

## SKIPPING AUSTRALIA RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

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## **Risk Management Policy**

Skipping Australia's objective is:

- \* To grow the sport of rope skipping across all geographical areas of Australia;
- \* To promote the sport of rope skipping as a fun, aerobic fitness activity encouraging a healthy lifestyle;

\* To conduct coaching camps, coaching clinics and workshops throughout Australia to improve coaching techniques and skill levels of team coaches and members;

- \* To provide organisation and administration for affiliated members in Australia;
- \* To coordinate demonstrations, seminars, community activities, gala days and other special events;
- \* To share and teach different styles of rope skipping;
- \* To provide an atmosphere which promotes self discipline and responsibility.

Skipping Australia recognises that managing risk is integral to achieving its objectives. Skipping Australia acknowledges that risks are inherent in all aspects of Jump Rope. Skipping Australia also acknowledges that it faces a variety of other risks related to the pursuit and delivery of its strategy and day-to-day operations. For these reasons, Skipping Australia understands the importance of a structured and systematised approach to the identification and management of risks.

Skipping Australia is committed to managing and minimising risk by identifying, analysing, evaluating and treating risks to ensure Skipping Australia has the best prospects for achieving its strategic objectives and maintaining effective and efficient operations for the benefit of its members, participants, spectators and the broader community.

Skipping Australia will regularly monitor, review and report on the effectiveness of its approach to risk management and aims to develop and maintain a risk aware culture. It will do this by adhering to the principles reflected in *ISO 31000:2018 Risk Management – Guidelines* as follows:

- Risk management activities are integral to Skipping Australia and will be **integrated** across all Skipping Australia events and activities;
- Skipping Australia will ensure a structured and comprehensive approach to risk management;
- Skipping Australia's approach to risk management will be **customised** and appropriate for the nature and scale of Skipping Australia and the risks it faces;
- Skipping Australia will be **inclusive** of relevant stakeholders to improve risk awareness and better inform its risk management efforts;
- Skipping Australia will be **dynamic** in anticipating, detecting, acknowledging and responding to changing circumstances, events and the risk landscape;
- Skipping Australia's risk management efforts shall utilise the **best available information** and inputs, spanning historical, current and predictive information from all relevant and available stakeholders;
- Skipping Australia acknowledges that **human and cultural factors** influence all aspects of risk management and will promote a risk aware culture; and
- Skipping Australia will strive for continuous improvement in its risk management performance.
- Skipping Australia executives and officials recognise and acknowledge their responsibilities for effective risk management. These include providing leadership and direction, allocating appropriate resources, monitoring and responding to information as it becomes available and encouraging a culture, where speaking up and raising concerns is encouraged.

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