



COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

Japan Karate Do Hakuakai Australia

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1. Introduction

The purpose of this COVID-19 Safety Plan (**Plan**) is to provide an overarching plan for the implementation and management of procedures by Karate Gold Coast (**Japan Karate Do Hakuakai Australia**) to support Japan Karate Do Hakuakai Australia and its members and participants in the staged resumption of community sport and club activities.

The arrangements set out in this Plan are intended to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 among members, participants, coaches, officials, administrators/volunteers, visitors, families and the broader community. The Plan provides the framework to govern the general operation of the Japan Karate Do Hakuakai Australia, any facilities it controls, the playing/training behaviour of all members and participants and the monitoring and reporting of the health of attendees at Japan Karate Do Hakuakai Australia facilities.

This Plan includes, but is not limited to, the conduct of:

- a. staged training and competition activities (sport operations); and
- b. facility management and supporting operations (facility operations).

At all times the Plan is subject to all regulations, guidelines and directions of government and public health authorities.

2. Key Principles

This Plan is based on, and accepts, the AIS [Framework for Rebooting Sport in a COVID-19 Environment](#) (**AIS Framework**) and the [National Principles for the Resumption of Sport and Recreation Activities](#) (**National Principles**).

The Plan also accepts as key principles that:

- The health and safety of members, participants, coaches, officials, administrators/volunteers, visitors, families and the broader community is the number one priority;
- Members, participants, coaches, officials, administrators/volunteers, families and the broader community need to be engaged and briefed on Japan Karate Do Hakuakai Australia's return to sport plans;
- Facilities are assessed and appropriate plans are developed to accommodate upgraded hygiene protocols, physical distancing and other measures to mitigate the risk of transmission of COVID-19;
- Training cannot resume until the arrangements for sport operations and facility operations are finalised and approved, if necessary; and
- At every stage of the return to sport process Japan Karate Do Hakuakai Australia must consider and apply all applicable State and Territory Government and local restrictions and regulations. Japan Karate Do Hakuakai Australia needs to be prepared for any localised outbreak at our facilities, within our competitions or in the local community.

3. Responsibilities under this Plan

Japan Karate Do Hakuakai Australia retains the overall responsibility for the effective management and implementation of the return to sport activities and operations outlined in this Plan.

The [Board/Committee] of Japan Karate Do Hakuakai Australia is responsible for:

- Approving the Plan and overseeing the implementation of the arrangements in the Plan; and
- Revising the Plan as required, ensuring it reflects up to date information from government and public health officials.

The board has appointed the following person as the Japan Karate Do Hakuakai Australia COVID-19 Safety Coordinator to execute the delivery of the Plan and to act as a point of contact for information relating to this Plan:

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Japan Karate Do Hakuakai Australia expects all members, participants, coaches, officials, administrative staff and volunteers to:

- Comply with the health directions of government and public health authorities as issued from time to time;
- Understand and act in accordance with this Plan as amended from time to time;
- Comply with any testing and precautionary measures implemented by Japan Karate Do Hakuakai Australia;
- Act with honesty and integrity in regard to the state of their personal health and any potential symptoms; and
- Monitor their health and take a cautious approach to self-isolation and reporting of potential symptoms.

4. Return to Sport Arrangements

The Plan outlines specific sport requirements that Japan Karate Do Hakuakai Australia will implement for Level B and Level C of the AIS Framework.

Japan Karate Do Hakuakai Australia will transition to the training activity and facility use as outlined in Level B of the AIS Framework and the training/competition activities and facility use outlined in Level C of the AIS Framework when permitted under local restrictions and regulations.

4.1 AIS Framework Arrangements

The protocols for conducting sport operations and facility operations under Level B and Level C of the AIS Framework are set out in the Appendix.

4.2 Roadmap to a COVIDSafe Australia

Japan Karate Do Hakuakai Australia will also comply with the Australian government's [Roadmap to a COVIDSafe Australia](#), which places limits on the type of activity that can be conducted and the number of people who can gather at facilities, notwithstanding the activities permitted by the AIS Framework (see below).

