

COVID-19 UPDATE – VSA Events - January 2022

FAQS

Why has Variety made this decision?

Having carefully analysed the Testing, Tracing, Isolation and Quarantining model, it is the organisation's view that the adopted vaccination policy is the best way to minimise risk for our staff, our entrants, our volunteers and supporters.

What does Variety consider as full vaccination?

As per current ATAGI recommendations, Variety considers full vaccination to be two doses of an ATAGI approved COVID-19 vaccination. This will continue to be monitored and updated, if required, in accordance with ATAGI recommendations.

Do I need a booster to attend a Variety event?

Currently no. Double vaccination is sufficient and the minimum standard. However, please note this may be updated if ATAGI recommendation change.

What kind of medical exemption will you accept?

You will be required to provide proof of an official medical exemption as approved by either the Chief Public Health Officer or her delegate.

I am participating in a vaccination trial and can be vaccinated – can I still take part in a Variety Event?

If you are not vaccinated, you will not be able to take part without an official medical exemption approved by either the Chief Public Health Officer or her delegate.

What vaccination evidence will Variety accept?

Variety will accept the following as evidence of vaccination status:

- COVID-19 digital certificate displayed on the MySAGOV app on your smart device
- A printed copy of your COVID-19 digital certificate with government issued photo identification
- Official medical exemption from COVID-19 vaccination approved by the Chief Public Health Officer with government issued photo identification

What is the protocol if someone refuses to show proof of vaccination?

Proof of vaccination is now a condition of entry to all Variety events and functions. If a person refuses to follow these conditions, they will not be allowed entry.

I am holding a fundraiser, does everyone attending need to comply with this policy?

Variety's COVID-19 Event Vaccination Policy does not extend to your individual fundraisers. All venues have their own COVID-19 policies and COVID-Safe Plans and as such you and those attending would be required to comply with those.

If my vaccination status precludes me from entering an SA Variety event, will I receive a refund for my entry fee and participation fee?

Yes, a full refund will be provided, and we would ask you to advise the office as soon as possible to allow for wait list activation and hard cost minimisation.

If my vaccination status precludes me from entering an SA Variety event, what happens with my current fundraising total?

All funds raised will be retained by Variety however you may choose to allocate them to another entrant vehicle in any of the four motoring events.