

Health and Safety Instructions for Dunedin Diwali Festival

Event name	Dunedin Diwali Festival			
Event location	Breeze Arena, Edgar Centre, 116 Portsmouth Drive, Andersons Bay, Dunedin			
Description of event	Discover the magic of Diwali at the Dunedin Diwali Festival. Enjoy live music, savour authentic Indian cuisine, be captivated by cultural performances and participate in interactive activities. This family-friendly, alcohol-free event is open to all with free entry. The event aims to showcase the richness and diversity of Indian heritage to the local community.			
Target audience	Indian and wider Dunedin and Otago community			
Crowd numbers expected	<i>Spectator numbers</i>	>1500	<i>Participant numbers</i>	50-100
Event date and Time	01 November 2026, 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM			

Event organiser details

Name of event organiser	Dunedin Indian Association	Contact number (during event)	0211347338
Name of alternative contact person	Rohit Jain Priyanka Majumdar Sridhar Kasibatla	Contact number (during event)	Rohit Jain – 021 134 7338 Sridhar Kasibatla – 021 105 0212 Priyanka Majumdar – 0210 258 6950

General Safety	
Follow Directions	Please follow all instructions given by event staff and volunteers.
Emergency Exits	Familiarize yourself with the location of emergency exits.
Lost Children	If you lose a child, report it to the nearest event staff member immediately.
Fire Safety	
Smoking Prohibited	Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the Breeze Arena.
Fire Alarms	If a fire alarm sounds, evacuate the building calmly and orderly.
Crowd Management	
Avoid Crowding	Be aware of your surroundings and avoid crowded areas.
Emergency Evacuation:	In the event of an emergency, follow the directions of event staff and evacuate the area calmly and orderly.
First Aid	
Medical Assistance	If you require medical assistance, please inform the nearest event staff member.
First Aid Stations	The location of first aid stations will be clearly marked
Food and Beverages	
Food Allergies	If you have any food allergies, please be mindful of your choices and inform event staff if necessary.
Beverage Consumption:	Alcohol is prohibited at the festival. Please consume non-alcoholic beverages responsibly.
Parking	
Designated Parking	Please Park in designated parking areas only.
Additional Considerations	
Personal Belongings	Keep your personal belongings with you at all times.
Respect for Others:	Please be respectful of others and their property.

By following these health and safety instructions, you can help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone at the Dunedin Diwali Festival.