AIS Activities	Level A: Training in no more than pairs. Physical distancing required.	Level B: Indoor/outdoor activity. Training in small groups up to 10. Physical distancing required.		Level C: Full sporting activity (training and competition) allowed. No restriction on numbers. Contact allowed.	
Roadmap Activities	N/A	Step 1: No indoor activity. Outdoor sport (up to 10 people) consistent with AIS Framework.	Step 2: Indoor/outdoor sport up to 20 people. Physical distancing (density 4m ²).	Step 3: Venues allowed to operate with up to 100 people with physical distancing. Community sport expansion to be considered consistent with AIS Framework.	Further steps TBC

5. Recovery

When public health officials determine that the outbreak has ended in the local community, Japan Karate Do Hakuakai Australia will consult with relevant authorities to identify criteria for scaling back its COVID-19 prevention actions. Japan Karate Do Hakuakai Australia will also consider which protocols can remain to optimise good public and participant health.

At this time the Board of Japan Karate Do Hakuakai Australia will consult with key stakeholders to review the delivery of its return to sport arrangements and use feedback to improve organisational plans and systems.

Appendix: Outline of Return to Sport Arrangements

Part 1 – Sport Operations

Area	Plan Requirements (for activities under AIS Framework Level B)	Plan Requirements (for activities under AIS Framework Level C)
Approvals	<p>The club must obtain the following approvals to allow a return to training at Level B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State/Territory Government approval of the resumption of community sport. • Relaxation of public gathering restrictions to enable training to occur. • Local government/venue owner approval to training at venue, if required. • National/state sporting body/local association approval of return to training for community sport. • Club committee has approved return to training for club. • Insurance arrangements confirmed to cover training. 	<p>The club must obtain the following approvals to allow a return to training/competition at Level C:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relaxation of public gathering restrictions to enable training to occur. • Local government/venue owner approval to training/competition at venue, if required. • National/state sporting body/local association approval to return to training/competition for community sport. • Club committee has approved return to competition for club. • Insurance arrangements confirmed to cover competition.
Training Processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club to emphasise AIS Framework principle of “Get in, train, get out” – arrive ready to train. • Length and scheduling of training sessions to reduce overlap. • Defined training areas for each training group, maintaining base density requirement of 4 square metres per person and physical distancing (>1.5 metres). • Sanitising requirements, including use of sanitising stations. • Treatment of shared equipment (e.g. sanitise equipment before, during, after sessions) and use of such equipment to be limited. • No sharing of personal equipment. • Personal hygiene required (e.g. wash hands prior to training, no spitting or coughing). 	<p>[Club to detail specifics of training/competition processes. Should cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIS Framework principles – full sporting activity that can be conducted in groups of any size (subject to COVIDSafe Roadmap) including full contact. • For larger team sports, consider maintaining some small group separation at training. • Limit unnecessary social gatherings. • Clearly outline nature of training permitted. • Access to treatment from support staff. • Sanitising requirements continue from Level B. • Treatment of shared equipment continues from Level B.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance for travel arrangements (e.g. physical distancing on public transport, limit car pool/taxi/Uber use). • Training attendance register kept. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal hygiene encouraged (e.g. wash hands prior to training, no spitting or coughing). • Training/playing attendance register kept].
Personal health	<p>[Club to detail specifics of personal health protocols. Should cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graded return to sport to avoid injury. • Advice to players, coaches, volunteers to not attend if unwell (including any signs/symptoms of cold, flu, COVID-19 or other illness). • Washing of hands prior to, during and after training and use of hand sanitiser where available. • Avoid physical greetings (i.e. hand shaking, high fives etc.). • Avoid coughing, clearing nose, spitting etc. • Launder own training uniform and wash personal equipment]. 	<p>[Club to detail specifics of personal health protocols. Should cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements continue from Level B].
Hygiene	<p>[Club to detail specifics of hygiene protocols to support training. Should cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any safe hygiene protocols distributed by national/state sporting body or local association that will be adopted by club. • Guidelines for sanitisation and cleaning, including requirements for sanitisation stations]. 	<p>[Club to detail specifics of hygiene protocols to support training/playing. Should cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hygiene and cleaning measures to continue from Level B].
Communications	<p>[Club to detail specifics of communications plan to be adopted by the Club in communicating to players, coaches, members, volunteers and families. Should cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How club will brief players, coaches and volunteers on return to training protocols including hygiene protocols (e.g. letter, email, text/WhatsApp message, Facebook post) and reinforcement of hand washing and general hygiene etiquette. • Endorsement of government COVIDSafe app and encouragement to players, coaches, members, volunteers and families to download and use app. • How Club will promote good personal hygiene practices in and around training sessions and in Club facilities (e.g. posters in bathrooms). • How individuals can access mental health and wellbeing counselling services]. 	<p>[Club to detail specifics of communications plan to be adopted by the Club. Should cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Club will brief players, coaches, members, volunteers and families on Level C protocols including hygiene protocols (e.g. letter, email, text/WhatsApp message, Facebook post) and reinforcement of hand washing and general hygiene etiquette. • Continued endorsement of government COVIDSafe app and encouragement to players, coaches, members, volunteers and families to download and use app. • How individuals can access mental health and wellbeing counselling services].

