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**To:** Eric Chaney

**Subject:** RE: COVID-19 Enquiry

**Eric,**

The advice provided by the COVID 19 Team Office and Sport and Recreation is the advice that we have provided on this issue. Hopefully this clears this up for you and your members

Regards. **Stephen Denton**, Detective Senior Sergeant, A/Inspector - Operations  
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Dear Eric

In regard to your enquiry below, the advice ORSR has been provided by SAPOL is: Under the current Public Activities Direction, a COVID Marshal is not required in respect to the recreational riding activities per se. These events are not conducted 'at a sporting club' – which requires a Marshal. Rather they may be an event arranged 'by or via a sporting club'.

To my mind the intent of the COVID Marshal legislation is to be applied to static and fixed premises (e.g. club houses) where the Marshal's job is, among other things, to ensure there is sufficient handwashing and seating facilities present, compliance with physical distancing and density requirements etc. Obviously this can't occur for a mobile event with constantly changing locations. If the ride commenced from and finished at a sporting clubhouse, then they may need a COVID Marshal for the attending persons at the clubhouse.

Kind regards **the COVID-19 Team**  
**Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing**