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IDO SAFEGUARDING EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

Rules and Action Plan

1. Applicability

As of 1 January 2027, all official personnel at IDO competitions, including chairpersons, supervisors, adjudicators, scrutineers, moderators, DJs—as well as national team staff (trainers, teachers, choreographers, medical support personnel, organizers' staff, and others), must:

- Hold a valid IDO Safeguarding for Children Certificate.
- Be registered for each IDO event via the IDO website.

2. Certification Requirements

To obtain the IDO Safeguarding Certificate, candidates must:

1. Register through the relevant IDO National Member Organization.
2. Successfully complete two modules:
    - IDO Safeguarding 1
    - IDO Safeguarding 2
3. Complete an informal online test after each module.
4. Comply with all IDO policies, including:
    - IDO Safeguarding Policy for Children
    - IDO Code of Ethics and Conduct
    - IDO Statutes and By-Laws
5. Note that the program and certification are free of charge.

3. Education Program

- The IDO Safeguarding education program will commence on 1 August 2026 and will be conducted online.
- The education schedule in 2026 is as follows:
    - IDO Safeguarding 1 - Seminar 1: 25.08.2026 13:00 CET
    - IDO Safeguarding 2 - Seminar 1: 27.08.2026 13:00 CET

- IDO Safeguarding 1 - Seminar 2: 06.10.2026 10:00 CET
- IDO Safeguarding 2 - Seminar 2: 07.10.2026 10:00 CET
- IDO Safeguarding 1 - Seminar 3: 09.11.2026 17:00 CET
- IDO Safeguarding 2 - Seminar 3: 11.11.2026 17:00 CET

4. Platform and Certificate Issuance

- The IDO Online Academy platform will be used for testing and accessing educational materials.
- Certificates will be issued and delivered electronically.
- Certificates are valid for two (2) years.

5. Administration

- For administrative and educational purposes, IDO will engage a specialized external organization that will cooperate with IDO responsible for Safeguarding.

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