

SGSA Conference 2026

Tuesday 19 May 2026

Silverstone Circuit, Northamptonshire

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SGSA Conference 2026 programme overview

08.45am	Event registration, refreshments and exhibition
9.45am	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary One – Martyn’s Law</p> <p>Welcome from Conference Chair</p> <p>An update from Giles Smith, Chief Executive of the SGSA</p> <p>This session will focus on the implementation of the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025, also known as Martyn’s Law. The session will include hearing from policy makers and experts on the implementation of the Law, and what it means for venues and local authorities.</p> <p>Speakers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle Russell, Chief Executive, Security Industry Authority • Laura Gibb, Executive Director, Security Industry Authority <p>Questions from the audience.</p>
11.00am	Refreshment break and exhibition
11.25am	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakout sessions – round 1</p> <p>Options likely to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Guide 7 – consultation (repeated in round 2) • Safety Advisory Groups (repeated in round 3) • New/renovating stands and sports grounds • Medical issues
12.10pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakout sessions – round 2</p> <p>Options likely to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Guide 7 – consultation (repeat from round 1) • Security considerations • Using data to effectively plan • Extreme weather and safety

1.00pm	Lunch break and exhibition
2.30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakout Sessions – round 3</p> <p>Options likely to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Advisory Groups (repeat from round 1) • Safe / licensed standing at sports grounds • Technology • Communications and service
3.15pm	Refreshment break and exhibition
3.35pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Two – Developing the next Green Guide</p> <p>An update from Ken Scott MBE, Deputy Chief Executive of the SGSA</p> <p>This session will focus on the development of the next edition of the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds (Green Guide). It will cover some of the key aspects and topics that are likely to be covered in the new guidance.</p> <p>Speakers TBC</p> <p>Close of conference – Derek Wilson, SGSA Chair</p>
4.30pm	Close

* Programme and timings are subject to change.