

THE EVENTS RESEARCH PROGRAMME DIRECTION – THE ROYAL LONDON SERIES
ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL, KIA OVAL - 1 JULY 2021

THE HEALTH PROTECTION (CORONAVIRUS, RESTRICTIONS) (STEPS) (ENGLAND)
REGULATIONS 2021

The Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 9 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regulations 2021 (the ‘Regulations’)¹, make the following Direction for the purposes of a research programme concerned with the provision of an appropriate public health response to the incidence and spread of coronavirus in England.

Before making this Direction, the Secretaries of State have consulted with Professor Jonathan Van-Tam of the Department of Health and Social Care and had regard to any advice given by him.

1. This Direction applies to—
 - a. the following premises—

the land which is shown bounded externally by the bold red line on the plan marked Annex A attached to this Direction, comprising the Kia Oval, Surrey County Cricket Club, Kennington, London, SE11 5SS (the “Oval”); and
 - b. the Royal London Series One Day International cricket match held at the Oval on 1 July 2021 (“the Match”).
2. This Direction disapplies the following restrictions and requirements in relation to the Oval for the purposes of the Match -
 - a. In relation to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Obligations of Undertakings) (England) Regulations 2020²—
 - i. regulation 1A(2) (restrictions in relation to relevant premises);
 - ii. regulation 2(1) (restrictions in relation to hospitality undertakings);
 - iii. regulation 2A(1) (requirements relating to signage and information).
 - b. In relation to the Regulations—
 - i. paragraph 1, Schedule 3 (participation in gatherings indoors and outdoors);

¹ S.I. 2021/364, as amended by S.I. 2021/455 and S.I.2021/585.

² S.I. 2020/1008, as amended by S.I. 2020/1046, 1057, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1154, 1200, 1374 and 1611, and S.I. 2021/364.

- ii. paragraph 7, Schedule 3 (restrictions on service of food and drink for consumption on the premises).
- c. In relation to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings in a Relevant Place) (England) Regulations 2020³—
 - i. regulation 3(1) (requirement to wear a face covering whilst entering or remaining within a relevant place).

Signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

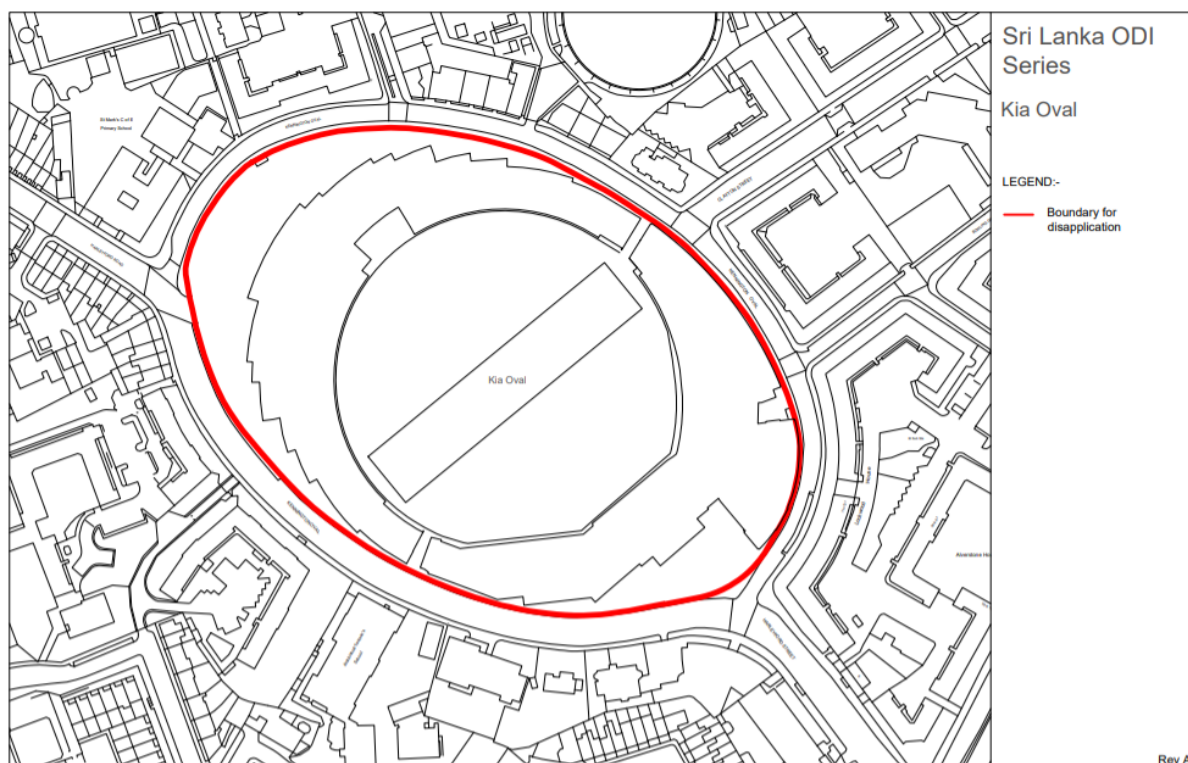
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³ S.I. 2020/791 as amended by S.I. 2020/839, 882, 906, 1021, 1026, 1028 and S.I.2021/247

ANNEX A



A copy of this plan, signed by a member of the Senior Civil Service in the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, is available for inspection at:

- a. 100 Parliament Street, Westminster, London SW1A 2BQ; and
- b. Kia Oval, Surrey County Cricket Club, Kennington, London, SE11 5SS