

COVID-19 MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR BARNSTORMERS MODEL FLYING CLUB

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MEMBERS ALLOWED

- Only members in good standing with both SAMAA and the Barnstormers Model Flying Club, in the express opinion of the club committee and SAMAA management, shall be allowed on club premises.
- No more than 20 members in total shall be present at the club at any one time.
- No more than 15 members shall fly at or from the main runway at any one time, should more than 15 members wish to fly then at the discretion of the compliance officer on duty the additional members will be moved to the “spill over” area (FPV/Helicopter Area)
- No members of the public shall be allowed on the club premises, whether visiting of their own accord or invited by club members.
- Will not allow a SAMAA member younger than 16 years of age on the premises except with suitable motivation. (Except for Christopher Parker, Jeandre van Der Skaar, Liam Grobler and Kyle Grobler as they are competitive pilots and Grant Jackson, Robin Martins, Martin Bester jnr, Ludwig Groenewald, Marco Mare, Daniel Potgieter and Ethan Herbst). It will be the responsibility of the Parent and or Guardian to ensure that these minors adhere to the Management Plan as well as to take full responsibility of said minor.

COMPLIANCE

- The club’s designated Covid-19 Compliance Officers, or designated official(s), will be present at the club during permitted flying hours, and are authorised to enforce all restrictions specified in this plan.
- The Safety Officer will be allowed to delegate his/her responsibility, to one or more suitable designated officials, as listed in this document and such delegation will be recorded on the member attendance register.
- Specific flying times, as detailed below during which time Compliance Officer/s will be on duty:

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- Mondays : 08:00 to 18:00
 - Tuesdays : 08:00 to 18:00
 - Wednesdays : 08:00 to 18:00 (over 65 year old members only until 13h00) and thereafter Ordinary members may fly on condition that a Designated Compliance Officer is present)
 - Thursdays : 08:00 to 18:00
 - Friday : : 12:00 to 18:00
 - Saturdays : 08:00 to 18:00
 - Sundays : 09:00 to 18:00
 - Public holidays: : 09:00 to 18:00
- We will not allow any member to fly outside the permissible flying times, as is mentioned above. Main gate will be locked outside of these flying hours.
 - The club will establish a Registration/Screening station and will be operational during permitted flying hours. All members shall be subject to temperature screening. Should any member's temperature reading exceed 37.5 degrees during the registration process, it will be communicated to the member that he/she may not fly and should return home and have his condition monitored.
 - The Registration/Screening Register will make provision for recording of a member's SAMAA membership number, full names, and contact particulars, as well as basic details of health status including temperature readings.
 - Suitable signage (See attached Photo's) will be erected within the confines of the clubhouse and pit areas, as appended in Annexure A.
 - The club facilities will be suitably sanitised before the first reopening of the club, as well as during and after any use by members. Documentary proof in the form of photos and MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) of chemicals used will be submitted to the SAMAA office.
 - The pit facilities and flight lines will be suitably marked to facilitate social distancing of at least 1,5m.

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- The wearing of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in the form of face masks, face shields, or other suitable face covering will be compulsory.
- The Face Mask or Face Shield may be removed once the aircraft is ready for Take-off to prevent the Impairment of Vision but must be worn again once the aircraft has landed.
- Members will provide their own aircraft stands, chairs, tables, shade, etc. Should a member require the use of assembly tables it will be the member's responsibility to sanitize the area both before and after use.
- The clubhouse and all other club facilities will be locked except the ablutions.
- The consumption of alcohol, social braais or gatherings will not be allowed.
- The Club Secretary will submit the completed Registration/Screening register, to the SAMAA office every Monday morning.
- The Safety Officer will report to the SAMAA office, and the regulatory authorities, the full details of any COVID-19 positive tested members, and will assist with contact tracing of members, if required.
- In the event of any member testing positive, the club management will ensure that:
 - All club activities are suspended forthwith,
 - Proper self-monitoring and self-isolation protocols be implemented by the affected members,
 - the club facilities will be re-sanitised,
 - proof of the above will be submitted to SAMAA before re-opening of the club facilities
- The club will suspend all flying activities if the town, city, region, or province, reverts to Covid-19 levels 4 or 5 as a result of an increase in confirmed infection cases of the spread of the Covid-19 virus.
- The chairperson of the club will be authorised, after due consideration and in conjunction with SAMAA, to issue the relevant travel permits to any member who is required to travel across municipal districts or provincial borders to access the club facilities.

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- The club will bear the costs for the implementation of the re-opening of the club in the event of a positive test.

CLUB RETROFIT

The club committee commits and ensures that the club is retrofitted by facilitating the following:

- Suitable sanitising of all tables, chairs, benches, handrails, door handles on all entrances, window handles and latches, gate controls and locks, light and plug switches, blinds and curtains, bathrooms, peg boards, pit and start-up areas, and vacuuming of premises where applicable.
- Provision of:
 - Hand sanitisers, minimum 70% alcohol-based
 - Sanitising stations.
 - A thermal scanner/digital thermometer
 - A registration/screening stations for members
 - Disinfectant wipes for registration table and other surfaces
 - Disinfectant wipes and refills, and containers for safe disposal of used paper towels, and disinfectant wipes.
- No access to magazines and other removable paraphernalia in the clubhouse.
- Designation of pit areas and flight line will facilitate 1,5m distancing.
- Display notices/signage regarding regulations, social distancing, hygiene, non-contact, PPE, etc.
- No access to indoor club house areas.

We acknowledge that this Management Plan is applicable during the first period of the suspension of lockdown conditions for model aircraft activities and is subject to relaxation as and when the applicable National Regulations and guidelines are appropriately relaxed.

The safety of club members is however of paramount importance, and the club committee/management will exercise the right to continue applying these and additional

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restrictive measures where necessary, notwithstanding the relaxation of the National Regulations and Guidelines as mentioned above.

DECLARATION

We, the undersigned

committee

of the Barnstormers Model Flying Club, shall ensure that the details of this COVID-19 Management Plan will be communicated to all members of the club, and that this management plan shall be complied to in all regards

Register of signatories

Name	Surname	Capacity	Date	Signature
		Management Member		
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		Designated Official		
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Name/signature
Club chairperson

Name/signature
Club compliance officer

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It should be noted for the purposes of this document that the Chairman and Vice Chairman (Danie Potgieter and Roland Suhmuller) recuse themselves due to their involvement with the SMC and that the Treasurer (Paul Randall) will sign as Club Chairperson.

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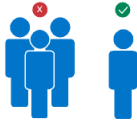
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ANNEXURE A

Signage to be displayed (Adjust as necessary to fit club conditions)

Kindly limit the number of members present to 15



Kindly note:

All Members to be screened prior to entering Clubhouse and Pit areas.

All Members to be recorded on the Attendance Register.

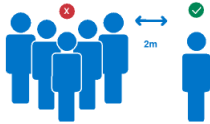
Kindly Note:

Should you feel ill, proceed to obtain medical attention,

Go home and self-isolate.

Immediately notify your Club Compliance Officer

Kindly practice Social Distancing at all times



Kindly sanitize your hands upon entering



Kindly sanitize surfaces with wipes before use.
Throw in the bin after use.



Kindly cough and sneeze into your flexed elbow



Kindly wash your hands regularly, for at least 20 seconds



Kindly note Sharing of Tools and Equipment Prohibited



Kindly wear Personal Protection Equipment at all times whilst on Club Premises

