Competition Safeguarding Information

**We are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all children and adults attending the event. To ensure this, our event safeguarding strategy includes:**

1. Only utilising the services of DBS checked and safeguarding-trained LTA Licenced Officials

2. Promoting the responsibility for all participants to report any concerns, and the mechanisms for doing so.

Supervision

Venues should be asked to confirm in advance of the competition its policy/rule on at what age children require supervision from their parent, guardian or another nominated adult. All participants should sign in on arrival and not leave the site without informing the Referee.

Photography/Video Consent

Any individual intending to take photographs/video must have authorisation to do so from the Referee and in line with the LTA Photography and Filming Policy which can be viewed online at www.lta.org.uk

Code of Conduct

By participating in an LTA Approved Competition you agree to abide by the LTA Code of Conduct (displayed around the site, or available on the LTA website).

Safeguarding Responsibilities

The Referee has a duty of care to all competitors and will act in line with LTA policy to report any safeguarding concerns.

REPORTING A CONCERN

Key Contacts

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| **Competition Organiser** | INSERT NAME | INSERT CONTACT DETAILS |
| **Referee** | INSERT NAME | INSERT CONTACT DETAILS |
| **Welfare Officer** | INSERT NAME | INSERT CONTACT DETAILS |

All LTA licenced referees are aware of their safeguarding responsibilities and have committed to the LTA Officials Code of Conduct.

If you have a safeguarding concern please raise this with;

* Any LTA Licenced Official at the competition
* The Welfare Officer for the venue/club. Details should be available on the club display/notice board at the venue along with their safeguarding information.
* Alternativelyyou can report a concern to the LTA Safeguarding team via the reporting portal <https://safeguardingconcern.lta.org.uk/>
* If you believe any individual to be in immediate danger, dial 999.
* NSPCC Childline 0800 1111 are also available for advice