



Abuse of Officials

The IEOC is sadly being made aware of an increasing number of incidents of abuse of Officials by riders and/or members of their entourage.

It is essential that Officials report any such incidents to the FEI Legal Department using the [FEI Incident Report Form](#). We would encourage you to cc the IEOC (mail@ieoc.info) if you find yourself in the position of submitting an incident report. It is important to remember the term “abuse” is generally understood to encompass psychological abuse as well as physical abuse.

We would draw your attention to the following important resources:

- The **Independent Helpline for Officials (IHO)** is available to give **FREE** and **CONFIDENTIAL** advice and support to all Officials, as well as FREE access to legal support should it be required. Questions about interpretation of the safeguarding rules can also be directed to the IHO. The IHO can be contacted at iho4you@gmail.com
- The [Safeguarding in Sport page on inside.fei](#)
- The [Harassment and Abuse page on inside.fei](#)
- The [FEI’s Safeguarding Policy Against Harassment and Abuse](#)
- The [FEI Incident Report Form](#)

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