



RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

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CONTEXT STATEMENT

Risks are inherent in all aspects of sport and Skipping NT acknowledges the role of risk management as critical to the safe and controlled provision of the sport to skippers, officials and spectators.

Skipping NT is committed to managing risk and acknowledges the range of risks that needs to deal with will include:

- Public and Professional Liability responsibilities
- Occupational Health and Safety responsibilities
- Financial Management
- Organisational Management and Operational practices

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework for the elimination or control of all risks associated with Skipping NT's activities.

OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of the policy are:

- Identify, report and analyse the Association's liability associated with its range of risks
- Encourage the ongoing identification and reporting of potential risks
- Determine the magnitude of risks
- Develop, prioritise and implement ongoing plans and strategies to address risks
- Promote and support risk management practices throughout the Association
- Gain organisational support for risk management undertakings
- Educate members on good risk management practices
- Minimise the cost of insurance claims and premiums
- Protect the Association's image as a professional, responsible and ethical organisation

RISK MANAGEMENT METHODOLOGY

RISK IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT

The risk assessment analyses the exposures identified, quantifies the likelihood of certain events occurring and determines the consequences, both financial and operational.

The following are provided as a guide:

Skipper Safety

- The training / competition surface and surrounds
- Sufficient qualified trainers and coaches
- Team hygiene practices
- Player change-room facilities
- Availability / accessibility to emergency services

Spectator Safety

- Public viewing areas
- Vehicular movement and parking areas
- Public conveniences
- Crowd control
- Food/beverage handling and selling areas

General

- Money handling
- Personal and property security

SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURES

The Committee will prepare safe operating procedures for all areas identified as presenting a moderate to significant risk to the organisation.

MONITORING AND REVIEW

It is incumbent on the Committee to review the performance of the risk management systems and changes which might affect it on an annual basis.

Records are to be maintained for the following:

- Hazard identification
- Risk assessments
- Accident / incidents