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COVID-19 Update

Hi everyone,

National Series

As you will be aware, our 2020 National racing season has been severely affected by COVID-19 restrictions and therefore our National Series is no longer able to be completed as per our rule book. This will not be a surprise to many of you.

We are currently investigating cancelling contracts for services we normally use in our racing season. It is both sad and disappointing, but our focus needs to be on staying home, staying safe and saving lives.

Club days

Before any permits are issued, we will we need to ensure the well-being of all members and public attending any Oranz event even as New Zealand's Alert levels decrease. We all will be guided by Government announcements over the coming weeks. We ask you to follow the ORANZ rules as per the rule book once we can resume.

ORANZ insurance remains valid while rules are followed, and guidelines are adhered too.

ORANZ and its members will need to follow the protocols set down by the Government. Remember as a hosting club, you are responsible for the health and safety of those attending so this must be considered carefully when planning the club day.

There is likely to still be restrictions around social gatherings and regional travel for some time to come. And of course, many people will be affected financially, all of which will affect numbers attending.

Meetings and membership fees

Due to the level 4 restrictions, the April Executive meeting was cancelled. At this point, there is no new date to have an Executive or Council meeting. How the AGM in November can go ahead will be assessed closer to the time.

To clarify, membership fees for 2021 will remain the same. There will be no reduction in fees, nor partial payments due to COVID-19 restrictions affecting the 2020 National Competition. We currently are in discussions with our business partners and sponsors. Some expenses cannot be deferred as we as an entity have committed to these prior to 2020 season: Insurance, Media, training for tech inspections, etc.

In these uncertain times we can, as the Executive relate the message from the Government and we need to follow clear instruction to not compromise the well being and health and safety of our members and any attending public.

Please take care of yourselves and those in your bubble.
Till we meet again on the racetrack,

Kind regards,
The ORANZ Executive Team.

