

## 2022 COMPETITION SEASON UPDATE

The meteoric rise of the Omicron variant has considerably changed the landscape for the upcoming 2022 competition season. Already, some provinces have had to cancel events and the situation will invariably get worse before it gets better.

Please find below the most current update on the status of 2022 National events:

**1. As of today, we are still planning to hold in-person events for both Qualifier and Nationals.**

We will be monitoring the situation closely in collaboration with our provincial members as well as our hosting partners. At all times, our decision will be guided by our guiding principles at the heart of which is participant safety. Information about the status of events will be updated regularly on the event pages on the CAS website.

**2. Alternate event versions are also actively being planned**

We are working on various hybrid and virtual event versions in order to make sure we are ready for all eventualities.

**3. Vaccination will be needed to participate in in-person national events**

At the moment, both Saskatoon and Quebec City venues require athletes to be fully vaccinated to enter the premises, and we don't believe this is likely to change before the events take place. Athletes and clubs should plan accordingly. Medical exemptions could be considered.

Note that the definition of being fully vaccinated may evolve until then and may include a booster shot. All information about vaccination requirements will be kept up-to-date on the event pages.

**4. In-person events will be hybrid to allow clubs to take part virtually**

It will be possible for clubs who decide not to travel to events to take part by sending in a video to be judged at the event. Further details will be available later.

### COMPETITION GUIDING PRINCIPLES

SAFETY FIRST

EMBRACE THE NEW NORMAL

BE ADAPTABLE

SUPPORT THE SPORT

SHIFT OUR FOCUS

PROVIDE CERTAINTY

#### INFORMATION

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