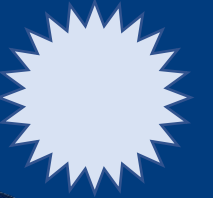




# SAFEGUARDING



# What is Safeguarding?

What does “SAFEGUARDING”  
mean to you?



# Safeguarding: a proposed definition



Providing a **safe** environment

Where all participants can interact  
**healthily**

Sport **free from harm**

And from **inappropriate  
behaviour or misconduct** of  
any kind.



Why is this so important now  
in Gymnastics?



# A quick reminder



**2016**

Sexual abuse scandal hits US Gymnastics

**January 2018**

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**July 2020**

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**2020–2022**

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# FIG actions



**December 2018**

FIG Congress approves:

- Gymnastics Ethics Foundation
- New Safeguarding Policies

**October 2021**

The 10 Golden Rules campaign

**June 2021**

Safeguarding Working Group, bringing together 15 athletes (active and retired), is set up

**2022**

- New Code of Conduct
- New Safeguarding Commission

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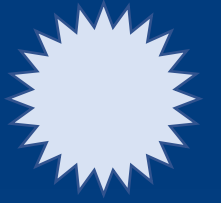
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# Where to report a case?

- A) To the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)
- B) To the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation (GEF)
- C) To the World Health Organization (WHO)
- D) To the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)





# The Gymnastics Ethics Foundation



**Independent** body

**Confidentially** receives any  
report concerning  
**non-accidental violence,**  
**harassment**  
**and/or abuse**





# Safeguarding



## At FIG events

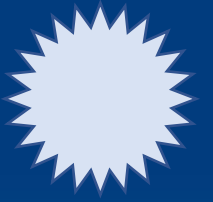
- Safeguarding Corner
- Safeguarding Officer

## From the FIG

- Assistance for NFs if needed
- Database of coaches
- Information exchange



# The 10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics



What are they?

- A) An awareness campaign on safeguarding based on 10 cartoons
- B) The perfect score that a NF can reach with the implementation of safeguarding policies
- C) The 10 criteria for obtaining a certificate of good practice







# The 10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics

Available  
in 22  
languages



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# Strengthening the rules

STATUTES

Code  
of Ethics

Code  
of Conduct

Code  
of Discipline



# What's next?

- Webinar lead by athletes, for athletes
- Symposium at the 2022 World Championships
- We are open to your ideas





# The art of beginning anew despite failures

## Kintsugi





# Information Day

DUBROVNIK (CRO)

May 29, 2022