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**Interprovincial Championships - COVID-19 regulations**

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Dear all,

The IBU Standing Committee met last night to consider COVID-19 safety at the interprovincials, in the light of some concerns that were expressed to us and the current public health situation.

We still plan to run the championships at the Cavan Crystal Hotel, as we have confidence in our safety measures and the safety measures in place at the hotel. These include: mandatory vaccine/recovery certificates; perspex screens at all tables; pre-dealt boards (shared between 2 tables); no-one allowed to touch boards and Bridgemates except North; each player to keep the same bidding box for the whole weekend; and sanitiser provided throughout the playing area. Essentially, we are adhering to the CBAI's guidelines for clubs given at [Returning To Live Bridge - UPDATE - CBAI](#), and following the same precautions in place in CBAI national competitions.

Attached to this email is an information document for players, which sets out our requirements of them to maintain a safe playing environment. Protection against COVID-19 is a shared civic duty in which we need everyone to participate.

**Please could you circulate this document among all your players, at all levels, Master, Area Master and Intermediate.** We thank everyone in advance for their cooperation and support.

I am the COVID officer for the weekend, and will be at the hotel throughout the event. You can contact me with any queries or concerns at any time.

with best wishes,

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