



## Club Vaccination Policy

### PURPOSE

This Policy aims to provide our volunteers and athletes with consistency of protection against COVID-19 when involved in Special Olympics activities, whether that is on the sports field, or at committee meetings.

### CLUB ACTIVITY

This policy covers all volunteers, coaches, and athletes. As at 2 May 2022, the following restrictions are in place:

Activity	Vaccination status
All T2 events	Recommended
All T1 indoor events	Recommended
All T1 outdoor events	Recommended
Training	Recommended

### SONZ EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

The following events and programs that are managed by SONZ will **require** all participants, volunteers and staff to be fully vaccinated. Examples include, but are not limited to, National Games (NSG) and Trans-Tasman Games, other programs may be added to this list from time to time.

### RECORD KEEPING

A record of volunteers' and athletes' vaccination status will be uploaded into Sporty, recorded on the Special Olympics Games Management System and used for eligibility for NSG.

### VACCINATION DETAILS

When we refer to vaccination, for purposes of clarification this is the Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccination or any other vaccination subsequently approved by the Minister of Health.

### Other measures

The Covid Vaccination is one mechanism to protect you from catching and Covid-19. Other recommended measures include:

- Wear a surgical grade mask, or a KN95 or a cloth mask that includes a filter wherever possible
- Hold activities outside versus inside, where possible
- Practice social distancing where possible
- Stay home if you feel unwell
- Hand sanitation and hand washing
- Wipe down equipment and surfaces in between use where possible

*This policy is accurate at the time of publication and will be subject to change to reflect changes in the New Zealand environment. Dated 2 May 2022.*