



## **CIRCULAR TO ALL GTA MEMBERS**

Dear GTA Member,

Further to our circular of yesterday, please find below the latest abridged updates on seated and standing events. However discussions with the competent Authorities are constantly ongoing and improvements might be announced from time to time.

- Organiser is to apply for approval to organise an event with Malta Tourism Authority and submit risk assessment found at <https://bit.ly/3AfQD54> and the filled in assessment form sent on [riskdepository@visitmalta.com](mailto:riskdepository@visitmalta.com) at least 10 days prior to the event.
- Events shall strictly be with prior booking/reservation/tickets/registration. Any invitation should request confirmation of attendance prior to event. No sale of tickets is allowed at the door.
- Admittance shall be exclusively on presentation of a valid vaccination certificate. Organisers are to verify vaccine certificates by authentication with the system. They can apply for access to the authentication system by sending a request to [iccertifikavaccin@gov.mt](mailto:iccertifikavaccin@gov.mt)
- All venue staff, performers and technical crew shall also have a valid vaccination certificate.
- Staff and attendees shall be subject to temperature checks at entrance.
- Events cannot be organised in residential property including leased residential property.
- Masks to be worn at all times and can only be removed when eating or drinking. No smoking allowed in the event area

### Seated events

- Capped at 500 guests
- 6 persons per table and 2 meter distance from other tables (if attendance is up to 100, only 1 meter per table applies)
- All standing up shall be prohibited except upon entering and exiting the venue and in order to go to restrooms.
- No buffet service and no stand-up bar services shall be allowed at the event.
- Organisers must have security personnel to ensure that attendees remain seated and to manage any problems that may arise.

### Standing events

- Capped at 100 guests
- An area of not less than 1 person per 2 meters can be organised at an outdoor or indoor venue.
- Food and drink can be served directly to the participants/guests from serving trays. Each serving tray should not exceed 25 items per tray.
- Assisted buffet is also allowed provided that social distancing is kept.
- Bar service can be offered on the same procedure as the assisted buffet. Non-alcoholic drinks and beer and wine should continue to be served on trays. Management is to ensure that measures are in place to avoid queues.

Thanks and best regards,

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