

## **Conditions for Country and Recreation Clubs [Updated 29 March 2022]**

1 Country and recreation clubs must put in place measures that are in line with prevailing SMM requirements based on the SMM 1-5 framework, including Enterprise Singapore (ESG)'s requirements for food and beverage (F&B) and retail outlets, SportSG's requirements for sports and physical exercise activities, the Ministry of Manpower (MOM)'s requirements for workplaces and work-related events, and any other relevant requirement or guidelines by Government agencies on the most recent SMMs<sup>1</sup>.

2 From **29 March 2022**, the following adjustments will be implemented<sup>2</sup>:

- a. **Group sizes:** The permissible group size for social gatherings is **capped at 10 persons**.
- b. **Mask-wearing:** **Mask-wearing continues to be required for indoor settings when people leave their homes, but is optional in outdoor settings.** However, individuals are still encouraged to wear their masks even when outdoors for personal protection and to protect others, especially in crowded areas. Indoor places refer to areas within buildings or enclosed places, and typically have clearly defined entrances/exits. Places which are sheltered but which are not enclosed at the sides and allow open access generally will be regarded as outdoor areas.
- c. **Safe distancing:** Safe distancing continues to be encouraged but will not be required between individuals or groups for mask-on settings. **A safe distance of 1 metre will continue to be required for mask-off settings.** between individuals or between groups up to the prevailing group size limit.
- d. **Capacity limits:**
  - i. For large events and settings of more than 1,000 pax, a capacity limit of 75% is imposed. This includes large business events such as work-related events and media conferences. This means that:
    - For smaller settings/events with  $\leq 1,000$  pax, they can proceed without being subject to any capacity limit.
    - For larger settings/events with  $>1,000$  pax and are mask-on<sup>3</sup>, they are subject to a capacity limit of 75%. For mask-off events, individuals are required to comply with the 1 metre safe distancing requirement and prevailing group size.

3 Since 17 May 2021, TraceTogether-only SafeEntry (TT-only SE) has been implemented at the entrance of country and recreation clubs. All employees, vendors, associates, members and visitors must scan in using TT-only SE. Since 15 June 2021, SafeEntry Gateway has been deployed as an additional mode of SafeEntry check-in to facilitate a more seamless check-in experience and to ensure that TT tokens are accepted and working. Country and recreation clubs have been required to deploy the SafeEntry Gateway. The full list of venues required to deploy SafeEntry Gateway can be found on the SafeEntry website ([go.gov.sg/gateway-overview](https://go.gov.sg/gateway-overview)).

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

<sup>2</sup> Refer to [MOH's Press Release on 24 March 2022](#) for more details.

<sup>3</sup> For example, for a 1,200 pax event, the event would need to be held at a venue which accommodates 1,600 pax, or the event size would have to be capped at 1,000 pax.

## Other Activity-Specific Adjustments

4 Subject to the prevailing SMMs under the SMM 1-5 framework, from **29 March 2022**, the following activity-specific adjustments will also be implemented:

- a. Dine-in at food and beverage establishments. In line with the increase in group size, groups of up to 10 fully vaccinated persons are allowed to dine-in at F&B establishments, including hawker centres and coffee shops, where full vaccination-differentiated SMMs (VDS) checks have been implemented at their entrances. To ease the operational burden for F&B operators, F&B establishments are allowed to seat smaller groups of up to five fully vaccinated persons, without the need for full VDS checks at their entrance. Instead, random spot-checks will be done to ensure that only vaccinated persons are dining-in at these places, and the onus will be on the dining-in individuals to abide by the rules.
- b. Alcohol consumption. The restriction in F&B establishments on the sale and consumption of alcohol after 10.30pm, is lifted.
- c. Live performances and screening of programmes. Live performances are allowed to resume at all venues, including F&B establishments. Groups that are involved in the performances will have to comply with the prevailing SMM 1-5 framework, i.e. keep to the group size of 10 unmasked persons. The restriction on the screening of live broadcast programmes and recorded entertainment in F&B establishments, is also lifted.
- d. Vocalisation activities. Subject to masks being worn throughout the vocalisation activity, the following activities which involve vocalisation by large groups are allowed:
  - i. Congregational singing and chanting; and
  - ii. Cheering by audiences/spectators/participants at events.
- e. Social events and larger-scale social gatherings: Larger-scale social gatherings and events such as gala dinners, corporate dinner-and-dance events (D&Ds), birthday celebrations and anniversaries are allowed to resume. Organisers of these events should still comply the prevailing SMM 1-5. That means there should be no more than 10 persons per table, and safe distancing of 1 metre maintained between tables. Participants should also continue to exercise prudence and restraint, and limit their interactions to the same group they are seated with.

5 Other adjustments previously implemented from 15 March 2022 are as follows:

- a. Adjustments to VDS: Unvaccinated children aged 12 years and below (i.e. born in 2010 or later) need not be from the same household to be included within a group entering premises or participating in activities with VDS.
- b. Resuming sports: Team sports are allowed to proceed with up to 30 fully vaccinated persons (including players, coaches, umpires, etc.), at supervised/operated sports facilities (e.g. ActiveSG facilities and SportSG-approved private facilities). The prevailing SMMs will apply before and after the sport activity, and during rest breaks. No additional testing requirement will be imposed as long as all participants are fully vaccinated, but participants are strongly encouraged to self-test before arriving for the sports activity, and

to stay home if they test positive or develop symptoms. Participants will be required to fill in a declaration form prior to the sports activity.

6 For all the updates on SMMs above, refer to the relevant sectoral advisories for more details.

7 Clubs are encouraged to also adopt the following practices to mitigate the risk of transmission between facility users:

- a. **All facilities and shared areas** should be frequently cleaned and disinfected. Equipment should be thoroughly wiped down and cleaned. Indoor spaces should be kept well-ventilated. For naturally ventilated spaces, windows should be kept open and additional fans should be put in place where possible.
- b. For **sports facilities** (e.g. hard courts, swimming pools), please refer to the sports sector enterprises advisory on <https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/safemanagement/sector/> for more detailed SMMs.
- c. For individuals who wish to book **function rooms and event facilities** for their own use, or all other purposes, the gathering size must not exceed **10 persons**.
- d. Clubs must ensure that the use of the function rooms and event facilities are in line with the regulations as set out in the COVID-19 (Temporary Measures) (Control Order) Regulations 2020 and the COVID 19 (Temporary Measures) (Reopening — Control Order) Regulations 2022.

8 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.