

25.5.21 COVID notice

Following on from today's announcement regarding the pausing of competition play The VBSA Board wishes to provide context around our decision-making process.

Why did we announce the mask mandate and then shortly thereafter announce a pause of all competition play?

Today's decision by the Government to implement new restrictions was announced with very little notice, with immediate impact on competition play tonight and tomorrow night. We are attempting to provide clarity as information comes to hand whilst also taking an approach that minimises constant disruption as the situation develops.

We are also mindful that a great many players have previously expressed concerns that playing in a mask is extremely uncomfortable and would prefer to not play.

Taking all these factors into account and working on the hope that this will be a short-term situation we have made the decision to Pause (not cancel) the season.

What happens to the season, points, games and finals to be played?

As we assume this will not be a protracted situation, we are hopeful that we can have a short pause and then resume where we left off with the only changes being to the schedule. We hope that the rest of the season and the finals will be played as normal, potentially just one or two weeks later than originally scheduled for.

Is there a chance we won't complete this season?

We don't want to speculate on future decisions however we will state that we will do everything in our power to ensure that we are able to complete the season and crown our winners.

When will I know more?

The VBSA is committed to our members and to providing accurate information in a timely fashion. As soon as new information comes to light, we will be sure to let you all know.

If you do have any additional questions, please email info@vbsa.org.au