

# GVVA

**Greater Victoria Velodrome Association**



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## **Return to Sport Restart 2.0 Guidelines 2021**

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As the BC government provides the most recently updated guidance on May 25, 2021, the GVVA in alignment with Cycling BC, is committed to providing the following guidelines allowing track cycling and club racing to resume effective June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

This document outlines the policies and guidelines for returning to the velodrome. The guidelines adhere to and follow the overarching general guidelines proposed by Cycling BC and will be adapted to align to specific guidelines defined by BC's public health officer or the province of British Columbia.

The GVVA is excited to be able to return to competition at the velodrome in 2021, but we recognize the importance of adhering to safe practices and commit to providing clear guidance to our members as they return to track cycling and competition.

- Brad Head, President.

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## General Guidelines

**GVVA will follow the general Guidelines as defined by Cycling BC's Return to Play Guidelines (<https://cyclingbc.net/returntoplay/>).**

- GVVA policies and guidelines will adhere to the guidelines set forth by the BC Provincial Health Orders.
- No GVVA member shall attend the track, for any reason, if they exhibit any cold or flu-like symptoms or their family members exhibit such symptoms.
- Vulnerable members, such as those with asthma, must exercise caution and attend the track at their discretion and follow the advice of their health professionals.
- Physical distancing is NOT required while on the track.
- Physical distancing of at least two (2) metres must be maintained to at all times while outdoors but not on the track.
- Group activities not directly related to training, such as social events or group photos is not permitted.
- Adult Group size is limited to fifty (50).
- No maximum group size for youth to allow for flexibility (e.g. coaching)
- We encourage all participants to wear a mask when not training, even when outdoors.
- Masks are mandatory when entering any facility, including the bike locker.
- No spectators are permitted until AFTER June 15<sup>th</sup>, unless necessary to provide care to a participant, such as for first aid.

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## Equipment (Personal or Rental/Club)

- Personal Equipment, including but not limited to bicycle, helmet, shoes, gloves, water bottles, pursuit bars, pump and tools will be for the exclusive use of the rider. No rider or member shall share their equipment with others.
  - When using Rental or club riders must ensure they have sanitized their hands prior to handling. This includes but is not limited to club bikes, wheels, cogs, chainrings, tires, tubes, tools and pumps.
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## Track Activities

- Maximum participation for any one event is 50 for adults . If the group is a mix of youth and adults the maximum is set at 50 participants.
  - No limit for youth-only activities.
  - No spectators (Until after June 15)
  - When exiting or entering the track riders must exercise extra caution to remain at a safe distance of 2 metres from another rider.
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## Competition Limitations

Group competitions are now permitted but limited to club racing. This includes but is not limited to Scratch, Match Sprint, Team Sprint, Elimination, Tempo, Win-and-Out, Madison, Points and Keirin, and time trial racing.

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## Notice

- The GVA Board is committed to ensuring that these guidelines and policies are known to their members.

- The GVVA web site will be updated to document these guidelines and request acknowledgement of these as part of membership for 2021.
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## Season Plan 2021

The GVVA board has opened general membership and club training at the beginning of April 2021, and effective June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 adds club racing . Beginning June 15<sup>th</sup>, the ability to host TrackFest 1 and 2 will be possible including inviting athletes from other travel zones.

Effective June 1<sup>st</sup> GVVA offers:

1. General membership
2. Track-Pass memberships with adult coached sessions held Mondays and open track sessions held Wednesday and Sunday, with maximum adult or mixed group of 50 participants. No spectators.
3. Learn to Ride Clinics for first-time track cyclists, limited to 6 participants per session with one coach.
4. FastTrack and FasterTrack youth coaching weekly sessions, with *unlimited* youth participants.
5. Session attendance for open track time on a first-come; first serve basis for members with a maximum of 50 adults, or mix of youth and adults to a max of 50.
6. Youth only sessions have no group size restrictions.
7. Adult coached session offered on a monthly basis, with cap at 50 riders per group per track session.
8. Regular competition for TrackFest 1 & 2 scheduled weekend events but with unlimited racing events and by June 15<sup>th</sup> spectators and provincial travel to attend will be permitted.