

**Step
Forward
Plan**



Return to community events seating plan template

This template is for illustrative purposes only and is not a true reflection of any gymnastics setting's viewing areas. At the time of publication this guidance is true based on current government guidance. The most up-to-date government guidance for your local area should be referred to when calculating your venue's viewing area capacity and social distancing measures.

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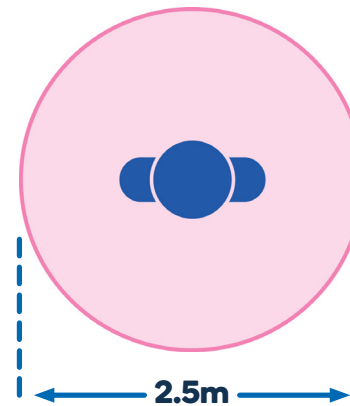
Methods of measurement

It is imperative that actual useable space is considered when planning operational logistics. This would include walkways as well as seated areas. Please refer to the [capacity, group size and ratio's guidance](#) for details on how to calculate the maximum capacity of your space.

Shown here is one method of measuring a 2.0m social distance per spectator. For the purposes of illustration, the circle used for calculation and planning purposes considers the width of an average individual of 500mm, and therefore two different circles are used.

For a seated person, a 2.5m circle is used to allow for a typical body width of 500mm.

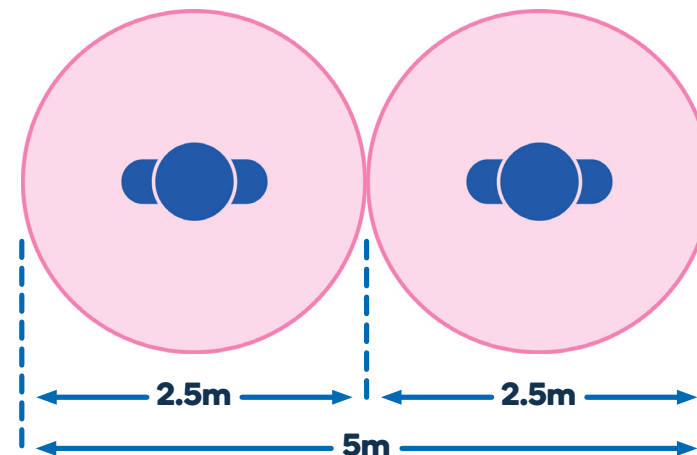
This method results in a socially distanced space in all directions of approximately 2.0m between 2 people sitting.



Shown in the adjacent illustration is an example of the method of measurement to allow for two seated persons of different households spectating at a safe distance.

Please note this is just one method of measurement within a seating area. Other methods are available and further mitigating factors including face masks, Perspex screens and so on could also be considered to reduce risk of transmission further.

For further guidance on methods of measurements as well as alternative spectating, refer to [SG02 – Planning for Social Distancing at Sports Grounds](#)



Allocation of seats

To assess the socially distanced capacity for a seated area – it will be necessary to take into consideration the following:

A. Allocation of seats in the same row

- The seat widths (measured between seat centres)
- Allocation of seats being occupied singularly, in pairs, in threes and so on (per household)

B. Allocation of seats in successive or alternate rows

- The depth of the seating rows
- The allocation of seats being allocated per household, singularly, in pairs, in threes and so on.

Rather than seek to optimise allocations using every row, for ease of safety management, and to avoid potential breaches of social distancing, management might choose to leave every other row of seats unoccupied.

Seat allocation example

The below example illustrates just one consequence of seat allocations using the method of measurement noted above. This is an example only.

