

JERSEY SPORT COVID-19 GUIDANCE SUMMARY

12/03/2021

Summary	Today, the Government of Jersey has issued the guidance for sport and physical activity, effective from Monday 15 March. Further detailed guidance applies to all points below.
Summary of Guidance from 15 March	
Outdoor Sport	Outdoor sport, fitness, and physical activity with up to 45 participants allowed, this includes coaches, officials, and volunteers.
Indoor Sport	Indoor sport, fitness and exercise can open with the total number participating being restricted by the requirement that all users can always maintain 2 metres physical distancing . There is no generic number cap above the number of people that the facility can safely accommodate with 2m physical distancing.
Intensity Levels	All levels of intensity are permitted for indoor and outdoor activity.
Distancing	2m physical distancing applies indoor and outdoor, except for close fleeting contact for the purpose of sport or physical activity.
Waves	Wave events involving separate waves of participants starting at different times are not permitted at this stage.
Showers, Changing Rooms & Toilets	Showers, changing rooms and toilets can open . However, wherever possible people should arrive gym, activity, or swim ready and change and take a shower at home. Detailed guidance applies.
Fallow Periods	There is a 10-minute fallow period for indoor sport and physical activity. This means rooms should be vacated after activities for 10 minutes before cleaning commences and the next group enters.
Primary Age Bubbles	The controlled children's activity group guidance allows groups of up to 10 children to undertake sport and physical activity with no physical distancing. Please note, close facing contact remains strongly discouraged. Groups more than 10 participants are required to maintain 2m physical distancing except close fleeting contact for the purpose of sport and physical activity for all age groups.

	Please see the detailed guidance enclosed or online (government have confirmed it is expected to be on gov.je sometime this afternoon, 12/03/2021) at: Sports Guidance .		
Outstanding Points of Clarification	Jersey Sport is already seeking clarification regarding the following points with the government, given that many of the points below continue to significantly impact the return of sport and/or appear inconsistent with current guidance.		
	Point of Clarification	Actions to Date	Outcome
	Cap on outdoor activity with no generic cap indoor.	Clarification requested from government regarding the potential for inconsistency within the sector, numbers may be higher indoor than outdoor in some instances.	Government confirmed no change to guidance.
	Wave Events Outdoors	Challenged with government	Government decision confirmed that waves are not permitted at this time.
	2m Distancing Outdoors	The impact of 2m physical distancing outdoors has been highlighted to government in relation to activities like; walking, running, cycling, sailing, and rowing. These sports remain significantly restricted. Clarification being sought regarding these types of sports being considered as contact sports to potentially return on 12 April, if not sooner.	Discussions on-going.
	Primary Age Bubbles	Challenged why primary age and younger bubble guidance for groups of more than 10, as per 2020, is not included.	Government have reviewed the legal position of this and confirmed it is not possible to include within current laws.

Roadmap for Sport	<p>Here is a reminder of the Government of Jersey's COVID-19 Roadmap for sport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div style="background-color: #c00000; color: white; padding: 5px 15px; border-radius: 5px; margin-right: 10px;">8 March</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #c00000; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Outdoor Sport Resumed (max. 35 people, all ages) </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div style="background-color: #c00000; color: white; padding: 5px 15px; border-radius: 5px; margin-right: 10px;">15 March</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #c00000; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Indoor sport reopens including gyms and swimming </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div style="background-color: #c00000; color: white; padding: 5px 15px; border-radius: 5px; margin-right: 10px;">12 April</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #c00000; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •More spectators allowed at sporting events •Close contact indoor and outdoor sport resumes, including martial arts and rugby </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div style="background-color: #c00000; color: white; padding: 5px 15px; border-radius: 5px; margin-right: 10px;">10 May</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #c00000; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Physical distancing order lifted </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <div style="background-color: #c00000; color: white; padding: 5px 15px; border-radius: 5px; margin-right: 10px;">16 June</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #c00000; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Larger events permitted </div> </div>
Jersey Sport Support	<p>Please read the detailed guidance first and direct any questions related to your sport to: coronavirus@jerseysport.je. The Jersey Sport team will be happy to help.</p> <p>You can also be added to the Jersey Sport mailing list by sending a request to: coronavirus@jerseysport.je and including your name, sport, and club or association name.</p>