



## COVID 19 Requirements for the Wonder Woofs 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday Race Meeting.



All participants attending this competition will be required to comply with the Wonder Woofs (Woofers) COVID Safety Plan and the Club's COVID Competition Requirements. Copies of these documents are available on the Facebook page and will also be on display at grounds.

The following are the requirements that will apply to all attending the competition:

### **BEFORE THE RACE MEETING:**

#### **RECENT CONTACTS**

- Everyone attending the race meeting is required to review the lists of LGAs, venues and times at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates#latest-covid-19-case-locations-in-nsw> within the 24 hours immediately preceding the race meeting and take action as specified. Note that there are three lists, each with specific actions. Attendees are particularly advised that anyone who has attended the venues at the times identified in the list headed "Self-isolate and get tested immediately" or who have recently visited hot spots identified outside of NSW must NOT attend the race meeting, and we recommend that their close associates also do not attend

#### **TEAM FOLDERS:** Woofers will not be providing any paper documents.

- The Team Sheets, the Catalogue, the Running Order and this, the latest COVID Safety Requirements document, will be sent to all team captains and made available on the AFA Website on or before Friday 6 November.
- Teams that want paper copies will need to print them off.

#### **PROVIDE CONTACT TRACING DETAILS:**

- All Clubs MUST lodge, before the start of competition, a listing of all of the people from their club (members and any accompanying persons) attending the competition on that day. The list must include names and contact details – email or phone for every person attending.
- The Club attendance list template is available on the AFA website and must be emailed/submitted to the Woofers secretary, Teresa Good ([teresa.good8@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.good8@gmail.com)) before Friday 6 November.
- Non-lodgement will delay start of competition, so we ask for your assistance.

### **AT THE RACE MEETING:**

#### **PROVIDE CONTACT TRACING DETAILS:**

- All attendees to the event will also need to register electronically using their phones and the electronic code format (QR code) which will be readily available at the entrance to the show ring and around the event. If you see an obvious visitor please ask them to sign in.

#### **SOCIAL DISTANCING:**

- of particular import is the maintenance of the required 1.5-meter social distancing rule. Be aware that the grass cabana area and the ring area have been assessed with a capacity of over 200 persons each under the 4 sq. m rule. Specifically:
- NO shaking of hands, hugging or the like.
- Participants must avoid gathering together at arrival and avoid close clustering when seated in cabana area.
- As a Guide no more than 4 people should occupy a 3 meter by 3-meter cabana and no more than 6 in a 6 meter by 3 meters.
- Whilst members of the same household do not need to socially distance, Woofers asks that the 1.5-meter rule still be applied.
- Club cabanas in rows on the grass area must be spaced by at least 2 m to avoid overcrowding.
- Walkways at least 4 m wide must be left between rows of cabanas for clear access to the ring

- Teams are reminded to ensure social distancing when entering the ring, during warm up period and when leaving the ring and in particular when releasing dogs – team members should avoid standing in close groups when lining up to race.

**FACE MASKS:**

- Unless a medical condition prevents it, attendees are strongly advised to wear face masks, particularly when not in the ring racing so that every effort is made to ensure minimal risk of germs being transmitted to others when social distancing may not be possible.

**SANITISATION:**

- Frequently touched surfaces in the ring area and toilets will be regularly cleaned (at least once each two-hour period) and will be wiped down with strong disinfectant.
- Teams are responsible for sanitisation of their own club gear, including boxes and ball bucket handles. A spray bottle of disinfectant will be available at the rear of the ring. Jumps and slats will be disinfected at start of competition, at least twice during the competition and at end of day. Competitors who handle slats are requested to immediately sanitise hands.
- Everyone is responsible for their own hand sanitisation.
- Teams are encouraged to limit ball handling to the box loaders only. Ball shaggers are encouraged to use tube ball collectors and gloves if possible.
- Hand Sanitiser will be available at stations around the ring and other access points together with disinfectant and paper wipes for use in cleaning frequently touched surfaces.

**PROCEDURE CHANGES:**

- Some changes will be made to normal race meeting procedures to reduce the chances of accidental cross-infection:

**CAPTAINS MEETING:**

- will be held via the public address system.

**TIMESHEETS:**

- Team folders will not be provided (see earlier). Team sheets are not to be brought to the Timing Table. Timing stewards will NOT be filling out team sheets.
- Team captains are to approach the timing table, maintaining a space of at least 1.5 meters, before the end of the team warm up, and advise which dogs are racing in that race.
- Changes during a race will be dealt with as they are now.
- It is envisaged that at least a 3 Minute warm up and set period will apply, so there should be plenty of time to get ready to race.

**FLAGS:**

- We will not be using normal stewards' flags. Stewards are to use a cleaning wipe available on their chair or from the Timing Table and use this as a flag to signal faults. At the change of stewards, the used wipe should be placed in one of the garbage bags/bins.

**PRESENTATION:**

- Will be a well-spaced out area
- Only two people per team to collect prizes.

**GENERAL:**

- To limit the amount of person to person contact there will be no catering provided or raffle held. Attendees should bring their own food and drinks or can purchase food and drinks from the local shops and avoid sharing.
- Please ensure that any materials used for protection purposes are disposed of safely in the bins or bags provided.

**These rules are necessary in order to reduce the risk of infection and to ensure that the race meeting is conducted in compliance with State Health Orders, local Council requirements and the Clubs COVID Safety Plan.**

**NON-COMPLIANCE MAY RESULT IN AUTHORITIES SHUTTING DOWN THE EVENT AS WELL AS FURTHER PENALTIES.**