

Dear President,
Dear General Secretary,

I hope this message finds you well. As part of WDSF's ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of athletes within DanceSport, we are pleased to announce an upcoming Safeguarding Webinar. This webinar aligns with the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) requirement to develop safeguarding across all International Federations recognized by the IOC.

The details of the webinar are as follows:

Topic: Safeguarding Workshop for National Member Bodies
Date: Friday, 28th June 2024
Time: 1pm-2pm CET
Location: Online (Zoom)

The objective of the webinar is to provide National Member Bodies (NMBs) with more insights into the topics of Harassment and Abuse in DanceSport, athlete wellbeing, as well as share an upcoming toolkit to workshop the development of your own Safeguarding Policy in your NMB, if you do not have one already.

You may register here: <https://tinyurl.com/safeguardingwebinar2024>
More details will follow.

Please do not hesitate to share this information with a designated staff member within your organization. If you do not currently have one, this webinar presents an excellent opportunity to identify a suitable candidate.

In conjunction with this webinar, we are also launching a survey for all NMBs. The objective of this survey is to better understand the current safeguarding landscape within your country and to identify areas where we can offer support to further develop safeguarding initiatives.

Please fill in the survey here:
<https://tinyurl.com/safeguardingwdsf>

The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. **Kindly complete the survey by the Monday, 20th May 2024**, to give us enough time to tailor the toolkit and webinar to your needs.

We appreciate your cooperation and commitment to safeguarding the well-being of athletes in our sport.

Should you have any questions or require further information regarding the webinar or survey, please do not hesitate to contact myself, at isabelle.tay@wdsf.org, or WDSF General Secretary, Sergey Nifontov, at sergey.nifontov@wdsf.org.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Best Regards,

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