Part 2 – Facility Operations

Area	Plan Requirements (for activities under AIS Framework Level B)	Plan Requirements (for activities under AIS Framework Level C)
Approvals	<p>The club must obtain the following approvals to allow use of club facilities at Level B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State/Territory Government approval of the resumption of facility operations. • Local government/venue owner approval to use of facility, if required. • Club committee has approved plan for use of club facilities. • Insurance arrangements confirmed to cover facility usage. 	<p>The club must obtain the following approvals to allow use of club facilities at Level C:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State/Territory Government approval of the resumption of facility operations. • Local government has given approval to use of facility, if required. • Club committee has approved plan for use of club facilities. • Insurance arrangements confirmed to cover facility usage.
Facilities	<p>[Club to detail specifics of how facilities should operate after a sport-specific structured risk assessment is undertaken. Should cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parts of facilities that are available during Level B restrictions; limit to toilets and medical facilities and minimise use of communal facilities. • Hygiene and cleaning protocols. • Provision of appropriate health and safety equipment, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and personal hygiene cleaning solutions]. 	<p>[Club to detail specifics of how facilities should operate. Should cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return to full use of Club facilities. • Hygiene and cleaning protocols measures as per Level B. • Provision of appropriate health and safety equipment, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and personal hygiene cleaning solutions as per Level B].
Facility access	<p>[Club to detail specifics of facility access protocols. Should cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of any health screening measures (e.g. temperature checks etc.) prior to entry to any facilities and any privacy measures club will take to protect sensitive health information. • Restrictions on facility access to limit anyone who has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – COVID-19 or has been in direct contact with a known case of COVID-19 in the previous 14 days. – Flu-like symptoms or who is a high health risk (e.g. due to age or pre-existing health conditions). – Travelled internationally in the previous 14 days. 	<p>[Club to detail specifics of facility access protocols. Should cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue Level B protocols as appropriate. • Who may attend the club facilities: gathering numbers should not exceed government allowances (COVIDSafe Roadmap maximum gatherings: Step 1 (10 people), Step 2 (20 people), Step 3 (100 people)). • Any spectators should observe physical distancing requirements (>1.5 metres) and density requirements (one person per 4 square metres). • Managed access including separate entry/exit points, managed traffic flows, stagger arrival/departure times. • Non-essential personnel to be discouraged from entering change rooms.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who may attend the club facilities: only essential participants should attend to minimise numbers; not more than one parent/carer to attend with children; gathering numbers should not exceed government allowances (COVIDSafe Roadmap maximum gatherings: Step 1 (10 people), Step 2 (20 people), Step 3 (100 people)) Any spectators should observe physical distancing requirements (>1.5 metres). Detailed attendance register to be kept]. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical distancing protocols including use of zones in clubrooms, change rooms, bar/canteen including by use of physical zone indicators. Bar/canteen operations to include food and cash handling protocols, hygiene and cleaning measures and established zones. General advice on physical distancing in club facilities including discouraging face to face meetings where possible, restricting site visitors, deferring or splitting up large meetings. Detailed attendance register to be kept].
Hygiene	<p>[Club to detail specifics of hygiene protocols to ensure regular sanitisation and cleaning of club facilities. Should cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any safe hygiene protocols distributed by national/state sporting body or local association that will be adopted by club including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Availability of hand sanitiser at entry/exit points to venue and elsewhere. Protocols for sanitising stations, sanitising shared equipment, uniforms. Cleaning standards – increase regular cleans and frequent wiping of high touch surfaces. Displaying posters outlining relevant personal hygiene guidance. Avoiding shared use of equipment. Provide suitable rubbish bins with regular waste disposal. Guidelines for sanitisation and cleaning of Club facilities]. 	<p>[Club to detail specifics of hygiene protocols to support use of club facilities. Should cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue hygiene and cleaning measures as per Level B].
Management of unwell participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isolation/medical requirements for all players, members, volunteers and their families at the onset of any symptoms including club facilities that can be used to manage symptomatic participants. Training of volunteers/club management on treatment of symptomatic participants and disinfecting of facilities used by such participants. Notification protocols for notifying public health authorities and other attendees of symptomatic participants]. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measures as per Level B].
Club responsibilities	<p>The club will oversee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision and conduct of hygiene protocols as per the Plan. 	As per Level B.

