



Snooker & Billiards Ireland

## HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

Snooker & Billiards Ireland is strongly committed to encouraging our members to take part, but the health, well-being and safety of each individual is always our paramount concern. We recommend levels of training dependent on age and ability, and expect our junior athletes to participate within these boundaries.”

### HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY:

To support our Health and Safety policy statement we are committed to the following duties:

- Ensure that all SBI Clubs / SBI Members are aware and understand the Snooker & Billiards Ireland health and safety policy.
- Undertake regular, risk assessment of all affiliated club’s premises that hold RIBSA activities each season.
- Create a safe environment by putting health and safety measures in place as identified by the above assessment.
- Only Clubs who are approved will hold SBI activities.
- The TD at each SBI event will act as the Health & Safety Officer at all RIBSA events and he must have undergone training in this area.

- The SBI Health and Safety Officer will assist with all health and safety responsibilities within SBI and be promoted on all our social media platforms with contact details.
- Ensure emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members before play starts at all Snooker & Billiards Ireland events.
- Hold trial emergency evacuation at events to educate members on what to do.
- Appoint designated emergency meeting points at all events.
- Provide access to first aid facilities at all SBI competitions.
- Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any SBI activity.
- Ensure that all members are given the same opportunity of training and competition by regularly assessing individual abilities, dependant on age, maturity and development.
- Ensure that the implementation of the SBI policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.

## SBI MEMBERS HAVE A DUTY TO:

- Take reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or not do.
- Co-operate with the TD on health and safety issues during every event.
- Correctly use all equipment provided by the club at SBI events.
- Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.

