



SAFEGUARDING PLAN

EVENT	19th FIG WORLD CHALLENGE CUP	
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FIG Code of Ethics:

- *the respect of human rights and dignity is a fundamental requirement during all activities of the sport of gymnastics on a national and international level,*
- *discrimination and any form of non-accidental violence which includes sexual harassment, sexual abuse, physical abuse, psychological abuse and neglect will not be tolerated,*
- *the FIG and its designated agents or committees ensure safe and appropriate conditions and provide athletes with good medical care for their physical and moral well-being. Special attention is given to children's contest programs, education and training and ensuring their overall health and safety.*

1. Purpose of the Safeguarding Plan

The purpose of this Safeguarding Plan is to ensure a safe and respectful environment for all participants of the FIG ART World Challenge Cup in Koper, with special attention to minors and vulnerable individuals. It outlines the preventive measures, reporting mechanisms, and responsibilities of all involved parties.

2. Scope of Application

This plan applies to all:

- Athletes,
- Coaches,
- Judges,



- Delegation officials,
- Event volunteers,
- Organizing Committee (LOC) members,
- Media personnel and
- FIG officials and staff.

3. Key Principles

- Zero tolerance for abuse, harassment, or discrimination.
- Child and athlete-centred approach.
- Clear reporting and support mechanisms.
- Confidentiality and respect for privacy.
- Proactive prevention and training.

4. Safeguarding Officers

Two safeguarding officers will be present throughout the competition:

- **Main Safeguarding Officer (MSO):**



Mr. Aleksander Šajn

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mobile: 00386 (0) 41 901 328

- **Backup Officer:**



Mrs. Tinka Leskovec

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mobile: 00386 (0) 40 256 661

Multilingual support provided: Slovene, English, Croatian and Serbian.



Their role is to:

- Act as the first point of contact for any safeguarding concerns;
- Ensure incidents are handled respectfully and confidentially;
- Liaise with FIG Safeguarding Department as needed.

5. Prevention Measures

- **Accreditation control:** All accredited individuals will be vetted; access to athlete-only areas will be strictly monitored.
- **Separate changing areas** for male and female gymnasts; minors will be supervised.
- **Safeguarding training:** All LOC staff and volunteers will receive basic safeguarding awareness training before the event.
- **Code of conduct:** All delegations and personnel must sign and adhere to the FIG Code of Ethics and Safeguarding Policies.
- **Emergency contact points** will be available 24/7 during the event.

6. Reporting Concerns

Concerns may be reported:

- Directly to a Safeguarding Officer (in person or via phone/email)
- Anonymously (report boxes will be available at the venue)
- To FIG via the online reporting tool: <https://www.gymnasticsethicsfoundation.org/>

All reports will be:

- Taken seriously and investigated promptly
- Handled with confidentiality
- Reported to the FIG if they fall under FIG jurisdiction
- Escalated to local authorities if legally required

7. Local Support & Emergency Contacts

- **Local Police (Koper):** 113
- **Emergency Medical Services:** 112
- **Social Work Center Koper (for minors and vulnerable persons):**
 - e-mail: gpcsd.koper@gov.si,
 - phone: 00386 (0) 5 663 45 50



- **UNICEF SAFE POINT:** <https://www.varnetocke.si/>
- **Event Medical Team:** Available onsite throughout the competition
 - Contact person: Mrs. Asja Benčec
 - Mobile: 00386 90 41 761 795

8. Accommodation & Transport

- All accommodations for minors will ensure appropriate adult supervision (respecting gender and privacy).
- Transport provided by LOC will be monitored by vetted personnel.

9. Media & Social Media Policy

- Athletes, especially minors, will be protected from intrusive photography or interviews.
- Media representatives must respect privacy zones and follow safeguarding rules.
- Use of athlete images will be in line with parental/guardian consent where applicable.
- Accordance with GDPR regulations, each participant of the World Challenge Cup in Koper must provide consent for media usage. The participant has to agree to the following:
 1. I consent to being photographed and/or recorded during the World Challenge Cup in Koper.
 2. I understand that the images and/or video recordings may be used exclusively for the purposes of the World Challenge Cup in Koper organization and promotion.
 3. I acknowledge that such media may be shared publicly only in direct relation to the World Challenge Cup in Koper (WEB PAGE: www.gimnasticna-zveza.si, www.slogym.si, FB: gimnasticna.zvezaslovenije, World Challenge Cup Art Slovenia, INSTAGRAM: Gimnastična zveza Slovenije, Slogymwcup).
 4. I understand that the media will not be used for commercial purposes unrelated to the World Challenge Cup in Koper nor shared with third parties not directly involved in the organization of the event.

10. Post-Event Review

- After the event, the LOC and FIG will review all safeguarding procedures and any reported issues.
- Feedback will be used to improve safeguarding protocols for future events.