
United States Olympic Committee

Audit Division



Report for:
USA Water Ski

Follow-up on:
SafeSport Audit

Dated:
February 12, 2018



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Bob Crowley
Executive Director
USA Water Ski

Dear Bob,

During the second and third quarter of 2017, Baker Tilly Virchow Krause (Baker Tilly) performed a SafeSport audit of USA Water Ski (Water Ski). The purpose of the follow-up review is to report on the status of recommendations from the SafeSport audit of Water Ski dated October 2017. Our methodology was limited to communication with the Water Ski and a review of various policies provided by the organization. The Audit Division did not perform additional audit work to verify action was taken. However, SafeSport will be tested during the routine audit process going forward.

The review found that the recommendations were implemented and are considered closed. Water Ski was prompt to implement the recommendations in the SafeSport audit.

We thank you and your staff for assisting in the follow-up review.

Sincerely,

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SafeSport Follow-up Report

USA Water Ski

Follow-up Status	Recommendation	Management Response	Follow-up Action
Implemented	<p>USA-WS must require that individuals it formally authorizes, approves, or appoints (a) to a position of authority over, or (b) to have frequent contact with athletes complete criminal background checks and education and training requirements in a timely manner and before they have contact with athletes to provide assurance that they are educated on the requirements of the Athlete Safety Standards. USA-WS must consistently track and verify criminal background checks and education and training requirements are met for all Required Individuals. USA-WS should review the testing results and require all necessary individuals to complete the necessary requirements (i.e., criminal background check and/or education and training).</p>	<p>We agree with the conditions and recommendation and will respond to the USOC with a detailed plan to ensure compliance with the current NGB Athlete Safety Policy.</p>	<p>USA Water Ski has implemented a process to ensure all required individuals complete SafeSport education and background checks before they have contact with athletes.</p>
Implemented	<p>USA-WS SafeSport Policy must require that individuals it formally authorizes, approves, or appoints (a) to a position of authority over, or (b) to have frequent contact with athletes complete criminal background checks and education and training requirements in a timely manner and before they have contact with athletes to provide assurance that they are educated on the requirements of the Athlete Safety Standards.</p>	<p>We agree with the conditions and recommendation and will respond to the USOC with a detailed plan to ensure compliance with the current NGB Athlete Safety Policy.</p>	<p>USA Water Ski revised its policy, effective in January 2018 to address the recommendation.</p>