

STOP PRESS

Covid-19

I have been liaising with our MD Insurance Adviser, Lion Becky Hall, who is concerned by the fact that COVID 19 is excluded by insurers. Becky has sent the following paragraphs for circulation to all Clubs

We are aware that Clubs are looking to hold events, as safe and socially distanced as possible, but, if a Club organised and ran an event and this was subsequently found to be the source of a local covid-19 outbreak there would be no insurance cover available against any possible claims.

Equally, until or unless this happens and the HSE and Public Health Authorities have investigated the circumstances, there is no knowing what fines might be imposed, if any.

A Club, having been advised by their local authority that an event would be against regulations and they still went ahead! Becky has advised that NO insurance cover would be in place if the event was held contrary to government guidelines.

Can I ask District Governors to make Clubs aware that they need to understand not only how important the Covid-19 guidelines are, but, that they are evolving and changing according to circumstances and must be adhered to.

From; MD Treasurer
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