



Safeguarding Statement of Intent

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Taekwondo Council UK (TCUK) is fully committed to safeguarding the welfare, wellbeing, safety, and rights of all participants involved in Taekwondo activities, particularly children and adults at risk.

TCUK is committed to providing a safe, respectful, inclusive, and supportive environment where all individuals can participate in Taekwondo free from abuse, neglect, exploitation, discrimination, bullying, harassment, or harm.

Safeguarding is recognised by TCUK as both a legal responsibility and a fundamental part of good governance, participant welfare, and organisational culture.

This commitment applies across all four Home Nations of the United Kingdom:

- England
- Wales
- Scotland
- Northern Ireland

TCUK recognises that safeguarding legislation, statutory procedures, and reporting structures differ between the Home Nations and is committed to ensuring concerns are managed in accordance with relevant local safeguarding arrangements.

TCUK commits to:

1. Safeguarding Framework

Maintaining safeguarding policies, procedures, and governance arrangements that align with relevant legislation, safeguarding guidance, and recognised best practice.

2. Safe Recruitment and Suitability

Implementing safer recruitment, DBS compliance, due diligence, safeguarding declarations, probation arrangements, and Codes of Conduct for relevant roles and activities.

3. Education, Awareness, and Support

Promoting safeguarding awareness and providing safeguarding guidance, information, signposting, and support to Board members, committee members, instructors, coaches, volunteers, officials, and affiliated clubs where appropriate.

4. Reporting and Responding to Concerns

Promoting a culture where safeguarding concerns can be raised openly, appropriately, and without fear.

All safeguarding concerns will be taken seriously and managed sensitively, proportionately, confidentially, and in accordance with relevant safeguarding procedures.

5. Inclusion and Accessibility

Promoting inclusion, equality, dignity, accessibility, and reasonable adjustments wherever reasonably practicable, including supporting the participation and wellbeing of disabled participants and adults at risk.

6. Partnership Working

Working collaboratively with:

- statutory agencies,
- safeguarding authorities,
- clubs,
- instructors,
- volunteers,
- parents,
- carers,
- and stakeholders

to promote safe participation and participant welfare.

7. Continuous Improvement

Regularly reviewing safeguarding arrangements, policies, governance structures, and operational practices to support continuous improvement and evolving best practice.

Current safeguarding contacts, safeguarding guidance, reporting procedures, and support information can be found via the TCUK safeguarding section of the website:

<https://tkdngb.co.uk/en/members-area/safeguarding>

Approval

Approved operationally by: TCUK CEO & Safeguarding Team

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Subject to formal Board ratification at the next Board meeting

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