



CLUB WELFARE OFFICER UPDATE

JUNE



Welcome to the June Club Welfare Officer update, where we bring you the latest news and resources to help you in your role as the CWO for your club.

BRITISH JUDO UPDATES



Safeguarding Spotlight: Mandatory Sexual Abuse Reporting

This month, our Safeguarding Spotlight focuses on Mandatory Sexual Abuse Reporting, introduced by the Crime and Policing Act 2026, for individuals undertaking key roles with responsibility for children and young people in England.

This duty requires individuals to report sexual abuse when made aware of it, with specific conditions for exemptions. The Act also creates a new criminal offence of attempting to prevent someone from reporting child sexual abuse.

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Fact or Opinion: Things to Consider When Reporting Safeguarding Concerns

The BJA Safeguarding team encourages all its members and clubs to report safeguarding concerns.

Concerns about safeguarding, welfare, or safety in BJA clubs can be reported via the MyVoice platform, directly to the BJA Safeguarding Team, or through your local Club Welfare Officer.

We have therefore produced some useful do's and don'ts when sending in written reports to BJA.

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Hero Training
A Diversity, Inclusion, Safeguarding and Wellbeing workshop



Hero Training - A Diversity, Inclusion, Safeguarding & Wellbeing Workshop

British Judo's Head of Safeguarding, Inclusion and Wellbeing, Andrew Bowly, leads this online workshop designed for both individuals and entire clubs.

The training explores key topics including Diversity & Inclusion, Safeguarding, Mental Health and Wellbeing, and importantly, what we can all do to create safer, more inclusive environments within our clubs.

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From VALUES to ACTION Virtual Conference - Free Date: 3 July 2026



'From Values to Action' Virtual EJU Conference 3 July

Judo is more than performance. It's about people, values, and the responsibility to act. The future of judo is shaped by those who lead it.

Join leading experts from across Europe to explore practical approaches to mental health, inclusion, safeguarding, and gender equality in judo.

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USEFUL RESOURCES



Sport Welfare in Action - Active Partnerships Campaign

Active Partnerships are launching Sport Welfare in Action, a campaign to raise awareness of the importance of welfare and safeguarding in grassroots sport and physical activity.

Taking place from 18 May 2026, the campaign brings together Active Partnerships, clubs, National Governing Bodies (NGBs) and Sport England to champion the work of the Sport Welfare Officer (SWO) Network.

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The Online Safety Act: Are Children Safer Online?

Based on surveys and focus groups with children aged 9-16 years old and their parents, the report explores whether the Act has helped to make children in the UK safer online.

However, the report also finds that children are continuing to encounter harmful content; age verification is widely seen as easy to bypass; and many of the issues most important to families remain unaddressed.

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Tackling Child Exploitation

NWG Knowledge Hub

NWG has developed a Knowledge Hub and regularly collates and distributes resources relevant to specific sectors. In March and April 32,043 resources were downloaded from their website, and they have added over 44 resources and updates to their knowledge hub, valuable pieces of work from the team at NWG and the broader network.

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