

GBR Trial

Portreath Beach

22nd July 2017

Safeguarding Under 18 year olds

Please refer to the full Event Safeguarding Plan for more detail.

Duties of responsibilities summary

Nigel Bowden-National Event Manager and Event Safeguarding Lead

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To ensure the event is organised and all policies and procedures are written and followed for the event. Will be on site at all times during the event operating hours 8am-6pm. Any immediate concerns should be directed to Nigel.

Lou Johnson- National Safeguarding Manager

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To ensure the welfare of all children and young people in the prior planning of the event. Not present at the event.

SMSGB:

SMSGB are responsible for ensuring the safety of all competitors during the time they are competing. Once they have finished competing in the event, the transfer of care is handed back to the parent or guardian, until they are marshalled for their next event.

SMSGB cannot accept any responsibility for competitors under 18 years old whilst they are not taking part in SMSGB organised races. They are the responsibility of the parent/ guardian during any free time at the event.

SMSGB provide liability cover providing personnel are SMSGB/SLSA Wales/RLSS members, acting/participating within their award/qualification, they have undergone the appropriate training and checks for their role.

Sports Officials:

Must be a member of SMSGB/SLSA Wales/RLSS, therefore agreeing to the appropriate NGB Code of Conduct and Code of Conduct.

Must follow the SMSGB or other NGB Fair Play Code of Conduct.

Must hold the SMSGB or equivalent Official award or attend SMSGB briefing at the event.

Must act within their qualification or award

Must be identifiable during the SMSGB event, by wearing SMSGB provided white tabards.

Must contact the event organiser if they are leaving the event site at any time during the event hours.

Participants:

Must be a member of SMSGB/SLSA Wales/RLSS, therefore agreeing to the relevant NGB Code of

Conduct and Code of Conduct.

Must follow the relevant NGB Fair Play Code of Conduct.

Must ensure competence to compete in the event, taking into account the conditions on the day.

Must have given consent to photography during the event. Non consent must be registered with SLSGB at the event trailer prior to the start of the event.

They will report to their parent/guardian after each event.

They will wear their club Surf Life Saving hat during events.

Follow rules of the event

Spectators:

Will be encouraged to adhere to the SLSGB Code of Conduct.

Will be asked to sign the event photography registration forms if taking photos of participants under 18 years old.

Alcohol

SLSGB/SLSA Wales/RLSS staff, Sports Officials, and Team Staff will not drink alcohol for the duration of the event.

Smoking

In order to promote a positive image; any SLSGB /SLSA Wales/RLSS staff and Sports Officials that smoke, will not do so in the presence of athletes, young officials, young volunteers whilst at the event.

Sexual activity

Within sport, as within other activities, sexual relationships can and do occur. SLSGB/SLSA Wales/RLSS staff and Sports Officials must be aware of the law relating to sexual behaviour.

Sexual activity between young people is not allowed at the event. Inappropriate or criminal sexual behaviour by young people may result in disciplinary action as well as being investigated by the Police.

Inappropriate or illegal behaviour will lead to suspension and disciplinary action and will be referred to the Police/Children's Services for investigation.

Criminal/anti-social behaviour

No type of criminal activity will be tolerated at the event. Appropriate action (i.e. referral to the Police) will be taken which could result in criminal charges being made against the offender if criminal activity is observed or suspected.

Photography at SLSGB events

Access to the beach at Portreath is numerous and the event is taking place in a public place. SLSGB will ensure signage is in place at beach entry points telling members of the public to register if they are taking photos of participants who are potentially under 18 years of age. They will be given an official photographer sticker so they are identifiable.

All parents/family members are asked to register with SLSGB if they wish to take photos of competitors under 18 years of age.

All published photographs and images will reflect the safety of the sport.

All staff, volunteers and members of SLSGB /SLSA Wales/RLSS must be vigilant at all times and pass on any concerns they may have about event photography to Nigel Bowden, Event Manager.

All photos used after the event will ensure that participants are not identifiable. Captions will be restricted to name and team name, not where a child or young person lives.

Any young person featured in publicity will be wearing suitable dress. As many SLSGB events have participants in swim wear, the focus will be on the activity rather than a full body shot.

Please be mindful when using social media sites and avoid tagging of individuals.

Weather Conditions

It is the responsibility of the parent / guardian to ensure that young people have come to the event prepared for the weather conditions. There may be times when young people are sat waiting for an event in either sunshine or rain. Please ensure they have protection from the sun and also warm, waterproof clothing.

Changing Facilities

Please be mindful when young people are changing on the beach and use appropriate shelter and screenage to protect them from being seen by others.



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