Anti-Terrorism Policy for Sundogs Rugby Festival

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Policy Statement

The Sundogs Rugby Festival is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all participants, staff, volunteers, and spectators. This Anti-Terrorism Policy outlines our approach to prevent, detect, and respond to potential terrorist threats during the event.

Scope

This policy applies to all individuals attending or involved in the Sundogs Rugby Festival, including but not limited to players, coaches, officials, volunteers, vendors, and spectators.

Definitions

- Terrorism: Any act or threat of violence, intended to cause death or serious bodily harm, directed towards civilians or public property, with the aim of intimidating or coercing a population, government, or international organisation.
- Suspicious Activity: Any behaviour or item that appears out of place and could indicate a potential threat, including unattended packages, individuals acting unusually, or vehicles parked in restricted areas.

Responsibilities

- Event Organisers: Responsible for the implementation and enforcement of this policy. They will liaise with local law enforcement and security agencies to ensure comprehensive security measures are in place.
- Security Personnel: Trained security personnel will be deployed throughout the event to monitor activities, conduct searches, and respond to incidents. They will work closely with event organisers and law enforcement.
- Staff and Volunteers: All staff and volunteers must undergo a security briefing prior to the event and are required to report any suspicious activity immediately.
- Attendees: All attendees must comply with security procedures and cooperate with security personnel. Any suspicious activity should be reported to event staff or security immediately.

Preventive Measures

- Security Screening: All attendees will undergo security screening upon entry, including bag checks and body searches if necessary. Prohibited items, such as weapons, explosives, and other dangerous items, will not be permitted.
- Access Control: Secure perimeters will be established around the event site with controlled entry and exit points. Access will be restricted to authorised personnel only.

- Communication: Clear communication channels will be established between event organisers, security personnel, and local law enforcement to ensure rapid response to any incidents.

Response Plan

- Immediate Response: In the event of a suspected terrorist threat or incident, security personnel will initiate an immediate response, including evacuation procedures if necessary. Local law enforcement will be contacted immediately.
- Evacuation Procedures: Clearly marked evacuation routes and assembly points will be established. Attendees will be informed of these procedures through signage and announcements.
- First Aid and Emergency Services: First aid stations will be available on-site, and arrangements will be made for rapid access to emergency medical services.

Training and Awareness

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- Staff Training: All staff and volunteers will receive training on recognising and reporting suspicious activity, emergency response procedures, and crowd management.
- Public Awareness: Attendees will be informed about the anti-terrorism measures in place and encouraged to remain vigilant through pre-event communications and on-site signage.

Reporting and Review

- Incident Reporting: Any incidents or suspicious activities must be reported immediately to the event's security team. A detailed incident report will be prepared for any serious incidents.
- Policy Review: This policy will be reviewed annually or after any significant incident to ensure its effectiveness and make necessary adjustments.

Compliance

Non-compliance with this policy by any individual may result in their removal from the event site and, if necessary, referral to law enforcement authorities.

By attending the Sundogs Rugby Festival, all participants agree to comply with this Anti-Terrorism Policy and contribute to the safety and security of the event.

Contact Information

For any questions or concerns regarding this policy, please contact Sabre Group Security on contact@sabregroup.co.uk.