



First aid

Policy

Policy statement

NZMF has a responsibility to take 'all practicable steps' in providing effective first aid arrangements.

Purpose

To ensure safe and consistent care is taken when first aid may be required in the workplace.

Scope

This policy applies to all NZMF Promoters and Sanctioners.

Responsibilities

The NZMF Sanctioner is responsible for:

- ensuring qualified first aid responders are provided at the Event
- ensuring that first aid supplies are accessible to Athletes
- ensuring a first aid register form and incident and accident register is completed in the event that serious first aid response is given (refer: NZMF first aid register and accident register)
- ensuring all serious injuries and any and all head trauma is recorded and athletes and their trainers are aware of any stand down period.
- ensuring that all judges and referees are qualified and of sufficient experience

The NZMF Promoter is responsible for:

- ensuring there is qualified first responder first aid representatives at the event (St Johns or equivalent)
 - ensuring each athlete has a pre and post medical check performed by a qualified first aid responder
 - ensuring the closest hospital are aware of the event date and times
 - ice and water are supplied for athletes
 - ensuring that all judges and referees are qualified and of sufficient experience
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