

SGSA Conference 2025

Tuesday 20 May 2025

Aintree Racecourse, Liverpool

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Conference programme overview

9.00am	Event registration, refreshments and exhibition
10.00am	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary One – Looking towards the next five years</p> <p>Welcome from Conference Chair</p> <p>SGSA Strategy 2030 – Giles Smith, Chief Executive, SGSA</p> <p>Introducing the next Green Guide</p> <p>Ken Scott MBE will introduce the launch of the process towards the publication of the next (seventh) edition of the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds (Green Guide), due in 2028.</p> <p>There will be presentations from experts in some of the areas likely to be covered in the new guidance, in particular changing demographics and cyber security.</p> <p>Questions from the audience.</p>
11.15am	Refreshment break and exhibition
11.45am	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakout Sessions</p> <p>Throughout the day we will be holding a number of breakout sessions, so that delegates can hear about topics in further detail, as well as question experts.</p> <p>This year's breakouts will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The spectator journey • Local authority annual inspections • Safeguarding • Dynamic risk assessments • Safety technology • Green Guide 7 – early discussion
12.35pm	Lunch break and exhibition
1.35pm	Breakout Sessions
2.30pm	Breakout Sessions

3.20pm	Refreshment break and exhibition
3.50pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Two – Sports grounds, safety and Martyn’s Law</p> <p>Understanding the implementation of Martyn’s Law for sports grounds, local authorities and others.</p> <p>This session will include speeches from those involved in the delivery and implementation of Martyn’s Law, and the impact it may have on sports ground safety operations.</p> <p>Questions from the audience.</p>
5.00pm	Close

* Programme and timings are subject to change.