

Burway Regatta 2016 – Welfare Plan

The following has been compiled in response to British Rowing's 'Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy', SPCG11, Safeguarding checklist for competitors.

Issue	Action	Note
Who is responsible for welfare issues?	The event will appoint Burway Rowing Club's Welfare Officer unless he/she is unavailable.	All officials and competitors will be notified who the Welfare Officer is through the Welfare Statement posted on the website which will also be displayed at key boating positions on the day.
Awareness.	The event will publicise the Welfare Plan on the website and as an email attachment to clubs sent along with the instructions for racing.	
Medical provision.	The event Water Safety Adviser will brief medical teams on welfare issues.	WSA to distribute a copy of the Welfare Statement to safety and medical crews along with their instructions.
Appropriate level of security.	The Organising Committee is to ensure that Heads of Department are aware of the need to safeguard the security of children where changing facilities are provided, i.e. Chief Marshal and Chief Umpire at Burway Rowing Club.	
Missing persons.	Any missing persons should be reported to the nearest official who will inform the Chief Umpire and Welfare Officer. If after contacting officials along the appropriate length of the course there is still concern that the person has not been located, the Chief Umpire will contact the local police.	Chief Umpire to have number of local police station.
Access to young people or their contact details.	It is the responsibility of all visiting clubs to ensure that anyone undertaking supervisory roles or with access to young people's contact details should have undertaken CRB checks.	
Photography.	It is the responsibility of those in visiting clubs with responsibilities for safeguarding children to be aware of people taking photographs. If they are concerned about the possible contents of photographs then they should either challenge the individual directly or report the incident to the Welfare Officer.	

BURWAY ROWING CLUB – WELFARE STATEMENT

CHILD PROTECTION AND WELFARE

In accordance with British Rowing's 'Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy', the Committee of Burway Rowing Club believes that the welfare and wellbeing of all children is paramount. All children, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion or ability, have equal rights to safety and protection. All suspicions, concerns and allegations of harm will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.

A Welfare Officer will be appointed annually and will act as the point of contact for any concerns or allegations. Their contact number will be posted the boating areas of Burway Rowing Club throughout the duration of the competition.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Welfare Officer: Sarah Thompstone: 07882 156166

BR Child Protection Officer (CPO): 0208 237 6700

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Local Police: 0845 125 2222

Please initially report any concerns to the Welfare Officer