



Safeguarding Policy

At Isle Dance, we are committed to providing a safe and enjoyable environment for all participants, including competitors, coaches, and spectators. The safety and wellbeing of all individuals involved in our competition are of paramount importance.

The competition entry for dancers and spectators is initially through wristband sales provided by dance teachers in advance. Participants must not be changed in public areas around the Roundhouse and must use the designated changing area that is available.

When wristbands are purchased at the door, attendees may be asked a small number of questions to confirm they are attending in support of a competitor.

1. Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults

We have a duty of care to protect children and vulnerable adults. All individuals under 16 years of age or those who may require additional support must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times during the competition.

2. Code of Conduct

- All participants, coaches, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves respectfully, ensuring the safety and well-being of everyone involved.
- Bullying, harassment, or any form of discriminatory behaviour will not be tolerated.

3. Reporting Concerns

Any safeguarding concerns should be reported immediately to the event organiser or the designated safeguarding officer. All concerns will be taken seriously and addressed in line with safeguarding protocols.

4. Photography and Filming

Photos and videos are permitted by parents/guardians and must be taken of their child only within the Sports Hall. There is strictly **no photography or filming** in the changing rooms.

By entering the competition you consent to Isle Dance taking photographs and videos which may be posted on Social Media. Should this be an issue for any individual please advise in advance.

Isle Dance adopt the Child Protection Guidelines as set out in the Isle of Man Safeguarding Together guidance.