



Return to Events Overview

This document is positioned to give an overview of the resources developed and process required by event organisers to return to delivering gymnastics events. The return to events framework, guidance and additional resources included within the return to events framework do not offer an exhaustive list of considerations and actions, and some of the considerations may not be applicable to every event or situation. Yet the general principles outlined give a strong basis for the planning required when considering returning to the delivery of gymnastics events. Use of the framework and resources is compulsory for event organisers, to assist in compliance with the current guidance available for the return to running events.

Organisations and event organisers (including clubs, Regional and County Associations, recognised partners, delivery providers and British Gymnastics themselves) must only return to delivering events (competitions and performance opportunities) for gymnasts when the event organiser(s), event delivery partners and event venue management is confident that the appropriate safeguards and control measures can be put in place as stipulated by British Gymnastics through the return to events framework action plan (or similar approach) for full compliance with current guidance.

It remains the event organiser's responsibility for full compliance with law, statute, guidance, or other imposed regulations in relation to Covid-19 restrictions and limits adopted both nationally and locally. This document is current and true in line with government guidance at the time of writing.

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The Return to Events

The Return to Events resource package is comprised of the following:

This document **“The Return to Events – Overview”**

Discover the overview of the return to events resources

- Begin the planning journey towards resuming event delivery

The return to events framework risk assessment guidance

The risk assessment guidance gives a strong basis for event risk assessment planning

- This assessment and its contents informed the action plan

The Return to Events guidance

A greater detail of considerations and actions relevant to the safe return of gymnastics events within the community

Codes of Behaviour

Health & safety plan & risk assessment template

Top tips

Planning & delivery process

The return to events framework action plan

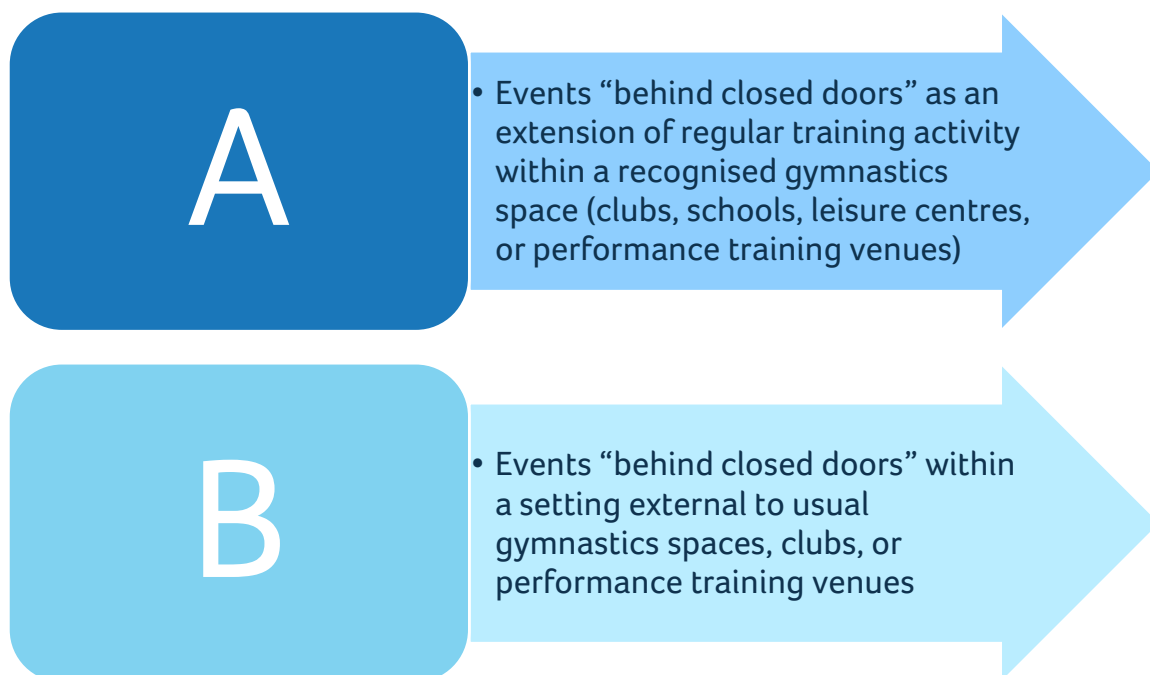
Informed by the risk assessment guidance, this document gives an overview action plan of the key aspects of a covid-secure event delivery

- Subject matter derived from current government and professional organisations guidance, in achieving a covid-secure event delivery plan

