

*The Side Saddle Association*  
*Health, Safety & Welfare Policy*  
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**Statement of Intent**

As Council of The Side Saddle Association, we are committed to ensure as reasonably as practicable the provision of a healthy and safe environment for competitors, members, volunteers and workers (the ‘participants’) involved at all Association events.

The Council has approved a Health, Safety and Welfare Policy which describes our arrangement for carrying out this commitment.

**The Council of The Side Saddle Association** recognises its responsibility to ensure that as far as reasonably practicable healthy and safe procedures are followed.

**Everyone** is expected to play their part in ensuring the health, safety and welfare of all those who are affected by the activities of the SSA.

**Policy Statement**

The Side Saddle Association will, so far as is reasonably practicable, take all necessary steps to ensure the health, safety and welfare of all participants in its activities and particular attention will be paid to the provision of:

- A healthy and safe environment
- Safe access and exit for participants and vehicles
- Arrangements for the identification of hazards and the control of risks
- Arrangements for the safe use, handling, storage and transportation of articles, materials and substances
- Arrangements for the reporting and investigation of accidents and incidents
- Arrangements for the provision of appropriate first aid treatment for participants

The Health and Safety Policy will be reviewed every three years at the October Council meeting.

**Safeguarding**

- The Side Saddle Association expects all Members to take all reasonable steps to protect children, young people and adults at risk from harm, discrimination, degrading treatment and to respect their rights, wishes and feelings.