



Updates around Covid -19 and ongoing decisions.

COVID-19 has forced the Oranz Executive to make some difficult decisions to ensure the future of our sport.

As you will be aware with the National series cancelled a minimum operating model has been implemented to protect the ongoing financial viability of the organisation

We have had to shift from a high-profile event model to a focus on club and social activities

In the short term, we as the Executive are supporting Oranz members as the social and financial impacts of COVID-19 become apparent.

The Executive are working together to lead our sport through this unprecedented time.

We have had to terminate contracts with our business partners to minimize the financial exposure to the association

With that we thank Mark Baker (Veritas) for his contributions to the sport and dedication to Off road racing in New Zealand.

We also thank MX Timing (Nicola) who in this time also will be financial displaced by cancellation. Of the National series.

Both Parties have supported Off Road racing and have the Associations thanks.

Government Announcement May 29th Gathering expansion.

Club days and meetings are the heartland of our sport and participation at this level is the very foundation of Oranz and will be for the remainder of the 2020 season. We are in contact with Sport NZ and other relevant bodies and are happy to advise Event Permits can be issues from the 5th of June.

We will be issuing permits for events and on the Oranz web site will be the conditions/ processes we must strictly adhere too.

These will also be sent out to All clubs via Email.

If you require any clarity on this please ask.

These guidelines will need to be followed to ensure the compliance and safety of the members

In 2021 we will look to reinstate our national championships although they are likely to operate under a different model if restrictions are still the new normal.

Over the coming weeks and months, we will be looking to understand what you, our members, want from the Executive team and the Council and how we can best support you and your clubs going forward. This is an opportunity to modernise and evolve Oranz as we now have a blank canvas working with its members via their Clubs.

Never has any sporting Association been down this track but there are positives, we are not rushing from National season to season but are better placed to plan our future endeavours

Best Regards

The Exec team.

