



Guidance for non-competitive large aikido events

Check the BAB website for the current [Return to the Dojo Status](#) and the [Return to the Dojo Documentation](#) to ensure you are following the correct phase for your local area, remember that the government guidance may vary between the 4 Nations.

Event Organisers

Prior to event

- Before the event reference should be made to any local restrictions, the combat contact framework and the government step stages of the road map to ensure changes have not be made that would affect the event.
- The event must comply with Phase 0 documentation and risk assessments
- The event must be held in a local area with no restrictions and all participants and officials must also be from an area with no restrictions.
- Electronic payment and prior registration is required for all participants and spectators, advise that no participant will be allowed into the event if they have attended another event within one month and advise participants to register as a pair as they must partner a single person for the duration of the event. Also during the registration they must complete an Opt-in form.
- It is also recommended that evidence of being vaccinated or a positive antigen test is requested from all event participants prior to be allow to enter the venue on the day.
- A COVID-19 Officer must be appointed prior to the event who will monitor all COVID-19 matters, this person must NOT have any other roles on the day of the event.
- Ensure the venue has sufficient ventilation (see attachment 10)



Day of the event

- On the day of event reference should be made to any local restrictions, the combat contact framework and the government step stages of the road map to ensure changes have not be made that would affect the event.
- Ensure only prior registrants are allowed in and a full register is taken and temperature is record as they enter the building. This also includes any spectators.
- Spectators / Parents / Carers; access only to be permitted when safe distancing from the mat can be maintained and masks are worn in line with government guidelines.
- The COVID-19 Officer shall hold a team briefing to explain all the COVID-19 extra requirements to instructors and officials.
- On the mat briefing to explain all the COVID-19 extra requirements participants by the senior event organiser or the COVID-19 Officer.
- Supply sanitising stations for both hands and weapons.
- Ensure all BAB memberships are up to date, or temporary membership is taken on the day.

Instructors

- Although this is difficult in a large venue avoid "Shouting Excessively" when instructing to reduce droplet transmission. Consider using a remote microphone system.
- Ensure the participants are keeping to the required safe distances, remind them of this on a regular basis.
- Consider teaching techniques that will ensure a minimal contact period of less than 3 seconds
- Consider not teaching face to face techniques.
- Use the same Uke for each technique who should not train with another participant, but is allowed to assist the instructor.
- When correcting technique explain but do not touch the participants.

Officials

- All officials are recommended to wear gloves and masks except for medical reasons.
- Ensure First Aiders have read the latest guidance (Appendix 8)

Extra Requirements

- Participants should only work / train with members of their own club bubble wherever possible.
- Do not attend the event if you are having any symptoms or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19.
- Recognise that individuals must also accept a level of responsibility towards others and themselves.
- Only use your own or partners weapons.
- Use sanitising stations for both hands and weapons.
- Keep towels and water bottles and all personal possessions in your own kit bag.
- Use of changing rooms to be avoided and showers not to be used. Where possible participant should arrive wearing Gi.
- Follow Government guidelines on the wearing of masks
- Follow the venue access safety rules.
- If participant are over 70 years of age they are in the high risk vulnerable category consider carefully if they should practice? If they do it is highly recommended they are vaccinated or have a positive antigen test.
- Remember that the government guidance may vary between the 4 Nations.

Travel to Large Event Venues

Please ensure attendees travel alone where possible and are changed ready for the event to minimise the use of the venue facilities. If children are being brought to a venue ensure only one family / household of the same support bubble are traveling together.