



# General Club Rugby Meeting

31 January 2022

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# AGENDA

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1. Welcome
2. COVID Compliance
3. Club Competitions 2022
4. Friendlies/Tournaments

# COVID Compliance

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- COVID to still be around.
- Safety of players, administrators & referees IMPORTANT.

SARU/WP – Policy on Vaccinations

To mitigate the risk:

- Players, referees & administrators must be vaccinated.
- PCR test – 48 hours prior to match.

# Spectators must be vaccinated. (Government Gazette 45329)

## Amendment of regulation 69 of the Regulations

Regulation 69 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution of sub-regulations (10) (11) (12) for the following sub-regulations-

- (10) Sporting activities, including both professional and non-professional matches, by recognised sporting bodies are allowed, subject to strict adherence to the times of operation as provided for in Regulation 66(3) and the following:
- (a) Directions for sport matches issued by the Cabinet Member responsible for sport after consultation with the Cabinet Member responsible for health;
  - (b) Spectators at the venue of the sports events are permitted but limited to 750 persons or less for indoor venue and 2000 persons or less for outdoor venues and if the venue is too small to hold the prescribed number of persons observing at a distance of at least one and half metres from each other, then not more than 50 percent of the capacity of the venue may be used, subject to strict adherence to all health protocols and social distancing measures; and provided further that they can show proof of vaccination.

# COVID Compliance

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- Each club **MUST** appoint a Compliance Officer.
- Person will be held responsible for compliance.
- Apply at the National Department (DSAC) for approval of event to host spectators.

## Phased Approach:

- Resume training – protocols in place (Jan)
- Friendly matches – operational plan (Feb)
- Tournaments – apply for approval from Union & City (March)
- League - match day and covid protocols are in place and the responsible persons and role players have been identified (April)

# Club Competitions 2022

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## Format:

- Revert to 2020 format of home & away.
- Season to start on 02 April 2022 – end of September 2022
- Proposal - format to remain until end of 2023 (opportunity to build base)

## Number of teams:

- Player's fear of contracting virus
- Lack of interest
- Super League – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, u20 *or* 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, u20
- Regional teams – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> *or* 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

# Club Competitions 2022

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## Competition Rules:

- Basic competition rules will remain
- Engage with clubs at forums
- 2020-2021 COVID discussion document

# Friendly Matches

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- Forms to be submitted 14 days prior
- Spectators – Government Gazette 45329
- Playing outside of WP - Approval needed (e.g. Boland)

## **Tournaments:**

Supporting documents:

- Apply for permission on club letterhead – sent to Union
- Medical plan
- Security plan
- Necessary permit to host an event from Municipalities.
- Participating clubs (no rebel teams)
- Fixtures

THANK YOU



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