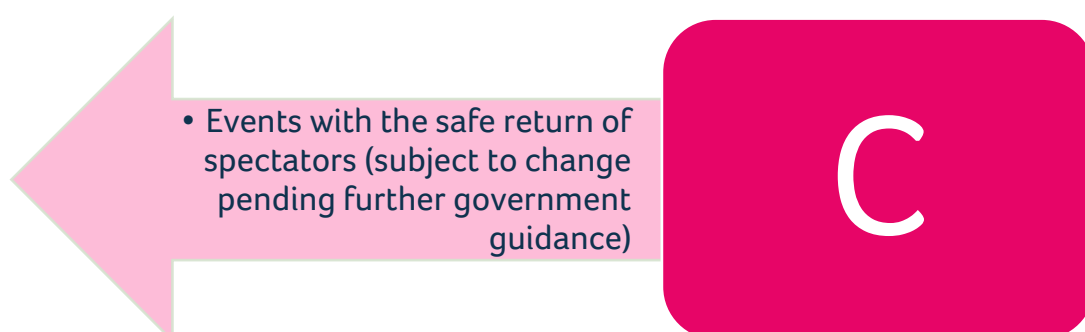


The framework's three sections

The return to events framework is positioned to allow organisers to work from the guidance which best describes the prospective event venue. The first (section A) being a usual gymnastics space, such as a club, school, leisure centre or performance training venue, which already has robust covid-security measures in place to simply make the addition of event specific safety measures from assessment. The second (section B), a venue in which gymnastics activity does not take place regularly, and no covid-secure measures (specific to gymnastics) are in place and easily used for the event being planned.



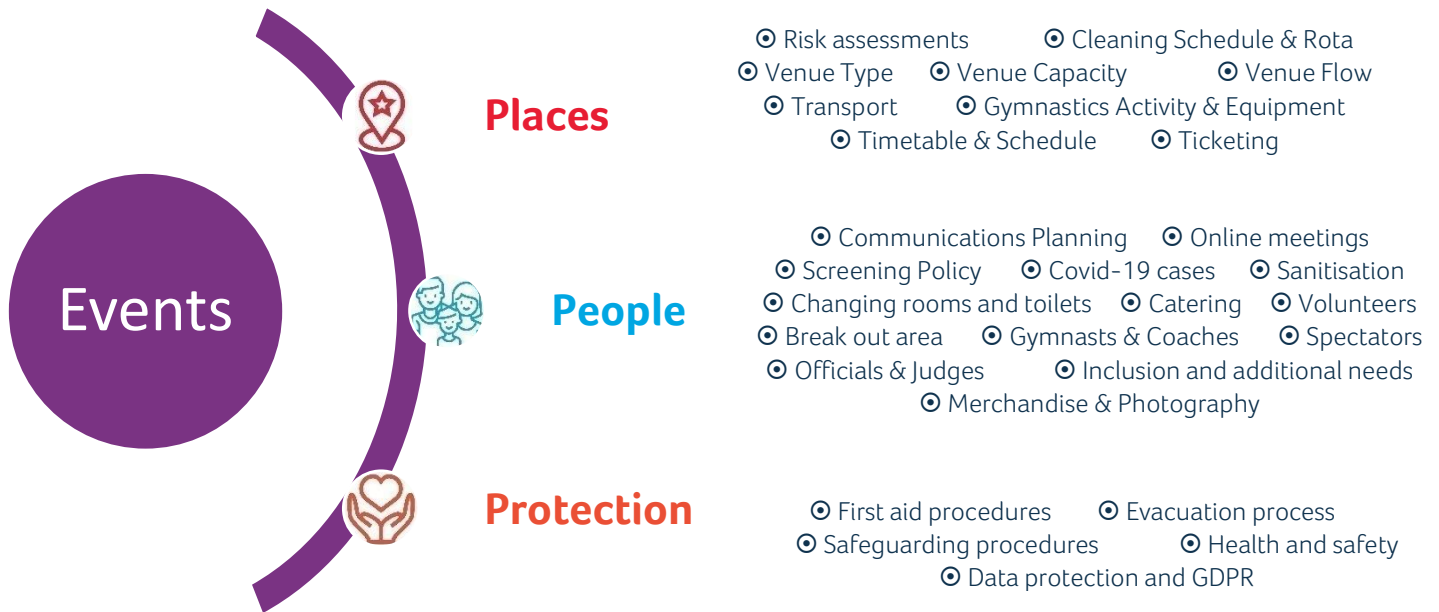
Following from taking either the first or second approach, an event organiser may be in a position to then plan for the safe return of spectators to the event and follow the third section, (section C) of the framework.





The Return to Events guidance

The Return to Events guidance is positioned as a reference document to be used in conjunction with the return to events framework action plan. The areas covered within the guidance are extensive and have been influenced by the relevant current government guidance and associated endorsed guidance relevant to the sector.



Additional resources

To support an event organisers health & safety planning and Covid-19 risk assessments, this document provides a strong template which may be utilised when planning gymnastics events.

An overview of the time phased planning and delivery process and fantastic event planning tips, these documents give a large number of prompts in a small number of pages. Information contained is positioned generically and not specific to the return to events process or the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic.

Formed from the most current guidance to promote best practice in event planning, the Codes of Behaviour will help participants and spectators understand the risks, their responsibilities and actions required prior to agreeing to attend or travel to an event.





The process

Event organisers will need to make a series of decisions (as with usual event planning) to help influence the process and inform the decisions. An outline of the suggested process is as follows:

