

Event Safety Management

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What is the SGSA?

- UK Government's advisor on safety at sports grounds
- Licence football grounds in England and Wales
- Oversee local authorities in their duties relating to sports grounds
- Standard setting organisation – eg The Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds (Green Guide)
- Consultant/advisor to sports governing bodies and governments around the world eg FIFA, UEFA, CAF, AFC, Interpol.

SGSA – Past

- Green Guide sixth edition
- COVID
 - stages 1-5 of Government guidance
 - SG02 Planning for social distancing at sports grounds
 - Certification both voluntary and mandatory
- Euro 2020 – FA commissioned Casey Independent Review
- Fan-led Review of Football Governance – Tracey Crouch
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- Replaces Safety Management (Pink Guide)
- Builds on sixth edition of Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds (Green Guide), published in 2018
- Applicable to venue management and event organisers – not sport specific

SG03: Event Safety Management

Underlying principle:

- “for all individuals involved in the management, organisation or hosting of an event – whatever their role, whatever the nature of the event, wherever the event is staged – the safety of all people present at that event must take precedence over every other concern”.

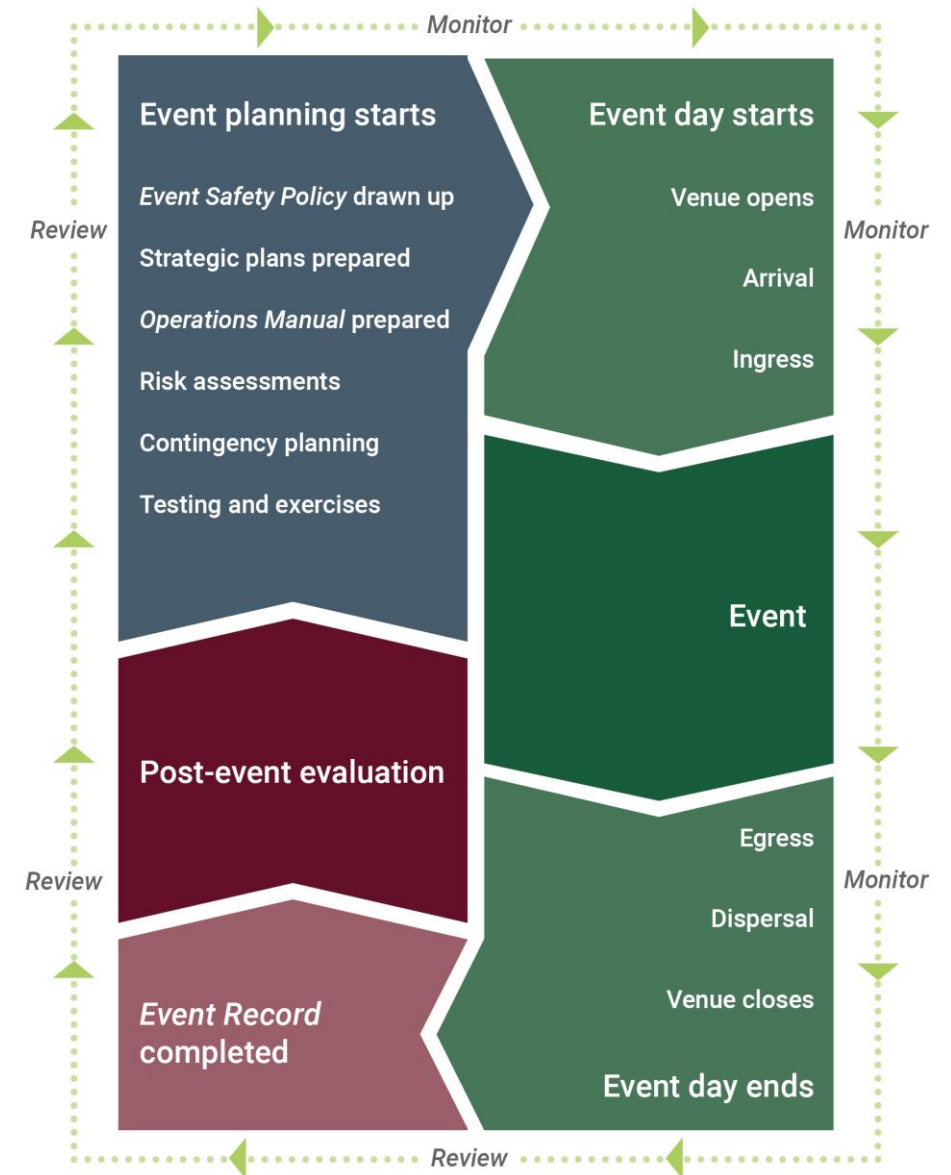


Contents overview

- Basic principles
- Management responsibilities
- Event safety personnel
- Risk management
- Contingency planning
- Operations Manual
- Event Management Plan
- Event Record, review and audit

Event safety management planning cycle

- Planning is a dynamic process
- Planning cycle used to identify key safety considerations pre- and post-event
- Time taken by each stage may vary considerably



Zone Ex

- Builds on concept introduced in Green Guide
- Importance of co-ordination
- Zone Ex personnel
- Zone Ex Co-ordination Plan

Annexes

- Supporting the concepts of Event Safety Management document:
 - Annex SG03 A – Safety Officer continuing professional development
 - Annex SG03 B – Exercise planning
 - Annex SG03 C – Control points
 - Annex SG03 D – Recording of tests and inspections templates
 - Annex SG03 E – Event data spreadsheet sample

SGSA Present

- Licensed standing areas
- Euro 2020 – FA commissioned Casey Independent Review
- Fan-led Review of Football Governance – Tracey Crouch
- Licensing season 2022/2023
- Fan behaviour
- Stewarding
- Medical emergencies
- Pyrotechnics toolkit

SGSA Future

- Protect Duty
 - thresholds and proportionality
 - inspectorate/sanctions etc
- Licensed standing areas
- UEFA Women's Euro 2022
- SGSA Conference



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