

Queries	Response
Can outdoor recreation facilities remain open?	Yes
Can dance classes continue?	Dance classes are not advised and this will be covered in guidance.
Need definition of elite athlete	<p>As per current regulations: “elite athlete” means an individual who— (i) derives a living from competing in a sport, (ii) plays in a professional league or competition, (iii) is a senior representative nominated by a relevant sporting body, (iv) is a member of the senior training squad for a relevant sporting body, or (v) is aged 16 or above and on an elite development pathway. For the purposes of the definition of “elite athlete”— (a) “elite development pathway” means a development pathway established by the national governing body of a sport to prepare athletes— (i) so that they may derive a living from competing in that sport, or (ii) to compete at that sport at the Tokyo or Beijing Olympic or Paralympic Games, or, if that sport is not part of the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games programme, in the Commonwealth Games to be held in Birmingham; (b) “relevant sporting body” means the national governing body of a sport which may nominate athletes to represent— (i) Great Britain and Northern Ireland or Ireland at the Tokyo or Beijing Olympic or Paralympic Games, or (ii) England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Jersey or the Isle of Man at the Commonwealth Games to be held in Birmingham in those sports which are not part of the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games programme; (c) “Senior representative” means an individual who is considered by a relevant sporting body to be a candidate to qualify to compete on behalf of— (i) Great Britain and Northern Ireland or Ireland at the Tokyo or Beijing Olympic or Paralympic Games; (ii) England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Jersey or the Isle of Man at the Commonwealth Games to be held in Birmingham in those sports which are not part of the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games programme.”. (iii) Northern Ireland at European and World Championships.</p>
Are leisure centres and swimming pools, private sports clubs etc. permitted to remain open?	Yes for individual exercise

Is it possible for contact sports to carry out non-contact training?	Yes but limited to 15 people excluding elite
Can elite training continue, both indoor and outdoor?	Yes
Is personal training allowed? – work which cannot be performed from home (including swimming coaches and 1-1 PTs)	Personal training 1-1 allowed subject to no contact.
Need clarity of what is intended by individual training e.g. swimming club – swimmers train on an individual basis in a club setting?	Swimmers in a club setting not allowed
Leisure centres open or closed?	Open for individual exercise. No classes permitted
Pools, open or closed?	Open for individual exercise. No classes permitted
Multiple people training ‘individually’ – with or without coaches – permitted or not?	Gyms, leisure centres and private sports clubs may remain open for individual training only. Personal one-to-one training is allowed, subject to no contact.
No indoor sports permitted, other than at elite level?	No indoor sport of any kind is allowed, other than at elite level.
No organised contact sport involving mixing of households, other than at elite level?	Contact sport is not permitted with the exception of elite athletes Outdoor non-contact sport is permitted to a max of 15
Can outdoor recreation facilities remain open?	Yes
Gyms to remain open for individual training but no classes permitted?	Gyms, leisure centres and private sports clubs may remain open for individual training only. Personal one-to-one training is allowed, subject to no contact. Classes are not permitted.
No mass events of more than 15 people allowed except for allowed outdoor sporting events	The limit of 15 applies to outdoor sport - excluding elite athletes. No indoor sport is permitted excluding elite athletes.
Are leisure centres and swimming pools, hotel gyms, private sports clubs etc. permitted to remain open?	Yes for individual exercise
Confirm the intent that organised non-contact sport events can continue e.g. golf, cycling, athletics	Yes - confirmed but limited to 15 people
What gymnastics clubs and boxing gyms for individual training?	Yes they can open for individual training not in a club setting
Are competitive events allowed e.g. 5km/10km running events, Coach to 5km	Yes - limited to 15 people
Confirm non-organised sport not be permitted if this involves mixing of households	Contact sport is not permitted with the exception of elite athletes Outdoor non-contact sport is permitted to a max of 15

Outdoor	Non Elite - Organised outdoor (non-contact only) sport can go ahead but limited to 15 participants. Elite - Organised outdoor sport for contact and non-contact permitted.
Need to define organised 'contact' sport e.g. can football training continue with no contact?	Non-contact training/sports allowed outdoors No indoor sport either contact or non-contact is permitted with the exception for elite athletes
Is swimming still allowed for individuals/households? If so, does the number in the pool need limited to 15?	Individual swimming is permitted, however swimming in a club setting is not allowed.
Are indoor sports which are individual and non-contact e.g. tennis, badminton still permitted to continue?	No indoor sport of any kind other than at elite level.
Can outdoor pitches/bowling greens etc. remain open provided they are not used by a group of more than 15? Does the 'allowed outdoor sports' permit larger groups under the previous risk assessed approach?	Limit of 15 people applies. Activities permitted providing non-contact
Does the requirement for 'no mass events involving more than 15 people (except for allowed outdoor sporting events where the relevant number for that will continue to apply)' apply to both internal and external events?	Limit of 15 people applies to outdoor settings. No indoor sport permitted with the exception for elite athletes
Can changing rooms remain open at leisure centres?	Yes
What are 'allowed outdoor sporting events' and is that a reference to the risk assessed approach?	All non-contact sports with a limit of 15 people with the exception of elite athletes that are allowed contact sporting outdoors
Can we confirm does the restriction on 'organised contact sport' applies outdoors as well as indoors? Is there a definition of close contact e.g. is football/hockey permitted? Are other sports permitted outdoors which have no contact e.g. golf, tennis etc.?	No indoor sport of any kind or organised contact sport involving household mixing is allowed, other than at elite level. Outdoor non-contact sport is permitted to a max of 15 people excluding elite athletes
Can ballroom dancing lessons be held in a dance studio even if the dance partners are part of a bubble? ... though the instructor is not.	No indoor sport of any kind other than at elite level.
Need to define organised 'contact' sport e.g. can football training continue with no contact?	Outdoors yes non-contact sport permitted subject to a limit of 15 people
Can outdoor contact sports continue with non-contact training?	Contact sports can carry-out non-contact training, but a limit of 15 people applies.
Gyms to remain open for individual training but no classes permitted · Are leisure centres and swimming pools, hotel gyms, private sports clubs etc. permitted to remain open · What about gymnastics clubs and boxing gyms for individual training?	Yes individual training permitted

Does the exemption for elite sport include training as well as competition, and indoor and outdoor sport?	Yes
No mass events involving more than 15 people (except for allowed outdoor sporting events where the relevant number for that will continue to apply); I take it the regulations will stipulate which sporting events are allowed?	No - outdoor non-contact
Are indoor sports which are individual and non-contact e.g. tennis, badminton, bowling, ice skating, martial arts still permitted to continue? Is it still acceptable if these are organised by clubs but attendees are individuals?	No indoor sport of any kind is allowed, other than at elite level.
Can we confirm does the restriction on 'organised contact sport' applies outdoors as well as indoors? Is there a definition of close contact e.g. is football/hockey permitted? Are other sports permitted outdoors which have no contact e.g. golf, tennis, coaches/fitness instructors working in parks etc.?	No contact sport allowed indoors or outdoors other than elite athletes. Non-contact sports permitted outdoors subject to 15 people (indoors for elite also)
Are recognised leagues for hockey / football etc. e.g. Mid Ulster football league included in the outdoor sports permitted?	If classified as elite athletes then yes permitted