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## COVID 19 AND SAVVA EVENTS

### The Country moves to Level 1.

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, President Cyril Ramaphosa informed us that the government was relaxing restrictions and the country was moving to Level 1 restrictions from midnight Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

What does this mean to us, the clubs that belong to SAVVA?

1. All the clearance certificates that were suspended in March, including the annual clearance certificates, are once again valid.
2. Club activities such as monthly meetings, noggins etc. are permitted, as long as they conform to the regulations required by Government. A Government Gazette updating these requirements has yet to be issued, but as soon as it is, we will send it to you. It is not envisaged that the requirements of wearing of masks, social distancing etc. will change, but the number of people able to attend a gathering has been revised.
3. Permits for rallies may be applied for. All the National Rallies that were scheduled before the end of the year have been cancelled. Because of time constraints required to organise a rally, please submit your application as soon as possible.

As many of our members are vulnerable to the pandemic because of various factors, we urge the clubs to be cautious as to what type of event they organise, but also state that all events are to comply with the current Government Restrictions that are in force at the time.

SAVVA National Council – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020