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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

To: All SAMAA members
From: The SAMAA Management Committee
Date: 28 June 2021
Ref: #007
Re: New Covid restrictions

Dear SAMAA member,

We trust that this communication finds you in good health.

President Cyril Ramaphosa has announced that South Africa is moving to an adjusted level 4 lockdown, effective as from Monday morning 28 June 2021.

He further underlined the importance for the nation to help curb the high rate of infections and stated that ICU measures are in short supply.

It remains everyone's responsibility to "Curb the Curve", to do what is necessary to stop the high rate of infections.

The SAMAA management committee has studied the restrictions and makes the following recommendations.

1. Model flying is not prohibited; however, in the spirit of "Curbing the Curve" and joining hands to fight the pandemic, it is recommended that there be **No flying at the clubs for the next 14 days.**
2. Events that are planned for the next 30 days must be re-scheduled, on account of the restrictions on travel and gatherings of people. We are aware of the following scheduled events, which may be postponed to a later date:
 - SAMPRA Pylon Racing at Bela Bela
 - Fly-in at Bona Bona, Wolmaransstad
 - NASA Series Scale event at RMAC (erroneously advertised as an LSA event)
 - LSA event at LOMAC, Nelspruit
 - MGA F5J gliding team qualifier
 - LSA event at Maritzburg MAC
 - MAASA Gauteng (Aerobatic clinic) at JOMAC
3. The SMC will re-assess the situation, restrictions, and presidential announcement after 14 days and advise accordingly.

Best regards, and stay safe, until we meet again.

The SAMAA Management Committee



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