



Welfare Plan

Saturday 24th October 2026

The following has been compiled in response to British Rowing's Safeguarding Regulations
<https://www.britishrowing.org/about-us/regulation/safeguarding/>

Issue	Action	Note
Who is responsible for welfare issues?	The event has appointed Tracey Dawson as Welfare Officer for the event.	All officials and competitors will be notified of the contact phone number of the Welfare Officer 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 Rowing Safety Advisor will brief medical teams on welfare issues	RSA to distribute a copy of the Welfare Statement to safety and medical crews along with their instructions.
Missing persons	Any missing persons should be reported to the nearest official who will inform the Chief Umpire between divisions. If after contacting officials there is still concern that the person has not been located, the Chief Umpire will contact the local police.	The Chief Umpire to have number of local police station.
Access to young people or their contact details.	It is the responsibility of all visiting cubs to ensure that anyone undertaking supervisory roles or with access should have undertaken DBS 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.	