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To connect people with dragon boating across Australia.

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## DBWA RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

### Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to provide internal guidance for the management of risks associated with dragon boat sporting activities.

It is the responsibility of all athletes, members, volunteers, including visitors to respond and communicate identified risks associated with activities conducted during sporting events, racing and training.

### Our Commitment

Dragon Boating WA (DBWA) is committed to providing a safe environment that enables all athletes, members, volunteers and visitors to complete sporting and associated activities safely.

DBWA will take all reasonably practicable measures to eliminate or minimize risks to health, safety and welfare of members, volunteers and visitors who participate in training and sporting events and anyone else who may be affected.

DBWA will endeavor to:

- Provide a mechanism through which risks, can be identified, reported and managed and where possible, implement control measures to eliminate or reduce to as low as reasonably practicable.
- If it is not reasonably practicable to eliminate the risk, it will be reduced to “As Low As Reasonably Practical” (ALARP) that are within DBWA’s control and authority.
- Implement an investigation and risk assessment process to clearly identify the corrective actions required to prevent a recurrence of an event.
- Comply with relevant legislation, applicable Australian Standards, codes of practice and Australian Dragon Boating Federation requirements and conditions.



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- Regularly review identified risks, including identifying new risks and changes to existing risks and or controls.
- Provide a risk management model for the development of risk management policies and procedures for members.