



British Orienteering Safeguarding Newsletter

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Welcome to British Orienteering's second Safeguarding Newsletter of 2021.

This newsletter has been sent to all Club welfare officers, Coaches, Chairs and Secretaries.

Our newsletters will keep you right up to date with key announcements and highlight important resources to support Safeguarding in Orienteering.

In this edition, you can find out about our new Safeguarding Forum and updates regarding the latest DBS process for members.

If you have a Safeguarding query or need to report any potential matters relating to safeguarding children or adults please

email: safeguarding@britishorienteering.org.uk or telephone

Peter Brooke British Orienteering's Safeguarding Lead on 07540 150963.



DBS Update

More people working within Orienteering are now eligible for a DBS check. If you or someone else within your club coaches or will be involved in the support of coaching sessions or overnight trips, it is advised to complete the eligibility form and see if you should have a check.

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First Safeguarding Forum

British Orienteering is pleased to announce a new forum to provide support for Club Welfare Officers and members.

The first forum will take place on Tuesday 20 July 2021 at 7:30pm and will be online on the 'Go to Webinar' platform. Registration is now open.



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Safeguarding e-Learning

British Orienteering's new Introducing Safeguarding e-Learning course continues to prove popular.

It is recommended that anyone supporting club coaching sessions or working closely with club members takes this 45 minute Orienteering themed online course.

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License to Coach

The 1st June 2021 saw the new requirement for all coaches to have a safeguarding qualification in order to remain a licensed coach. This is now in effect. For coaches who have yet to take a course, this can be completed online and the certificate submitted.



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