



# UK **T**aekwondo

## Development Council

### RIDDOR

Safety Guidance SG-4



## Safety Guidance – RIDDOR

### Exemption from RIDDOR

*The British Taekwondo Council (BTC) have confirmed with the health and safety executive (HSE) that due to members attending both training and tournaments voluntary there is no need to report any injuries to the HSE*

That said it must be borne in mind that accidents can and do happen outside the scope of training and tournaments. Therefore the requirements of RIDDOR will apply.

All accidents have both direct and indirect causes. They may also be associated with unsafe practices, inadequate supervision and training, human error, poor equipment and host of other factors.

The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995 came into force 1<sup>st</sup> April 1996 and cover the requirement to notify and report certain categories of injuries.

The following incidents must be reported forthwith by the quickest means and a report (F2508) sent to the relevant enforcing authority within 10 days.

- Death
- Any fracture, other than fingers, thumbs and toes
- Any amputation
- Dislocation of the shoulder, hip, knee or spine
- Loss of sight (temporary or permanent)
- Any penetrating injury to the eye, including chemical or hot metal burn
- Any injury from electric shock/burn leading to unconsciousness or requiring resuscitation or admission to hospital for more than 24 hrs
- Any injury leading to hypothermia, heart induced illness or unconsciousness or requiring resuscitation or admission to hospital for more than 24 hrs
- Loss of consciousness caused by asphyxia or by exposure to a harmful substance or biological agent

- Acute illness or loss of consciousness caused by the absorption of any substance by inhalation, ingestion or through the skin
- Acute illness resulting from exposure to a biological agent or its toxins of infected material

*Note: use form F2508 for accidents and form F2508A for diseases ([www. hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk))*