



Dear Members,

20/04/21

As of the Monday **26th April 2021** IABA affiliated clubs in the Republic of Ireland (ROI) who have successfully completed the required Covid-19 'Protect Yourself at all Times' protocols and procedures can return to outdoor non-contact training of members under the age of 18.

In preparation for this date the IABA team in consultation with medical experts and various stakeholders have updated the Protect Yourself at All Times: Safe Return to Training Membership pack to help assist clubs wishing to reopen on this date.

Please note our measures and procedures are under constant review and updated as advice from government, health authorities and governing bodies evolves in line with the gradual lifting of social restrictions. The status of the current COVID-19 pandemic is an ever changing and an evolving situation and these guidelines will, at all times, be in line with and guided by Government and Public Health policy.

This communication will explain the process and applicable documentation which clubs who wish to return on the **26th April 2021** **MUST** undertake prior to reopening:

- 1. The Updated IABA Return to Training – Protect Yourself at All Times Document 26/04/21:**
This practical guide, outlines the robust measures the IABA require clubs to implement and maintain to help safeguard members during the COVID-19 pandemic. This will allow all of us to get back to boxing, safely, improving the wellbeing of all our members. The measures cover each step of the journey from home to the club, and back home again. These measures should be in place seven days a week and until further notice. Clubs Committee's **MUST** ensure that there is a Covid-19 Committee in place and a Covid-19 Officer/s to ensure that the protocols outlined in this document are strictly adhered to.
- 2. COVID-19 Club Risk Assessments Template Document:**
All clubs wishing to reopen **MUST** first conduct a Covid-19 Club Risk Assessment and Outdoor Venue Risk Assessment. The IABA have prepared template Covid-19 Risk Assessments to assist clubs with this process. It is recommended that clubs assign responsibility to an officer/s within their club to complete the Risk Assessments. Please Note: These documents are templates and not exhaustive. They can be adjusted to add specific items that have not been covered.
- 3. COVID-19 Officer Guidance Document:**
All clubs wishing to reopen **MUST** appoint a Covid-19 Officer/s. The document titled Covid-19 Officer outlines the role and its various responsibilities. Please see link - <http://iaba.ie/covid-19-guidance/>



4. Members COVID-19 Declaration Form:

All clubs wishing to reopen **MUST** ensure all members wishing to attend the club have completed and signed the members Covid-19 declaration Form prior to returning to the club. Members under the age of 18 **MUST** also have the document signed by a parent/guardian prior to the member returning to training. Please see link - <http://iaba.ie/covid-19-guidance/>

5. IABA Club COVID-19 Questionnaire:

All clubs wishing to reopen **MUST** ensure all members wishing to attend the club have complete and sign the IABA Club Covid-19 Questionnaire prior to **ALL** training sessions. Members under the age of 18 **MUST** also have the document signed by a parent/guardian prior to the member participating in training. Please see link - <http://iaba.ie/covid-19-guidance/>

6. Club COVID-19 Declaration Form:

All clubs wishing to reopen **MUST** complete and return this document to sally@iaba.ie. Once the completed attached document verifying that the club has taken all relevant steps has been received via email, the club will in turn receive a confirmation email from IABA head office confirming that they can reopen. ***PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST BE IN RECEIPT OF YOUR PERMISSION TO REOPEN LETTER FROM THE IABA MEDICAL COMMISSIONER BEFORE REOPENING YOUR CLUB**

7. Contact Tracing Register:

All clubs wishing to reopen **MUST** keep a digital record of all persons attending their club for contact tracing purposes. The IABA have prepared a template Contact Tracing Register to assist clubs with this process. Members under the age of eighteen **MUST** supply contact details for parents/guardians. Clubs can download a template document to use from <http://iaba.ie/covid-19-guidance/> or alternatively there is a free digital solution which clubs can use. To get access to this free digital solution simply contact info@blocworx.com and state that you would like to be added to <https://boxing.blocworx.com> and provide the club name and your own name. They will get back with a club admin login and club member login and video instructions.

8. COVID-19: Additional Guidance for Clubs:

This document offers members and clubs additional guidance in the following areas:

- Personal hygiene measures
- Toilets
- Face coverings
- How to manage a member with COVID-19 symptoms
- Medical isolation room
- Equipment
- Cleaning and disinfection Measures
- Contact Tracing Measures
- Communication with parents and children

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***All queries relating to this communication or any COVID-19 queries should be sent to sally@iaba.ie**