

COVID 19 VACCINATION UPDATE

In Victoria proof of double vaccination will be required to attend public gatherings and events based on information released by the State Government.

Motorsport Australia CEO Eugene Arocca said event organizers and clubs needed to be aware of the restrictions that apply to their event and their attendees.

“In Victoria, New South Wales and the ACT, the respective road maps to re-opening outline that proof of double vaccination, or a valid exemption, must be provided,” Arocca said.

This is a State Government requirement.

“This is not an option or something that is negotiable, it is a government direction that must be adhered to and any club or event organizer that does not comply risks significant financial sanction and prosecution.

“Motorsport Australia will do its best to assist events taking place around Australia to understand and meet the requirements that apply at the time of the event. Any double vaccination requirement, based on State Government restrictions, will be listed in the event’s supplementary regulations.

“There is no leeway. These restrictions are in place for a reason, and vaccination requirements will protect everyone attending events, whether as competitors, officials or spectators.”

The Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit has also stated that it is a condition of entry that all patrons, competitors, officials and staff be double vaccinated.

Consequently those attending the Supersprint on 13-14 November 2021, and Island Magic on 25-28 November 2021, PIARC will not be admitting anyone 16 years and older into the circuit unless they can prove their vaccination status. There are two ways to comply:

- A:
 - i. Download the Service Victoria app on your smart phone (Android or Apple)
 - ii. Link your vaccination status to the Service Victoria app via MyGov or Medicare Express Plus
 - iii. Scan the QR code at the entry gate and it will show two green ticks indicating you have successfully scanned into the venue and your double vaccination status is confirmed

- B. If you do not have a smart phone, please bring a photo or a printed copy of your vaccination certificate with you. (If you have a medical exemption certificate please bring this with you).

The event organizer will need to check-in every person into the circuit on each day you attend.

PIARC respects and understand an individual’s right to elect not to be vaccinated. However, if you so decide, we would urge you to withdraw from the event/s if you are a competitor or withdraw your registration if you are an official.

Eugene Arocca, the CEO of Motorsport Australia, has released a statement clarifying the requirements for anyone attending motorsport events in Victoria, NSW and the ACT. PIARC urges you all to take the time to read his statement.

<https://www.motorsport.org.au/media/news/detail/2021/10/13/motorsport-australia-events-update>

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I thank you all for your co-operation.

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