

Safety Statement

This Safety Statement complies with the requirements of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 and its sub-ordinate regulations.

Health and Safety Policy

It is the policy of the Dressage Ireland to safeguard the safety, health and welfare of its officials, instructors, volunteers, members, their families, visitors or anyone else, including members of the general public who may be affected by the activities of the Dressage Ireland Clg.

The requirements of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 and associated legislation are accepted as being the minimum requirements and where reasonably practicable, higher standards will be attained.

The main objectives are:

- Prevention of personal injury
- Prevention of damage to property from accident or fire
- Protection of the environment

These will be achieved by:

- Designing, providing and maintaining the necessary organisational structure with systems and procedures to manage health, safety and welfare throughout the Dressage Ireland Clg. organisation effectively and efficiently.
- Providing and maintaining equipment for use by, or on behalf of, the Dressage Ireland Clg. and ensuring that procedures are in place to maintain them in good working order.
- Designing, providing and maintaining safe systems of work at Dressage Ireland Clg. that are without risk to persons, property or the environment and by implementing a practical and effective monitoring procedure.
- Designing, providing and maintaining systems for the safe transportation, handling and storage of substances and equipment.
- Ensuring all premises used by the Dressage Ireland Clg. are safe and are provided with a safe means of access and egress.
- Designing, providing and maintaining safe riding environments with adequate facilities that are without risk to health.
- Ensuring sufficient information, instruction, training and supervision is provided throughout the Dressage Ireland Clg. organisation to enable people to fulfil their duties without unnecessary risk to their own or other people's health, safety and welfare.

Health and Safety is to be given priority over any other Dressage Ireland Clg. activity.

Signed: <i>Marguerite Kavanagh</i>	Date: 12 January 2021
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