SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL

SSI2023 Global Safe Sport Conference

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Celebrating

Safe Sport Awards

Entry details

Welcome Event Host: City of London

Welcome Event Partner: UK Sport – powering success inspiring impact

Conference Supporter: With the support of the International Olympic Committee

Conference Lead Sponsor: Clifford Chance

Conference Silver Sponsor: Real Response

Research Symposium Partner: IRNOVIS – International Research Network on Violence and Integrity in Sports

Research Symposium Host: Loughborough University London – Institute for Sport Business

In Celebration

The Safe Sport Awards are presented to athletes, academics, professionals, and organisations in recognition of their outstanding work, and to encourage excellence.

We applaud all working on innovative projects to encourage and enable more people to be safe in sport.

These awards shine a spotlight on the exceptional work of a diverse group of individuals and organisations who share a vision of everyone, everywhere safe in sport.

The Celebrating Safe Sport Awards

- Promote individuals and organisations dedicated to safe sport
- Celebrate experience and expertise
- Strive to advance the knowledge and understanding of all areas of safe sport
- Applaud positive impacts and community benefits

We want the public to know about the work of our most dedicated, creative, or innovative individuals and organisations because their work can have a big impact on people's lives.

The 2023 Awards

The judges will be looking for dedicated, creative, or innovative individuals and organisations as well as links with the 2023 conference themes of hope, healing, and transformation.

Entry to the awards is FREE. Individuals or organisations can be entered in each category once and in as many categories as they wish.

1. IRNOVIS Research Award

In recognition of the best presentation delivered across the one-day IRNOVIS & SSI Research Symposium (inclusive of oral and poster presentations).

Entry: all presenting at the Research Symposium on the 18th September 2023 will be considered.

2. SSI Young Professionals Essay Competition

Submit a short essay (max 2000 words): *"In an ideal world, what would safeguarding in sport look like from young person's perspective and what solutions could transform the current space to reflect this?"*

Entry: Open to those under 30 years of age to conference@safesportinternational.com
Closing date: 19 August 2023

3. SSI Athlete Voice Award

In recognition of an individual, group or organisation who has elevated athlete voices as guiding force in safe sport.

Entry: by nomination online at https://forms.office.com/e/evBMivhfYe
Closing date: 31 August 2023

4. SSI Kari Fasting International Research Award

In recognition of an individual who has led or contributed to research aligned to a vision of everyone, everywhere safe in sport.

Entry: by nomination at https://forms.office.com/e/R6S925UuVS
Closing date: 31 August 2023

5. SSI Celia Brackenridge Award for Service to Safe Sport

In recognition of an individual, group or organisation who has made a sustained impact towards ending to all forms of inter-personal violence, abuse, and harassment in sports environments.

Entry: by nomination at https://forms.office.com/e/PKtQpmiKEn
Closing date: 31 August 2023

Judging Process

The SSI Awards Committee will oversee the awards process and the work of each judging committee to select the finalists in each category is fair and consistent.

- An expert panel at the INROVIS & SSI Research Symposium will judge the winner of the **IRNOVIS Research Award**.
- The SSI Awards Committee and invited youth voice representatives will select three finalists for the **SSI Young Professionals Essay Competition**.
  The trustees of Safe Sport International will review the recommendation and confirm the winner.
- Representatives of the SSI Athlete Voice Committee will select the three finalists for the **SSI Athlete Voice Award**.
  The trustees of Safe Sport International will review the recommendation and confirm the winner.
- Representatives of the SSI Research Committee will select the three finalists for the **Kari Fasting International Research Award**.
  The trustees of Safe Sport International will review the recommendation and confirm the winner.
- The SSI Awards Committee will select three finalists for the **Celia Brackenridge Award for Service to Safe Sport**.
  The trustees of Safe Sport International will review the recommendation and confirm the winner.

Judges will look for entries that meet the submission requirements for the award category. The shortlisting of up to three finalists, and confirmation of the winner in each category, will be made by a majority vote by the judges.

Where a judge has a conflict of interest with an entry, they will NOT be able to contribute to the judging of that entry, or other entries in the same in category.

Presentation of Awards

Award winners will be announced on the evening of the 19th September 2023 at the SSI 2023 Global Safe Sport Conference.

Join colleagues from across the sector and celebrate outstanding projects that have made a positive impact to the sport community.

17:00 – Welcome drinks.

17:30 – Celebration and announcement of award winners.

17:50 – Networking and informal conversations.

The winner of IRNOVIS Research Presentation Award will also be announced at the close of INROVIS & SSI Research Symposium on the 18th September 2023.

The Awards:

Finalists will receive a certificate and be promoted through SSI social media.

The Venue:

Join us at our conference venue - Clifford Chance, Canary Wharf – with stunning views overlooking the River Thames and the City of London.

Tickets:

To be part of the awards live you will need a ticket to SSI2023 Global Safe Sport Conference.

