

Overnight trips and/or travel abroad checklist

Purpose of the trip

- Competition
- Training
- Social
- Other (specify)
- Combination, please state: _____

Planning

- When
- Where
- Who (staff / volunteers / participants)
- Risk assessment of activity

Communication with parents

- Destination, sport and accommodation details (address / telephone)
- Name/number of lead club/school link or team manager
- Drop off/pick up times
- Transport arrangements
- Competition details
- Kit and equipment list
- Emergency procedures, home contact
- Consent form
- Information re medical conditions (including allergies) or impairments, and medication
- Code of conduct
- Safeguarding arrangements (reporting concerns, supervision etc.)
- Process for parent contacting coach or young person
- Process for young person contacting parent

Transport

- Drop off/pick up times
- Journey times and stopping points
- Supervision
- Suitability and accessibility
- Drivers checked
- Insurance

Accommodation

- Type (hotel, hostel, hosting, camping etc.)
- Pre-event visit and risk assessment made
- Catering, special diets, food allergies
- Suitability for group, including accessibility
- Room lists
- Supervising adults' sleeping arrangements

Preparing athletes

- Local culture, language
- Expectations on dress and behaviour
- Food and drink
- Currency
- Telephones
- Maps of area
- Safe sport away information

Supervision and staffing

- Ratio of staff to athletes
- Male/female
- Cover for all in-sport and free time periods
- Specialist carers
- Clear responsibilities

Documentation

- Travel tickets
- Passports, visas
- Check non EU nationals
- Accommodation and travel booking documents

Insurance

- Liability
- Accident
- Medical

Hosting or being hosted

- Hosts vetted
- Hosts aware of any special requirements
- Language
- Transport arrangements
- Telephone contact
- Local map and information

Emergency procedures

- First aid
- Specific medical information available
- Access to and administration of medication
- Information on local emergency medical services, hospitals etc.
- EHC European Health Insurance Card (replacement for E111) form completed (EU visits).
- Details of British embassy/consulate

Costs and cash

- For travel
- Payment schedule - deposit, staged payment
- Extra meals, refreshments
- Spending money
- Security

Arrival

- Check rooms, meal times, phones, valuables
- Check sporting venues
- Collect in money, valuables
- Information on medications
- Arrange group meetings
- Confirm procedures with staff
- Rules(e.g. curfews)