

It is the policy of ASMAA-SDF to develop a positive Health and Safety culture throughout the association because we believe that high Health and Safety standards are a pre-requisite in the pursuit of Martial Arts.

To achieve this, the association will progressively identify all hazards and take appropriate measures to eliminate or control risks to Instructors/ Members/ Volunteers and others affected by our operations by applying positive control standards and provision of information, training and supervision as needed.

It is the responsibility of all ASMAA-SDF Club Heads to ensure they are aware of ASMAA-SDF Policies and implement them accordingly.

Instructors and members are reminded that they have a duty to ensure that the Health and Safety Policy is observed and in particular they are required:

1. To take reasonable care for their own health and safety within the Dojo and of those who may be affected by their actions, or by their omissions.
2. To co-operate with ASMAA-SDF to ensure that any duty, or requirement, for health and safety imposed upon their club by law is performed or complied with.
3. Not to intentionally, or recklessly, interfere with or misuse anything provided in the interests of Health, Safety or Welfare.
4. To report to supervisory staff any hazardous condition or defects in the Clubs safety arrangements.
5. To carry out and record a thorough risk assessment and act upon any findings.

## **COMPETITIONS:**

The promoter recognises that they have the ultimate legal responsibility for Health and Safety. Accordingly, the Competition Promoter accepts overall responsibility for policy formulation and implementation. In turn, all levels of management and all supervisors are responsible for carrying out those Health and Safety duties placed on them.

The Competition Promoter will ensure that the safety plan includes sufficient resources for the successful implementation of the Health and Safety Management Policy.

Where appropriate, the monitoring and review of the Organisation's Health and Safety Policy will be carried out by Richard Lane Co-owner/Training & Safeguarding Officer. Within Competitions the event promoter is responsible for the Health and Safety within his/her own events.

The Event organiser will appoint a number of competent persons to assist the competition promoter to implement this policy.