



Accepted Workshops – Sport Ireland (ROI)

Safeguarding Workshops are outlined as follows (mainly delivered through the Local Sports Partnership network).

- **Safeguarding 1 (attending face to face workshop with qualified Sport Ireland tutor)**

Certification validation period = 5 years

Expected attendees: any person working with or has interaction with or who is involved in the planning/administration of our activities or events with our young members

Renewal: Safeguarding 1 certificate may be renewed by completing.

Safeguarding 1 (face to face workshop with qualified Sport Ireland tutor)

Or

Safeguarding 1 Refresher (e-learning module – see next)

- **Safeguarding 1 Refresher (e-learning module)**

Prerequisite: Valid Safeguarding 1 certificate

Certification Validation period = 5 years

Expected attendees: any person having completed Safeguarding 1 (face to face workshop with Sport Ireland tutor) within the last 4 years

Renewal: Safeguarding 1 Refresher certificate **may only** be renewed by attendance at Safeguarding 1 (face to face workshop with qualified Sport Ireland tutor)

Link for e-learning module - <https://able.ineqe.com/apps/sportireland/coaches/>

Advanced Safeguarding Workshops – Role specific are outlined as follows.

- **Safeguarding 2 (Club Children’s Officer Workshop – face to face with qualified Sport Ireland tutor)**

Prerequisite: Valid Safeguarding 1/Safeguarding 1 Refresher certificate

Validation period = 5 years

Expected attendees: any person taking on the role of Club Child Protection Officer (but others can attend)

Renewal: Safeguarding 2 certificate may only be renewed by attendance at Safeguarding 2 (CCO face to face workshop with qualified Sport Ireland tutor)



- **Safeguarding 3 (Designated Liaison Person Workshop – face to face with qualified Sport Ireland tutor)**

Prerequisite: Valid Safeguarding 1, Safeguarding 1 Refresher or Safeguarding 2 certificate

Certificate Validation period = 5 years

Expected attendees: any person taking on the role of Designated Liaison Person (but others can attend).

Renewal: Safeguarding 3 may only be renewed by attendance at Safeguarding 3 (face to face workshop with qualified Sport Ireland tutor)

**It should be noted that the IABA has amalgamated the roles of Child Protection Officer and Designated Liaison Person. This means the all club CPO's are automatically recognised as the clubs DLP. Clubs who wish to name separate persons in these roles can do so but must inform all club members of this change and of the persons named in these roles.*

Accepted Workshops – Sport Northern Ireland

Basic Safeguarding Workshops are outlined as follows.

- **Basic Safeguarding Workshop - Safeguarding Children & Young People in Sport (SC&YP) – face to face workshop with qualified tutor**

Validation period = 5 years

Expected attendees: any person working with or has interaction with or who is involved in the planning/administration of activities or events with our young members.

Renewal: Safeguarding SC&YP certificate may be renewed by attendance at;

- Safeguarding SC&YP (face to face workshop with qualified tutor)

Or

- Safeguarding Refresher (either e-learning module available from Sport NI <http://courses.sportni.net/> or Sport Ireland Safeguarding 1 Refresher (e-learning module) <https://elearning.sportireland.ie/login/index.php> as both online programmes cover learning about practice in both jurisdictions) These are free course aimed primarily at those who have previously attended a Sport Northern Ireland Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport three hour or Safeguarding Level 1, face to face workshops or equivalent.



▪ Safeguarding 1 Refresher (e-learning module)

Prerequisite: Valid Safeguarding Children & Young People Workshop Certificate

Validation period = 5 years

Expected attendees: any person having completed Safeguarding SC&YP within 5 years

Renewal: Safeguarding 1 Refresher certificate may only be renewed by attendance at Safeguarding Children & Young People face to face workshop with qualified tutor.

Advanced Safeguarding Workshops – Role specific are outlined as follows.

▪ Designated Safeguarding Children's Officer Training (DSCO) – face to face workshop with qualified tutor

Prerequisite: Valid Safeguarding Children & Young People Workshop Certificate

Validation period = 5 years

Expected attendees: any person taking on the role of Club Children's Officer (others can attend)

Renewal: Designated Safeguarding Children's Officer Training may only be renewed by attendance at Designated Safeguarding Children's Officer face to face workshop with qualified tutor.

Who provides Safeguarding training?

- The IABA.
- The Local Sports Partnership network deliver safeguarding training.
- Sport Ireland offers three different levels of safeguarding workshops, each are 3 hours long.
- Sport NI offer two different levels of safeguarding workshops, each are 3 hours long. You can contact: Sport NI Education Department Tel: 028 9038 1222 or Email: SportNIWorkshops@sportni.net

Importance of face-to face training

Face-to-face training allows individuals to ask questions in a safe environment facilitated by a safeguarding tutor and can benefit from the experience of other participants. For someone who is attending safeguarding training in sport for the first time it is important that they have an opportunity to discuss specific safeguarding issues that arise during the training an opportunity they would not have if merely doing online training. Face to face training also means you are using a greater range of your senses to learn than sitting in front of a screen alone.

Online training does not challenge negative opinions and there is no discussion/debate, preventing the participant from getting a detailed explanation of questions.

There will also be the need for a sport leader working across several National Governing Bodies to be inducted to each National Governing Bodies' policies, procedures and good practice guidance.