- The capture of a record of attendance at all training and club activities and maintaining an up-to-date log of attendance.
- Coordination of Level B field and training operations.
- Operation of the club's facilities in support of all Level B training activities in accordance with this Plan.

This Policy Shall be effect from 13 July 2020.

Preamble: The Policy is implemented to provide operational parameters that members can abide by during the Covid 19 crisis.

The Policy will be reviewed on 21 September 2020.

1. The following 'in class' mandatory safety requirements will apply:
 - a. A hand cleaning station where all persons entering the class area will clean their hands.
 - b. A requirement that the temperature of all persons entering be tested via a forehead thermometer – persons outside of the temperature range will not be able to enter.
 - c. A 'single user' rule for all equipment i.e. focus pads, gloves etc may only be used by the one person in any class – all equipment will be appropriately cleaned after usage.
 - d. When so permitted, by Government regulation, partner training can occur. Under this Policy a training partner must remain as the same person for the duration of the class (i.e. no changing training partners).
2. Spectators to your martial arts class are not allowed.
4. When conducting back to back classes, once classes are finished there will be no entry from those attending the next class until all those in previous class have left.
5. Instructors will ensure that the following items form part of my 'safety supplies': * hand sanitisers, disinfectant mops, microfibre cloths, gloves – rated safe, paper towels.
6. Instructors/Leaders will ensure that cleaning and sanitising will occur before and after class and, where required during class – particular attention to be paid to bathrooms and entry doors.
7. Instructors will ensure that any chairs in the training area are spaced a minimum of 1.5. metres apart.
8. Parents dropping their children to class will not be permitted to stay in the class, if they need to stay they must wait outside.
9. 'Covid Safe Certification' will be required for all instructors within our member schools/organisations. 'Covid Safe Certification' is obtained by completing completed our online. 'Covid Safe Certification' program.

10. The 'Covid Safe Martial Arts School' logo will appear on all member school, websites and social media pages.

Temperature Testing

As per point 1 (b) of this Policy as a preventative measure all 'Covid Safe Martial Arts Schools' shall have in place a formal, proactive testing procedure.

Temperature screening shall ensure that all persons with a temperature of 37.4°C or more are restricted from entry into the class.

Temperature screening will be conducted at the entrance to the class by the designated screener. If the scanner's reading result is within the normal range of body temperature (**equal to or less than 37.3°C**) then it is considered safe to allow access to the location. If a person's temperature is equal to or in excess of 38°C, the designated screener must follow the procedure to manage a person with symptoms and the person will not be allowed to enter the class training area. Stay at home and practice standard infection control precautions seek medical advice, it is Details concerning Stage 3 easing of restrictions have now been published.

Please follow the link shown below: <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/legislation/cho-public-health-directions-under-expanded-public-health-act-powers/business-activity-undertaking-direction/stage3>; or

- call the National Coronavirus Information and Triage Line (1800 020 080); It operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If you require translating or interpreting services, call 131 450.
- inform your workplace, sporting club, school
- if you have concerns about your health, speak to your doctor.
- for the latest advice, information and resources, go to www.health.gov.au
- the phone number of your state or territory public health agency is available at www.health.gov.au/state-territory-contacts