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Members Update – 1st April 2021

Latest Update

Wales

- Indoor facilities planned to open from 10th May

England

Following the Prime Ministers announcement and release of the [road map document](#) on Monday 22nd February, we wanted to share what is currently known

Roadmap Announcement

All dates subject to change following Government announcements – [for latest Government guidance](#).

Step One –

8th March

- Schools to reopen across England. Breakfast and after school clubs to resume, and after school sports to resume where necessary to support parents.
- Under-18 sport can take place at school as part of educational provision, or as part of wraparound care, but should not otherwise take place at this time
- [Protective measures for holiday and after-school clubs, and other out-of-school settings during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- Facilities can open if contracted to deliver school lessons
- 1:1 personal training can continue in a public place

29th March – [guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms](#)

- Outdoor sports facilities to reopen – including tennis, golf, high ropes, swimming, group exercise classes
- You must not meet indoors for sport, except for:
 - Disability sport
 - sports as part of the curriculum in education
 - supervised sport and physical activity for under-18s (including those who were under 18 on 31 August 2020), this should be limited to 15 participants
 - elite sportspeople
- All Social distancing and covid procedures must be followed
- Formally organised outdoor sports – for adults and under 18s - can also restart and **will not be subject to the gathering limits**, but should be compliant with guidance issued by national governing bodies
- These gatherings must only include participants - not spectators
- Toilets can open and it is advised that people turn up 'exercise ready'
- Café/restaurants can open for takeaway (following relevant guidance)



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- All children will be able to access any outdoor childcare and supervised activities. Parent and child groups can also take place outdoors with a limit of 15 attendees (children under five years of age do not count towards the attendee limit.)
- Children will still only be able to attend indoor childcare or supervised activities where doing so will allow parents or carers to work, seek work, attend education, seek medical attention or attend a support group.

Step 2 (not before 12th April)

- Indoor Gym, leisure centres and swimming pools re-open for individual use
- Group Exercise not allowed
- spas to reopen (excluding saunas and steam rooms)
- Indoor sports courts can re-open
- Indoor PT/1:1 coaching/teaching can commence
- Climbing walls can re-open
- All Covid-secure guidelines must be followed
- Indoor Sport allowed for under 18's.
- Parent and child groups of up to 15 people (not counting children aged under five years old) can restart indoors
- Café/restaurant areas can offer outdoor seating, following relevant guidance)
- Outdoor skating rinks, trampoline parks and water parks can re-open

Step 3 (not before 17th May)

- Adult Indoor group sports and exercise classes can resume.
- Saunas and steam rooms within spas and indoor leisure facilities will also be able to reopen.
- All Covid secure guidelines must be followed
- Childrens play areas can re-open
- Restrictions on meetings outdoors will be lifted
- Indoor cafes and restaurants can re-open
- The following can also re-open indoors
 - Adventure playgrounds and activities
 - bowling alleys
 - skating rinks
 - games, recreation and entertainment venues such as escape rooms and laser quest
 - snooker and pool halls
 - trampolining parks
 - water and aqua parks

Step 4 (not before 21st June)

- All other areas can re-open
- No legal limit on social contact



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Scotland

Current Guidance

Mainland Scotland and some islands are in lockdown with [guidance to stay at home](#), except for essential purposes. Some islands are at [Level 3](#).

Read the [timetable for easing restrictions](#) and view the [Coronavirus section](#) for all updates.

For further details of sports guidance please follow the [Sport Scotland guidance](#)

Review Update

Changes from 12th March

Following the First Ministers announcement on [Tuesday 9th March](#), the following changes will take place:

- Outdoor non-contact sports and group exercise will resume for adults in groups of up to 15 people.
- Young people aged 12 to 17 will be able to meet outdoors in groups of up to four people from four different households, participate in outdoor non-contact sports, and other organised activities in groups of up to 15 and travel across local authority boundaries to participate in such activities.
- Up to four adults from two households will be able to meet locally in any outdoor space, including in private gardens, for social and recreational purposes as well as exercise. People should only go indoors if it is essential in order to reach a back garden, or to go to the toilet.

