



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.