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COVID 19 risk assessment completed by	Safety Committee
Date	
Location	Website
Local Hospital	St Vincents Hospital Dublin

Description of hazard/risk

Risk that a club member attending a session is infected with Coved 19
Risk that club member needs first aid during the session
Risk that too many club members turn up to a club event

General

Reputational risk to club if there is a cluster of cases around club activities

Risk that club members are congregating before or after the session

Risk that club members have not read new protocols

Risk that social distancing cannot be maintained during the session

Risk that area is busier than expected as other club activities may be in place

Risk that members are not aware of risks (OPEN WATER SWIM)

Club COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT

Detail Course/Route Overview

COVID-19 Risk Assessment completed for Swimming Club Events in Wicklow Harbour, Wicklow Bay and the River Vartry

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Description of controls to reduce the risk to as low as reasonably practicable	Person responsible
<p>Members are required to complete the Online Questionnaire in advance of any session, which will instruct the Member to stay at home if they have COVID-19 or if they have symptoms, feel unwell etc. Members are instructed to contact their GP in such circumstances.</p>	<p>Club Committee Race Committee Each Member</p>
<p>A risk at every Club event throughout the summer season. First Aid cover is required at each Club event. In the context of COVID-19, there may be a reluctance on the part of a First Aid person to assume this role due to the nature of the action likely to be required in the event of an incident. The Club will have First Aid cover at each Club event.</p>	<p>Club Committee Safety Officer & Club Lead Coach Officer</p>
<p>It is expected that many Members would turn up at each Club event. A detailed event plan has been developed and communicated to members, therefore it is expected that this will reduce the number at each organised part of the event.</p>	<p>Club Committee Safety Officer & Club Lead Coach Officer</p>

<p>Job is embedded in the local community and relies on the support of local people to exist and thrive. If the Club is perceived as responsible for (directly or indirectly) a cluster of cases, this would not be well received by the local community and likely damage the Club irreparably. The primary control role to the Club in this instance is making the decision to stop running events at the right time and for the right reasons and quickly responding to any outbreaks of COVID-19 should they occur by cancelling Club events etc.</p>	<p>Club Committee Safety Officer & Club Lead Coach Officer</p>
<p>Event to begin on time to minimise the possibility of social distancing. Members to be advised to arrive and depart promptly before and after the Club event, a detailed plan will be available to all members and clear timing of race events.</p>	<p>Club Committee Safety Officer & Club Lead Coach Officer</p>
<p>Members will be notified of the new protocols in advance of the season and will be made available on the club website.</p>	<p>Club Committee Safety Officer & Club Lead Coach Officer</p>
<p>Members will receive a detailed event plan and this will be made available on the club website. Senior Swimmers will be divided into groups of 15 (away from other groups) to support social distancing, where appropriate.</p>	<p>Club Committee & Senior Swimmer Group Lead Safety Officer & Club Lead Coach Officer</p>
<p>How Harbour is a large open area which can facilitate safe social distancing by a large number of people. There is a possibility that other non-Club swimmers may be swimming in the area and may prompt a risk assessment by the Race Committee to determine whether it is appropriate to proceed as planned or not.</p>	<p>Club Committee & Race Committee Safety Officer & Club Lead Coach Officer</p>
<p>Job will keep Members updated of perceived risks and measures/arrangements via WhatsApp updates, information on the club website and on its Facebook pages. The Club will use a dedicated COVID-19 page on its website to keep Members updated with all relevant information, including a copy of this Risk Assessment.</p>	<p>Club Committee & Race Committee Safety Officer & Club Lead Coach Officer</p>



	Residual Risk
	Low
COVID 19	Medium
COVID 19	Low

