



COVID-19 UPDATE

28/05/2020

Dear Clubs,

CNSW has now been advised that we may move to up to 10 players playing at the same time with the normal Health Orders still in place.

Hygiene and social distancing protocols will not change for the foreseeable future.

CNSW is being reassured that as COVID case numbers reduce and in sports where there is minimal contact, the concern has moved toward the negative effects of not playing and any ongoing issues related to mental health.

We suggest clubs are extremely mindful when playing GC doubles, Gateball or coaching about maintaining the correct distances.

Health Orders still require NO organised competition for croquet yet.

Croquet Players in NSW, like those in other sports, are waiting for the green light to return to competition. However, for some players the progression to commence competition seems to be moving too rapidly and we ask all clubs to be accepting and kind in relation to their member's choices to play or not to play.

The Selection Committees will be taking into consideration all personal preferences and the selection process will be modified to adapt to the changed conditions this year and in 2021.

CNSW has tentatively set CNSW Tournament dates for July.

These events are subject to any updated information that we receive from the Office of Sport as restrictions continue to be lifted.

The Tournament Committee will confirm with players 14 days prior to the first events taking place if they will go ahead.

In terms of risk assessment for CNSW events we will be providing a strict guideline that will be circulated to players in the next 2 weeks so they know well in advance what to expect and can make informed decisions.

CNSW will be monitoring these events very closely. Please be reassured we will always err on the side of Safety for clubs and members.

Kind regards

CNSW Board