VFBV
VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADES VICTORIA

**MEMO TO:** Urban Competition Associations
**DATE:** 15th September 2020
**FROM:** VFBV Competition & Rules Committee
**RE:** 2021 Local Competitions

With the current COVID-19 restrictions in Victoria, it is still not clear whether conducting local competitions or State Championships will be possible next year. VFBV and CFA however are planning for the best case scenario and that COVID-19 restrictions will ease in time for these events to go ahead – obviously this will be dependent on Government restrictions and the directions of the Chief Health Officer at the time.

It is highly likely that if local competitions and Championships are allowable, they will have to be conducted under specific Government health guidelines. VFBV delegates and CFA are working closely with the Championship Host Committees in pre planning to manage the impact of COVID-19 restrictions and requirements to conduct the events in order to comply with any potential Government health guidelines – and information on this will be forwarded once the guidelines become clearer.

CFA are required to submit to Government a COVID Plan including numbers of teams and competitors that potentially may be competing at Local Competitions and the State Championships, if approved to go ahead. To assist in developing CFA's COVID Plan, it is requested that all Competition Associations advise if they intend to conduct a competition next year, subject to Government restrictions and directions of the Chief Health Officer at the time.

If competitions are able to be conducted, it is likely they will have to be conducted under specific Government guidelines and requirements, and VFBV has requested CFA cover any additional cost such requirements may incur for local competitions, and we will advise the outcome of this request once known.

Could you please compete and return the following to VFBV **by 30th October 2020,** preferably by return email to j.laing@vfbv.com.au, or fax to 9886 1618 or post to VFBV, 9/24 Lakeside Drive, Burwood East 3151.

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**Urban Competition Association**: ……

**Contact**: …… **Email**:…….. **Mobile**: ……

If Govt. advice and restrictions allow, is it your intention to conduct a local competition this season: …….. *(YES or NO)*

If YES, based on your Association's past competitions:

1. Potential number of Teams that could be competing: ……
2. Potential number of Competitors that could be competing in total: ……..
3. Potential numbers attending in total (competitors, judges, spectators etc.): ……..

******* Attached is Competition Application for this season. Could you also please separately complete and return this application by 30th October if your Association intends to conduct a competition/s. Please note that the potential Numbers attending as per 1., 2. & 3. above, are required on page 2 of the application for each competition.

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