

USATKD SafeSport Quality Control System

This policy applies to ALL individuals covered by the USATKD SafeSport and MAAPP policies, including but not limited to: Members, Staff, Board Members, State Association President and board members, sanctioned event organizers and staff, and staff volunteers.

USATKD manages compliance with SafeSport requirements via the Sport:80 web platform, except in the case of non-member independent contractors (see below).

- Sport:80 blocks an individual from becoming a member at any time if they are marked as suspended within their profile.
- Sport:80 does not allow any member profile to register to participate in any USATKD Sanctioned event if they have not completed requirements specific to their class of membership – this includes both background check and required SafeSport training
- All USATKD Board Members, event staff (including Local Affiliated Organization staff and USATKD staff), and day-of/last-minute volunteers must have been registered through Sport:80 to ensure compliance with the required SafeSport Training and Background Check required as determined by the USATKD SafeSport and MAAPP Policies, before being given access to any restricted areas in any sanctioned event (competition floor, warm up areas, weigh in rooms or registration staff area).
- All referees and officials must be current members in good standing to be granted access to restricted areas (competition floor, warm up areas, weigh in rooms or registration staff area).
- In the case of non-member Independent Contractors who will have regular contact with athletes during an activity, USATKD staff ensures that they complete a background check and SafeSport training before being allowed into any restricted areas (competition floor, warm up areas, weigh in rooms or registration staff area). This is done by making them members prior to the event's start date, and following Sport:80 protocols.

Ensuring that all individuals who will have access to restricted areas within any event have been Registered and checked through the Sport:80 platform is to ensure that no one is given access who is suspended by either the U.S. Center for SafeSport, USATKD or World Taekwondo. Additionally it ensures that every individual required to complete SafeSport Training and a Background Check under the SafeSport Policies has done so.

On-site registration

USATKD does allow for on-site registration for coaches. A coach may be allowed to register on-site their Sport:80 profile will be checked for the following:

- 1) Current Active Membership in membership in good standing (note: membership will not be active if training and background checks are not complete and verified, or if the member has been suspended)

Athletes with existing incomplete registration are able to complete their pre-registration on site. Independent contractors, must be registered in advance. If the member attempting to register on-site does not meet the criteria above they will be refused the ability to participate.

Event Directors must ensure any 'day of event' volunteers or staff have been screened through Sport:80 BEFORE being given access to restricted areas, to preclude anyone from participating in the event/competition who are not able to participate under the policies. In addition, Event Directors must check the Suspended and Banned list on the USA Taekwondo website.

Sanctioned Events

Events sanctioned but not operated by USATKD must still meet the same SafeSport standards, as such, USATKD will not sanction any event that does not operate registration through the Sport:80 platform, to ensure that disciplinary, training and background check standards and requirements are maintained.

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