



EVENT PARTICIPATION COMPLIANCE FOR CLUBS

Directors / Owners Club Managers of participating clubs are responsible for ensuring that all athletes, coaches, and professionals affiliated with their club meet the required compliance standards prior to participating in any competition. This responsibility remains, regardless of who formally enters the athletes into competitions.

Compliance Requirements

Coaches must have:

- A valid enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check.
- Valid, recognised safeguarding training.
- An appropriate recognised coaching qualification that covers the level of the athletes they are coaching.

Individual Professionals (e.g., judges, event staff) must have:

- A valid enhanced DBS check.
- Valid, recognised safeguarding training.

Consequences of Non-Compliance

Failure to meet the above compliance requirements will result in:

- Disqualification from the competition without a refund.
- Any insurance coverage for the club and its participants being rendered null and void.

Non-Liability Statement

NGA UK is not liable for the actions, compliance failures, or safeguarding breaches of individual clubs, coaches, or professionals. The responsibility for meeting compliance and safeguarding requirements, as well as ensuring the well-being of athletes, lies solely with the participating clubs. Each club and its representatives are expected to adhere to legal obligations and NGA UK Safeguarding and Best Practice guidelines.

By following these compliance guidelines, clubs help ensure that NGA UK events maintain a safe, professional, responsible, and compliant environment for all participants.