

# 2021 COVIDSafe Competition Strategy



Calisthenics Victoria is committed to ensuring our community enjoys performance opportunities that are safe, fun and continue to build confident performers both on and off the stage. We also acknowledge that COVID-19 has and will continue to have a major operational impact on our sport.

Following a year filled with uncertainty, we want to provide clarity to our members. Whilst we don't know what the future holds, we do know that we can put plans in place that ensure we are prepared for both the best *and* worst case scenarios in 2021. We have learnt this year that we can be flexible and adapt swiftly when required, and we have created a strategy to ensure there is an opportunity for our members to return to performance and competition, regardless of restrictions that may be in place throughout the year.

The strategy was developed in conjunction with our solo and team working parties, exploring alternative competition formats and environments. The working parties included members of the Board, adjudicators, coaches, competition convenors, State Championships committee, grading committee and staff. Their process involved looking at the opportunities around competition and ultimately, adapting our sport to manage the risks associated with COVID-19, in line with current and potential Government and venue restrictions.

This document outlines the competition formats we have in place as at 15 December 2020, as well as the options we may move between depending on restrictions throughout 2021. We will provide updates as soon as they are available and want to assure you that again, whilst 2021 **will look different**, we are committed to delivering great performance and competition experiences for you, our community, and getting our sport back on track.

Detailed documents in relation to the strategy have been included in communications to clubs and coaches, with the opportunity for clubs and coaches to attend forums for further explanation. The Calisthenics Victoria team will be available to answer questions when the office opens in the new year and will provide ongoing communication around all changes throughout 2021.

Please email any questions to [admin@calisthenics.asn.au](mailto:admin@calisthenics.asn.au) after 11 January 2021.

# SOLO COMPETITION SEASON



## GREEN

### COVIDSafe competitions in theatres

A. A maximum of two local competitions + State Championships from March-May

B. South-East/North-West grading

***Currently in place  
as at 15 December 2020***

## ORANGE

### Virtual competitions in studios

A. A maximum of two local competitions + State Championships in May/June

B. Videos recorded in own club studios and submitted to virtual platform for adjudication and audience viewing

***Trigger point to move to ORANGE:***

- Theatre restrictions above 1 per 4sqm***

## RED

### Virtual competitions at home

A. A maximum of two local competitions + State Championships in May/June

B. Videos recorded at home and submitted to virtual platform for adjudication and audience viewing

***Trigger point to move to RED:***

- State-wide lockdown***

# TEAM COMPETITION SEASON



## GREEN

### Full competition season

A. A maximum of three local competitions + State Championships

B. 5-6 items offered at all competitions (Sub Juniors - Masters)

*Trigger points to move to GREEN (only if both points occur by end of Feb 2021):*

- *Widely distributed vaccine*
- *No venue restrictions (cleaning, audience & backstage requirements)*

## ORANGE

### COVIDSafe competitions in theatres

A. A maximum of three local competitions + State Championships

B. Reduced Suite of Items

C. South-East/North-West grading

D. Management of backstage numbers

***Currently in place  
as at 15 December 2020***

## RED

### Virtual competitions in studios

A. A maximum of three local competitions + State Championships

B. Videos recorded in studios and submitted to virtual platform for adjudication and audience viewing

***Trigger point to move to RED:***

- ***Theatre restrictions above 1 per 4sqm***