

SPECIAL NOTICE

NEW PLYMOUTH ROLLER SPORT CLUB EXECUTIVE



Rink is now closed until further notice

NZ is moving to Level 4 Status to combat Covid-19

24 MARCH

Links to information online

Club members along with families, friends, work places will all be impacted by measures to combat Covid-19 and to protect us all from the increasing numbers becoming ill from this virus. The club have been very proactive and keeping up with media releases from official government sources, Ministry of Health, Covid-19 website and Civil Defence.

Your access to information will be critical to your own management of your self-isolation with your household members.

On behalf of the club we sincerely wish you all a healthy and safe month ahead and quite possibly for a longer period.

For those amongst us who are considered to be in essential services or industry to ensure our needs are best met, we thank you and please advise if there are ways help can be provided to you and your families.

Today we are Level 3, moving to Level 4 on Wednesday.

At all levels, health services, emergency services, utilities and goods transport, and other essential services, operations and staff, are expected to remain up and running. Employers in those sectors must continue to meet their health and safety obligations.

Tomorrow brings Level 4

Contact between people is largely eliminated, the public are urged to stay at home. Essential services, including supermarkets, health care, service stations and media, will remain in place.

1. www.covid19.govt.nz
2. <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>
3. <https://www.tvnz.co.nz/new-s/coronavirus-pandemic>
4. <https://www.safetravel.govt.nz/>

Impact on Facility

As you may be aware the rink and each branch are reliant on income from public sessions, rink hire and membership fees.

The current situation will very definitely affect our club, as it will affect many others. How badly our club is affected will not be fully known for some time. In the interim we do have financial commitments and we are confident in the short term we can meet these.

We will be watching closely, monitoring circumstances as measures are announced (almost on a daily basis).

We urge you all to follow the "social distancing" information, take care of yourselves, keep your distance from those amongst us known to be more at risk and wash your hands frequently.

Extended "Lockdown"

Keep up your social connections through phone or internet, exercise physical distancing if outside your home, get up and follow your daily routines (at home) as much as you can. Keep calm and rational, we are going to be OK, this is an unprecedented event, but all for the right reasons, we will get through this together!

This is about "flattening the curve", reducing the spread of Covid-19 – don't be complacent and do your bit to help.

Keep safe everyone

Skating Activity

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All club skating is cancelled, all key holders are responsible for not sharing their keys and not accessing the rink.

If you have any gear left at the rink, it should be safe, the venue is locked down and alarm is set.

If you need your gear you will need to contact your branch key holder to organise (if possible) collection before the end of Wednesday (March 25) It may not be possible even then to collect as key holders may not wish to leave their home base. (and that's OK)

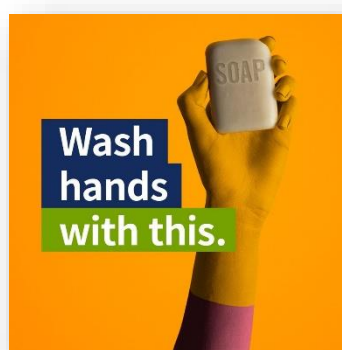
As for our season, whether it be hockey, figures or derby, it is a "just wait and see" scenario. Most NSO's have advised their events are on stand-by/ postponed and will be reviewed in a month or so, depending on outcomes from the latest virus management strategies.

As you are aware public gathering is not allowed, we viewed this as an risk at the rink especially as it was impossible to get full tracing lists from members of the public entering the facility.

As we are also in our "start up mode" for registrations across all branches it was also difficult to determine a complete tracing list from those attending trainings. (We do appreciate and thank those who accessed the data links and signed up).

For those of you who continue to work in "critical sectors" stay safe, while going about your essential services.

We are all part of the "fight" against COVID-19



NOTE: Club & Branch Meetings are now postponed, if you have any questions please contact by email (skatesport.taranaki@gmail.com)