

Sport Aerobatic Club of South Africa



COVID-19 PREVENTION PROTOCOL

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

1. Introduction

These Standard Operating Procedures will apply to all events conducted under the auspices of the Sport Aerobatic Club of South Africa.

2. Safety Considerations

The SAC also wishes to demonstrate that it has measures in place to mitigate the spread of the current COVID-19 pandemic while conducting sport aerobatic flying activities. It is dictated by the guidelines provided by the Department of Health (www.sacoronavirus.co.za), Department of Transport and Department of Sport, and includes but is not limited to;

2.1 Safety considerations specific to the prevention of COVID-19.

- a. The SAC maintains a database of all its members contact details and therefore can activate any traceability measures if needed.
- b. The SAC has appointed a Compliance Officer who has oversight over all members and aerobatic activities.

2.2 Prior screening required

A pre-screening process will be requested of all persons in attendance by completing a questionnaire, requesting information such as;

- Have you been in contact with a person who has COVID-19?
- Do you currently experience any typical flu symptoms?
- Have you recently experienced any loss of taste and smell?

Persons answering in the affirmative will be advised to seek medical advice and to self-isolate for 10 days.

We will also discourage any persons older than 60 and those suffering from comorbidities from attending aerobatic activities.

2.3 At the airfield

All persons in attendance are required to wear a face mask at all times while on the ground.

SAC will provide hand sanitizer and request all persons to clean their hands upon arrival and at regular intervals.

All persons will have their temperature screened upon arrival to be recorded in a register maintained specifically for all SAC events.

2.4 Post Aerobatic Events

Any person who tests positive for COVID-19 subsequent to any SAC organised activity is compelled to inform the SAC of such circumstance. The Compliance Officer will inform the relevant health authority and if called on, assist such authorities with contact tracing.

3. Summary

The Sport Aerobatic Club of South Africa will endeavour to mitigate all risks associated with the current COVID-19 pandemic while at the same time conducting sport aerobatic activities. We will adapt and incorporate best practices in our own procedures as and when they become known and ensure compliance with the regulatory requirements currently in force.

For and on behalf of;
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