



Developing and growing Taekwondo throughout the world in a sustainable way, and inspiring the underprivileged and vulnerable through education and partnerships.

SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS AREAS

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, and Community
Environmental Sustainability
Health and Well-being

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SUSTAINABILITY

MNA CASE STUDIES

World Taekwondo recognizes the critical global challenges facing our world today, spanning economic, social, and environmental domains. Embracing our mission to promote peace and contribute to a better world through the practice of Taekwondo, we believe it is both an opportunity and a responsibility to actively engage in the global debate on sustainability.

As one expression of this commitment, World Taekwondo has initiated the MNA Sustainability Case Study Project, aligning with our dedication to the principles outlined in our Sustainability Strategy. Launched to showcase and share good practices among Member National Associations (MNAs), this project aims to exemplify how MNAs are actively working towards a sustainable world. Each case study aligns with World Taekwondo's key focus areas: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) and Community, Environmental Sustainability (ENV), and Health & Well-being (HNW).

Furthermore, we recognize the importance of harmonizing efforts with the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which provide a guiding framework for organizations to address global challenges and contribute to sustainable development. This framework is pivotal for World Taekwondo, and we are committed to demonstrating MNAs' alignment with the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through the case studies presented.

It is our hope that through the collective sharing of information and good practices, World Taekwondo and its MNAs can further inspire and contribute to the holistic integration of sustainability within the global Taekwondo movement and beyond.

SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS IN CLUBS BELGIUM

SUMMARY

WAT IS HET?

Bij hen kan je terecht met een vraag, vermoeden of klacht over grensoverschrijdend gedrag. De API zal de melder van de klacht wegwijs maken met de gepaste informatie, advies of eventuele doorverwijzing.

Uw klacht of vraag zal steeds met discretie en respect behandeld worden.



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The initiative aimed to address the need for accessible safeguarding officers within taekwondo clubs, enhancing the safety and well-being of athletes, coaches, and other stakeholders. Recognizing the existing barriers to reaching out to federation safeguarding officers, the project encouraged and supported clubs to appoint their own officers, noting that it is easier to reach out to someone within your close community than someone you do not know at all. Educational programs were provided to these officers, supplemented by annual gatherings for knowledge exchange. The goal was to establish a network of safeguarding officers across all clubs, fostering a safer environment.

FOCUS AREA

Health & Well-being

KEYWORDS

Safeguarding | Education | Clubs



IMPACTS

The initiative resulted in a third of clubs appointing safeguarding officers, with ongoing efforts to achieve universal coverage. Educational programs saw participation from numerous officers, enhancing their capabilities. The project raised awareness of safeguarding throughout the federation and provided a visible quality label for compliant clubs on the federation's website.

WAT IS HET?

anspreekpunt integriteit, is een persoon die kan helpen bij jonge sporters, hun ouders, coaches, trainers, ouders of andere betrokkenen terecht te komen met vragen, vermoedens of klachten over onwettig of overschrijdend gedrag (seksueel, fysiek geweld,...) of lichamelijke en seksuele integriteit.

anspreekpunt integriteit is het eerste aanspreekpunt binnen de organisatie voor wie hulp nodig heeft. Het aanspreekpunt is laagdrempelig, vertrouwelijk, gratis en kan op werkdagen vóór 18.00 uur 's avonds bereikt worden. Het aanspreekpunt heeft in verband met de klacht geen invloed op de uitsluiting van lidmaatschap en lichamelijke en seksuele integriteit.



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Federatie-API's

WIE ZIJN ZE?

Taekwondo Vlaanderen kiest ervoor om aanspreekpunten integriteit (API) aan te wettigen. Het is mogelijk om te vragen waar je (anoniem) terecht kan.

Sarina is het aanspreekpunt integriteit bij Taekwondo Vlaanderen. Anne-Liese is een extern klachtbeheerder, psychologe en geen lid van Taekwondo Vlaanderen. Het aanspreekpunt integriteit staat dus voornamelijk in voor psychologische ondersteuning.



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RESOURCES

[Information on Safeguarding Officers at federation and club level \(In Dutch\)](#)

[Information concerning club quality levels/standards \(In Dutch\)](#)

FACTS AND FIGURES

- One-third of clubs have appointed safeguarding officers.
- Educational programs saw significant participation from officers.
- Awareness of safeguarding increased across the federation.