

Croquet New Zealand Tournament CPF Protocols

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Purpose:

Following the Government's announcement that New Zealand would move into the Covid-19 Protection Framework (CPF) in early December 2021, these Protocols have been developed to oversee the running of Croquet New Zealand tournaments.

For avoidance of doubt, these protocols supersede the previous Croquet New Zealand Tournament Guidelines used while New Zealand was operating in the Covid-19 Alert Level System and come into force from the date they are published.

Overview:

Under the new CPF, croquet can be played at each of the three settings. These protocols have been developed to ensure that all Croquet New Zealand tournaments can proceed moving forward without postponement or cancellation unless more restrictions are imposed by the Government.

Individuals are allowed to travel between regions provided the Government does not implement regional boundaries. Where regions are in different settings, it is the host's settings that are used (i.e. If Auckland is in red and Wellington is in orange, a player from Auckland can travel to a tournament in Wellington and that tournament would operate under the orange guidelines).

Resources:

The protocols for all Croquet New Zealand tournaments are developed using the advice from the Ministry of Health and Sport New Zealand. More information can be found on their websites;

[Covid.govt.nz](https://www.covid.govt.nz)

[Sportnz.org.nz](https://www.sportnz.org.nz)

Croquet New Zealand tournaments are considered events when reviewing the Sport New Zealand [Covid Protection Framework Table](#).

Protocols:

At Orange and Green:

- My Vaccine Pass will be required. This is a requirement for all individuals in attendance which are eligible to receive the vaccine (people 12 years 3 months old and older), including volunteers, management, officials, players, and spectators.
- As the My Vaccine Pass will be required, there will be no limit to the number of attendees at CNZ tournaments.
- Face coverings are strongly encouraged at all times when you are not playing. Particularly when inside the clubrooms.
- Contact tracing is still required. QR codes will be displayed as well as manual sign in sheets for those that do not have the NZ Covid Tracer app.
- Good personal hygiene is still one of the best mechanisms to prevent the spread of Covid-19 and should be practiced at all times.
- If you are unwell, you should stay home.

At Red:

The protocols for Orange and Green remain in place with the following change;

- No spectators will be permitted.

Disclaimers:

1. Croquet New Zealand is not responsible for any non-refundable travel and accommodation costs should tournaments have to be postponed or cancelled due to more restrictions being imposed by the Government.

2. Croquet New Zealand reserve the right to update these Protocols at any time based on any recommendation(s) or updates provided by the Government or any of their agencies, this includes, but is not limited to; Sport New Zealand and the Ministry of Health.

If this document is updated, it will be announced on the Croquet New Zealand website.