

1. **Traditional Events permitted as long as compliant with local COVID-19 restrictions**
 - a. On April 21, 2020 AVA Board of Directors voted to allow clubs to conduct AVA Sanctioned Traditional Events as long as the event is compliance with the local COVID-19 restrictions.
 - b. **Clubs are totally responsible for determining whether or not their event is or will be in compliance with local restrictions.**
 - c. It is my understanding that most of the states in the Atlantic Region are not permitting "large" gatherings of people independent of social distancing, but this will most likely change in the future.
2. **Upcoming electronic BOD meeting**, This meeting is open to the public, July 10-11, 2021. See [http://cb.ava.org/checkpoint/2020/Jul/AVA Board Meeting help for Clubs.pdf](http://cb.ava.org/checkpoint/2020/Jul/AVA_Board_Meeting_help_for_Clubs.pdf)
3. **Support of OSB and a physical start box (PSB) for the same event is now permitted.** Hopefully by the end of the week there will a new my.ava.org club interface in place to support this. (demo of event-osb2.php that shows PSB check box).
4. **Start renewing your YRE/SEs for 2021.**
5. **New Event Status Feature** See the new my.ava.org tutorial, https://my.ava.org/find-a-tutorial.php?add_status
6. **New Event Stamp Image Feature**
 - a. Due to recent COVID-19 restrictions a number of clubs have lost access to their YRE/SE start boxes and in particular the physical stamp for these events. A new "Stamp Image" feature has been developed to permit clubs to download a page of "individualized" stamps as pdf suitable to be emailed (or mailed) to a paid participant. The participant then may use this page to cut and paste individual stamp images into his/her AVA books.
 - b. To access this stamp page generation feature, you must **login via my.ava.org personal account with club management privileges to access the club's my.ava.org interface.** This feature is NOT accessible by simply using club credentials to login to my.ava.org. See item #7 below.
 - c. From the club's my.ava.org home page. Clicking on the "Sanctions" tab, then the "Stamps" tab displays the "Stamps" page that displays a new "Image" button by each listed event.
 - d. Use the "Image" button to display the "Cut and Paste Stamp" page for the event of interest.
 - e. On the "Cut and Paste Stamp" page, the club may produce an Stamp Image page PDF by entering the paid participant's name and the number of identical stamp images to be placed on the downloaded pdf.
 - f. Each generated stamp image includes participant's name, the download date, and a "random" security code (that is the same for every stamp image on the generated page). The security code allows for AVA HQ to reject misuse of this feature where a user pastes identical stamps (having the same security code) in the same book.
 - g. **Clubs are responsible for assuring that participants have signed an AVA Athletic Waiver and paid participant fees before generating and emailing stamp image pages.**
 - h. The generated stamp image page PDF includes instructions on the proper use of the contained stamp images.
7. **How does one set up club management privileges for a my.ava.org personal account?** See the my.ava.org tutorial: https://my.ava.org/find-a-tutorial.php?club_management
8. **New Location feature** – This allows the club to precisely indicate the location of an event's start location on a map as well as indicate the county for the event. (my.ava.org -> Club home page ->"Sanctions" tab->"Location" tab)