

Conditions for Country/ Recreation Clubs [Updated 13 Jan 2021]

As at 13 Jan 2021, the following sports and recreation facilities in country and recreation clubs can be re-opened:

- a. Playgrounds;
- b. Fitness corners;
- c. Roof gardens/terraces;
- d. Rest areas, pavilions, and other seating facilities;
- e. Hard courts, table tennis tables, etc.;
- f. Gyms and fitness studios;
- g. Swimming pools, other water-based facilities (e.g. jacuzzis, spa pools), and associated facilities (e.g. saunas);
- h. Function rooms;
- i. Golf courses;
- j. Food and beverage (F&B) outlets;
- k. Retail outlets;
- l. Beauty services;
- m. Bowling alleys;
- n. Reading/ TV rooms;
- o. Board games/ mahjong/ jackpot rooms; and
- p. Barbecue pits (from 20 Jan 2021).

2 Activities or settings where large numbers of people are likely to come into close contact, either in enclosed spaces, and/or for prolonged periods of time, must remain closed for now. These include but are not limited to: karaoke rooms, bars predominantly serving alcoholic drinks, and disco rooms. Relevant Government agencies will provide updates subsequently on when and how these activities can resume.

Safe Management Measures (SMMs)

3 Country and recreation clubs must deploy SafeEntry (at the entrance to the club as well as for individual facilities where SafeEntry is required to be deployed as indicated on <https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/safemanagement/safeentry/>) for employees, vendors, associates, members, and visitors, and put in place measures that are in line with MOH's safe management principles, Enterprise Singapore's requirements for F&B and retail outlets, Sport Singapore's (SportSG) requirements for sports and physical activities, MOM's requirements for workplaces and work-related events, and any other relevant requirement or guidelines by Government agencies on safe management measures¹ for the resumption of services:

- a. Individuals to maintain safe distancing of at least 1 metre at all times;
- b. Where the 1 metre safe distancing between individuals is not feasible or practical, it can be applied between groups, with each group made up of not more than 8 persons, and with no mixing or interaction between groups.
- c. If the activities involve exercising or playing of sports, then a longer safe distance of 2-3 metres must be maintained. For details, clubs can refer to SportSG's requirements for sports facilities and activities.

¹ As found on <https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/safemanagement/sector>

4 Clubs must also adopt the following safe management measures (SMMs) to mitigate the risk of transmission between facility users:

- a. **All facilities and shared areas** must be frequently cleaned and disinfected. Equipment should be thoroughly wiped down and cleaned. Indoor spaces should be kept well-ventilated. For non-air conditioned spaces, windows should be kept open and additional fans should be put in place where possible. Clubs must ensure that the safe distancing principles at [para 3](#) are observed, in order to limit close contact among individuals.
- b. **Sports facilities** (e.g. hard courts, gyms/fitness studios, swimming pools) must have capacity limits to avoid crowdedness and minimise the risk of large clusters forming:
 - (i) For any such facility that is larger than 64 square metres, the maximum capacity must be limited to 1 person per 8 square metres of usable area or 50 persons, whichever is lower;
 - (ii) For facilities smaller than 64 square metres, the maximum capacity must be limited to 8 persons;
 - (iii) Beyond the overall capacity limits for facilities, greater attention should also be paid in controlling the usage of shared areas like common bathrooms and changing rooms to prevent crowding.
- c. **Function rooms and event facilities** can be used for marriage solemnisations, wedding receptions, wakes and funerals, training/classes, and work-related events.
 - (i) Subject to the capacity limit of the room or facility and safe distancing measures, up to 100 persons (including the wedding couple and family, but excluding the marriage solemniser and vendors/venue staff) may be allowed in the room or facility for marriage solemnisations or wedding receptions. If there are more than 50 attendees, attendees must be split into zones or time slots comprising no more than 50 persons each. Details of the SMMs applicable can be found under “Marriage Solemnisations and Receptions” on <https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/safemanagement/sector>.
 - (ii) Subject to the capacity limit of the room or facility and safe distancing measures, up to 30 persons (excluding funeral workers and vendors/venue staff) may be allowed in the room or facility at any point in time for wakes and funerals. Refer to NEA’s guidelines² for funerals for details on the measures to be put in place.
 - (iii) Subject to the capacity limit of the room or facility, it may also be used for training/classes provided by permitted training providers or instructors as set out on the GoBusiness portal (<https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/permittedlist>), up to a total of 50 persons (including any instructors). All individuals must maintain a safe distance of 1 metre at all times, and where this is not feasible or practical, individuals may be grouped in groups of no more than 8 persons, with no mixing or interactions between groups.
 - (iv) Subject to the capacity limit of the room or facility, it may also be used for work-related events of up to 50 persons (excluding club staff). Details of the SMM requirements for work-related events can be found here:

² <https://www.nea.gov.sg/our-services/public-cleanliness/environmental-cleaning-guidelines/post-circuit-breaker-measures/frequently-asked-questions>

<https://www.mom.gov.sg/covid-19/requirements-for-safe-management-measures>.

- (v) For individuals who wish to book the room or facility for their own use, or all other purposes, the gathering must not exceed 8 persons.

Clubs must ensure that the use of the function rooms and event facilities are in line with the maximum permissible group size as set out in the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Control Order) Regulations 2020.

5 Examples of how clubs can implement the SMMs include using a booking system to manage the number of individuals using a facility at any one time, or using CCTV surveillance or patrolling security (where available) to monitor the use of common facilities.

Rules that Individuals Must Comply With

6 Clubs should also remind members and visitors that only small-group social gatherings of up to any 8 persons are allowed within the grounds and shared facilities.

7 All individuals, including staff, members and visitors, must continue to wear a mask when using facilities within the club premises. Masks can be taken off when undertaking strenuous activities, such as running, jogging, brisk walking, cycling and other similar activities. Individuals must put their masks back on after completing the strenuous exercise.