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ADVISORY FOR RESUMPTION OF SKATING ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING RE-OPENING OF SOMERSET SKATE PARK

1. This advisory provides members of the public with information on the resumption of skating activities at Somerset Skate Park under Phase Two (“Safe Transition”), as well as the safe management measures to be implemented at the public facility. Upon commencement of Phase 2, activity locations such as parks, sports facilities and other public facilities such as playgrounds and parks. Somerset Skate Park is one such location.

2. During Phase Two, we aim to sustain the efforts taken during the circuit breaker period and Phase One of re-opening to keep COVID-19 at bay. We advise all individuals to respect and adhere to measures detailed below to uphold the safety and security of the general public. Safe distancing principles will continue to apply for all activities.

Safe Distancing Measures

3. In line with MOH’s safe distancing principles and Sport Singapore’s (SportSG) recommendations for sports and physical activities within common property, the following measures will be put into place.

- a. Individuals are to maintain a physical distance of 2 metres (2 arms-length) while exercising and playing sport
- b. Group activities are limited to no more than 5 participants. If there are multiple groups in a space, the groups must not interact and must maintain a distance of 3 metres apart from one another at all times. For organised programmes and classes, an additional service provider (e.g. instructor or coach) from a permitted enterprise may guide the group

Safety

4. A SafeEntry booth will be set up at the entrance of Somerset Skate Park in ensuring compliance to public health guidelines. All visitors are required to perform a SafeEntry check-in and check-out when entering and exiting the premises, respectively. Your cooperation on this is very much appreciated, as doing so will assist with national contact tracing efforts to fight the spread of COVID-19.

5. A temperature check station located at the entrance of the park will be manned by one (1) staff at any given time. All visitors are required to take a temperature check before entering. Individuals who display a temperature reading above 38 degrees will be denied entry and advised to see a physician immediately.

6. The capacity of the park will be capped at 50 pax. A sign in-out system will be set up to ensure a maximum of 50 persons are allowed in the premises at any given time.

Individuals queuing for their turn to enter the park are advised to do so in an orderly manner while maintaining appropriate safe distancing principles.

7. Individuals who leave the park for any purpose will be required to re-enter the queue if the park is at maximum capacity when they return.

8. Face masks are to be worn at all times by default. Masks may only be removed when skating and must immediately be placed back on once individuals are not engaging in strenuous activity (e.g. whilst idle, during periods of rest, etc.).

9. A Safe Distancing Measures Advisory Notice will be set up within the park. All visitors are reminded to adhere to safe distancing principles at all times.

Security

10. Somerset Skate Park will be open from 10am – 10pm on weekdays and 8am – 10pm on weekends. All visitors will be required to leave the premises when the park flood lights are switched off at 10pm every day. A duty security officer will conduct a final round of patrol within the premises at 10pm to ensure the park is empty before closing the park.

11. Security officer patrol frequency will be increased during the peak hours of 7pm – 11pm to ensure compliance with all guidelines listed above.

12. Park perimeters will be secured with temporary fencing to ensure all visitors may only enter through a single gate.

Everyone has a part to play against COVID-19

13. With the gradual easing of measures, Singaporeans and residents of Singapore are urged to remain vigilant and observe safe distancing measures in place to minimise community transmissions. Together, we all have a part to play in keeping COVID-19 at bay and protect ourselves and our loved ones.

14. For the latest updates on COVID-19 for sport and physical exercise & activity, please visit sportsingapore.gov.sg. For queries related to Somerset Skate Park, members of the public can email the National Youth Council at nyc_enquiries@nyc.gov.sg.

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