Following the First Ministers Announcement ([Tuesday 16th March](#)) and the release of the [Timetable for easing coronavirus restrictions](#) (all dates are no earlier than and are subject to change)

From Monday 5th April

- contact sports for 12 to 17-year-olds to resume

From 26th April

- all parts of Scotland currently in level 4 to move down to a modified level 3
- Indoor Facilities (gyms and swimming pools) will reopen for individual exercise
- cafés, restaurants and bars will be able to serve people outdoors – in groups of up to 6 from 3 households - until 10pm
- Outdoor group coaching for organised sport and physical activity including aerobics and fitness classes can take place with up to 30 people at any one time in Level 3, including the coach, if physical distancing is always maintained.
- indoor service of food and non-alcoholic drinks until 8pm, and for groups of up to 4 people from no more than 2 households

From 17th May

- all level 3 areas - or as many as possible - will move to level 2.



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- adult outdoor contact sports and indoor group exercises can resume.

Early June

- all of Scotland will move to level 1

by end of June

- all of Scotland to move to level 0

The latest FAQ's from Sport Scotland are available here - [Sport Scotland guidance](#)

Wales

Current Guidance

Wales is in Level 4 of the [Coronavirus Control Plan](#). However, some restrictions have been eased.

[Welsh Coronavirus regulations: frequently asked questions](#)

Following the First Ministers Announcement on 12th March on the [first steps out of lockdown](#)

Current Guidance:

- No more than 4 people from 2 households will be able to meet in their local area outdoors, including in gardens. Children under 11 and carers do not count towards this limit. There must be no indoors mixing and social distancing should be followed.
- Outdoor sports facilities can reopen, including tennis courts, golf courses and bowling greens. A maximum of 4 people from 2 households can take part in activities using local sports facilities
- Organised children's activities outdoors can restart – [Frequently asked questions](#)

Following the [First Ministers review](#) on 1st April, the below timescales were given as indicative dates:

On Monday 3 May:

- Organised outdoor activities for up to 30 people can again take place;
- Weddings receptions can take place outdoors, but will also be limited to 30 people.

On Monday 10 May:

- Gyms, leisure centres and fitness facilities can reopen. This will include individual or one-to-one training but not exercise classes.

Monday 17th May

- Children's indoor activities can start
- Organised indoor activities for adults, limited to a maximum of 15 people. This includes exercise classes.



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Northern Ireland

Current guidance

Outdoor gatherings for the purposes of exercise or sport are only permitted for elite athletes, for the purposes of P.E in or for schools, or if participants are members of the same household.

Outdoor sports and exercise facilities including activity centres, equestrian centres, Golf courses, marinas and venues relating to motor sport and water sport must close.

Indoor sport is only permitted for elite athletes or for P.E in, or for, schools.

Indoor sports and exercise facilities, including soft play areas, leisure centres, climbing facilities, rinks, gyms, swimming pools, equestrian centres and venues relating to sports activity must close.

