



Annex 7-14: Member State Report United Kingdom



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2 - Regulatory measures (if any):

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3 – Standards (if any):

UK_D_NS_1_Sector_BS8848Overseasexpedition_SME_NAT

4 – Program safety (if any):

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UK_F_CS_2_Sector_ProgramsafetyAdventuremark_SME_NAT
UK_F_CS_3_Sector_Programsafetyschools_SME_NAT
UK_F_CS_4_Sector_Programsafetyschools_SME_NAT
UK_F_CS_5_Sector_Programsafetyyouthabroad_SME_NAT
UK_F_CS_6_Surfing_Programsafetyaccreditation_SME_NAT

5 – Other non-regulatory measures:

Convention:

UK_E_CV_1_Snow_AISScotland_EV_REG

Guidelines:

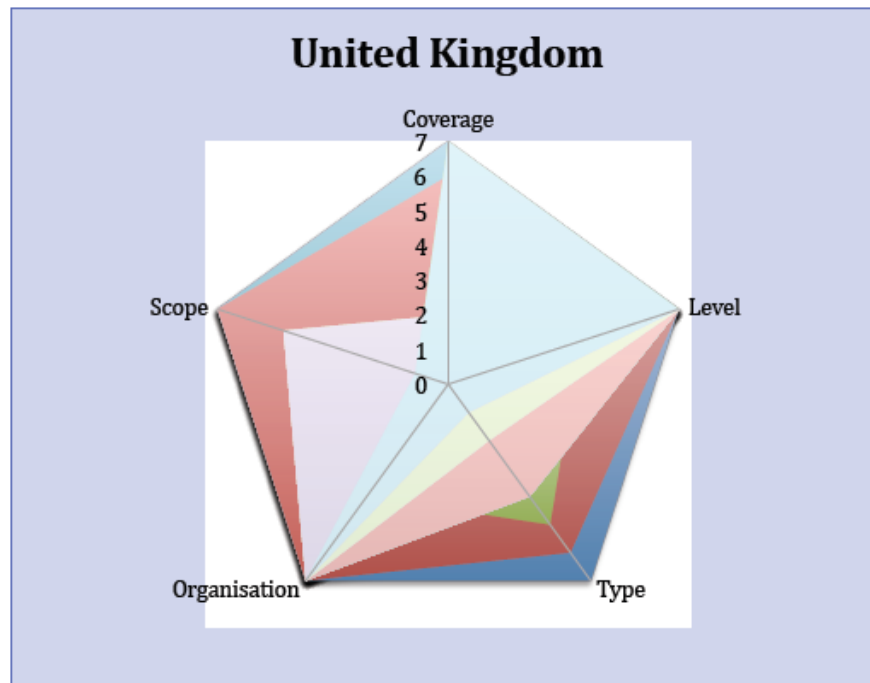
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UK_H_GL_7_Sailing_SafetyinformationRospa_EQ_NAT

Best Practices:

UK_I_BP_1_Lakes&Sea_Safetyinformation_IP_NAT
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Certification schemes:

UK_K_CS_1_Artificialclimbing_TrainingprogramCWA_IA_NAT
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6 – Comments:

The United Kingdom has a specific regulatory measure for ‘active leisure’ provided to under 18 years old youngsters exclusively. This legislation is enforced by the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority (AALA). The AALA is about to be abolished in England. It is, however, not sure what its fate will be in Wales and Scotland. Northern Ireland has an identical legislation but enforced by an independent N-I authority.

It should be noted that in Great Britain the term ‘statutory’ is used instead of ‘regulatory’.

In general terms a strong culture in establishing programme safety measures has been developed in the United Kingdom. No less than 6 programme safety schemes have been identified thus leaving a great deal of definition space to the sector’s provider organisations and representative stakeholders.

These programme safety schemes are often complemented by other non-regulatory measures.

The United Kingdom approach is clearly a ‘holistic’ sectoral approach taking into account every aspect of safety in outdoor leisure activities.

The overall effectiveness of measures related to safety of outdoor leisure activities in the United Kingdom corresponds to pattern N°1, although the absence of regulatory measures for adults over 18 should lead to an effectiveness measurement corresponding to pattern N°2 only.

7 – Attachments:

- **1** Member State Synoptic Chart - UK - United Kingdom
- **35** Measure Synoptic Charts
- **35** Measures in hard copy