

## SATT COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR COMPETITORS – FEB 2021

### Overview

The following guidelines have been developed to allow the SATT to safely conduct competitive surfing events while adhering to the ongoing COVID-19 regulations stipulated by the Ministry of Health and Ministry of National Security.

Competitors are required to familiarise themselves with these guidelines and practice safe personal hygiene when participating in events hosted by the SATT.

### Advance notice to participants:

- Under no circumstances can anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 participate in the event. If you are unsure of the symptoms associated with Covid-19 please consult the information provided at the following link <https://health.gov.tt/covid-19-symptoms-and-prevention/symptoms-and-treatment>
- Masks must be worn at ALL times, by all people in the designated event area. **Competitors are only to remove masks at the shoreline to compete.** Masks must be designed to provide adequate coverage of the face and nose of the competitor. Face shields alone will not be accepted as a suitable alternative however they can be used in conjunction with a mask.
- Only groups traveling together should stay together, sit together, socialise together. As best as possible please avoid intermingling with other groups at the event.

### Designated event area:

- The “official” event area will be barricaded to prevent competitors and members of the public from interacting closely with the officials on the day of the event.
- Competitor’s temperature will be taken when they arrive to the contest site. Competitors will be required to social distance while waiting for their temperature to be taken.
- If anyone has a temperature reading above the threshold of 37 Degree Celsius, readings will be re-taken up to a total of 3 times, but if 2 or more readings are elevated, they will be asked to leave the event area.
- Hand Sanitiser will be available at the Officials Tent for those competitors who are registering at the beach.

- Pens, clipboards and other shared stationery will be sanitised between each use to reduce the risk of exposure to bacteria.
- Groups of <10 for athlete + family; judges/officials; beach Marshall etc. should be adhered to during the day and position themselves far enough from other groups.
- Working groups (eg judges, officials, security) would be organised ahead of time in pods of <10 and should not come into contact with athletes.
- No communal items such as drink coolers shall be provided for Judges, officials and competitors on the day. Each person is required to provide their own refreshments.
- Competitors and members of their support group will be reminded during the day of our safety protocols and we politely request that they adhere to same .

All participants in the event i.e. judges, officials and competitors, are reminded that it is everyone's responsibility to follow these COVID-19 protocols and set the example for members of the public for safe and responsible beach going during this period of heightened health regulations!

The SATT would not be held liable for the accidental infection and subsequent health related issues of any participant in this event. Competitors are required to complete the attached COVID-19 Questionnaire and submit a signed copy when registering.