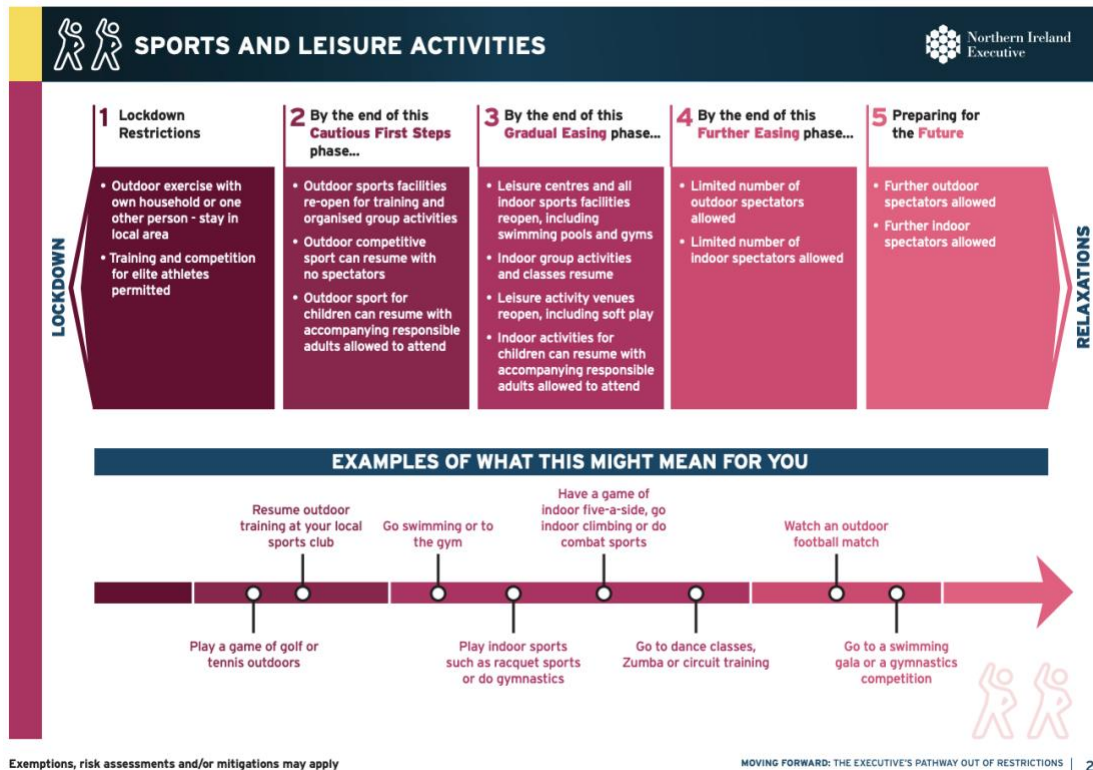
Elite training and competition can continue, both indoors and outdoors

Outdoor exercise with own household or with one person from another household

Full Northern Irish Government guidance can be found here: [COVID-19: Guidance on the safe return of sport](#)

Review Update

On the 2nd March, the Executive announced its '[Pathway out of Restrictions](#)', which includes a 5 step approach for numerous sectors (including Sport and Leisure Activities), there are no dates associated with the different steps, but as an overview



Following the First Ministers Announcement on the 16th March, From 1st April the regulations will change to:

- Permit 10 people from two households to undertake outdoor sporting activities as defined in the regulations. This allows sports such as golf and tennis to resume from this date in small groups of individuals from two households, however club houses and sport facilities including changing rooms, showers, kitchens, meeting rooms must remain closed apart from essential toilet facilities.

The Executive also agreed an indicative date of April 12 for:

- Increasing the numbers who can meet outdoors in a garden from six to 10 (including children) from two households;
- Allowing for sports training to resume by sports clubs affiliated with recognised Governing Bodies, in small groups of up to 15 people but with all indoor spaces closed except for essential toilet facilities; and
- Removal of the 'stay at home' provision in the legislation; stronger promotion of the stay local and work from home messages.

These relaxations planned for April 12 will be subject to Executive ratification in the week after the Easter weekend.

Further details are [available here](#)



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Northern Ireland Review Date – 15th April 2021

ukactive will update all relevant guidance and links as these become available. If you have not been able to find the link you need, or if you have any further questions relating to the content of this update, please contact the team using membership@ukactive.org.uk or by calling us on 0208 158 9700

previous updates:

Tuesday 23rd March

Wales

- FAQ's

Tuesday 16th March

Scotland

- Timetable for easing coronavirus restrictions

Northern Ireland

- Early relaxations from 1st April

Friday 12th March

England

- Indoor 1:1 PT/coaching can commence from Step 2

Wales

- First Steps out of Lockdown guidance

Tuesday 9th March:

Scotland

- Restrictions from 12th March