Award Categories

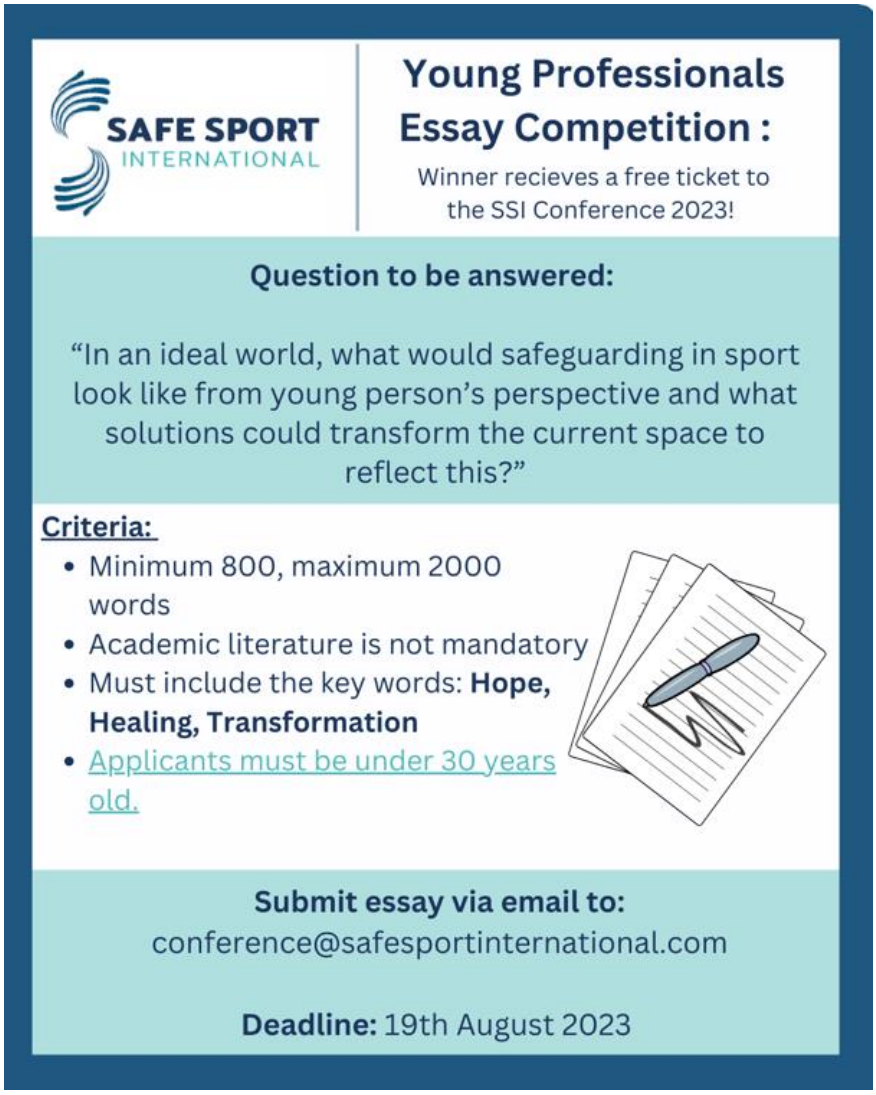
1. IRNOVIS Research Award

In recognition of the best presentation delivered across the one-day IRNOVIS & SSI Research Symposium (inclusive of oral and poster presentations).

The recipient will be decided by an expert panel and announced at the close of the Symposium on the 18th September (and again at the SSI Conference Awards on the 19th September).

Entry: all presenting at the Research Symposium on the 18th September 2023 will be automatically considered.

2. SSI Young Professionals Essay Competition



3. SSI Athlete Voice Award

In recognition of an individual, group or organisation who has elevated athlete voices as guiding force in safe sport.

The judges will be considering the following criteria:

- trauma informed approaches
- bringing athlete voices together
- impact on the safe sport field

Entry: by nomination online at https://forms.office.com/e/evBMivhfYe

Closing date: 31 August 2023

4. SSI Kari Fasting International Research Award

In recognition of an individual who has led or contributed to research aligned to a vision of everyone, everywhere safe in sport.

The judges will be considering the following criteria:

- papers/books research published
- peer reviewed publications
- number of times quoted
- career pattern in safe sport research
- evidence of critical thinking
- somewhat theoretically developed
- originality or advanced knowledge in the field
- feasible and potential to impact on practice

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5. SSI Celia Brackenridge Award for Service to Safe Sport

In recognition of an individual, group or organisation who has made a sustained impact towards ending to all forms of inter-personal violence, abuse, and harassment in sports environments.

The judges will be considering the following criteria:

- sustained impact on the safe sport field
- putting theory into practice
- being a leader or leading the safe sport field
- work leading to change in the safe sport field

Any area of service is eligible (e.g., policy, organisational development, research, advocacy, communications ...)

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