



# 2019 Risk Management Guidelines

## Your Quick Reference Guide to Changes



Edits in the 2019 WFTDA Risk Management Guidelines included several clarifications and one update to the requirements for Risk Management. This change document outlines the areas in which the current guidelines differ from previous releases in terms of verbiage and content.

CLARIFICATIONS	
Included the term "PARTICIPANTS" to seating restrictions on zone E	Added "PARTICIPANTS" in addition to spectators, who should be seated in Zone E. This update was intended to clarify that camera operators, photographers, volunteers and staff must remain seated when they are located in Zone E, even if they are working.
POSTS in Zone D	Clarification to emphasize that posts may not be located in zone D unless specific criteria is met.
Added the term "FLAT"	Added "flat" to surface requirements.
Added TAPE OVER allowance	Added the allowance of taping over small indentations to smooth out skating surface.

UPDATE	
New CLOSED-TOED SHOES Requirements	Coaches, bench staff, and off-skates volunteers and officials working in Zones A, B, C, D and/or E must wear close-toed shoes. Sandals, thongs or other open-toed shoes will not be permitted on the track.

**Remember:** The WFTDA Risk Management Guidelines contain the minimum requirements. Leagues may add additional restrictions as they deem necessary for the safety of participants and spectators.

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## Revisions History (2017-2018)

Removed the term “Safety Zone/Lane”

Added and defined the term “Minor”

Added and defined the term “Participant”

Defined the difference between skating surface and competition surface

Added zones and zone letter designations

Updated distance measurements to refer to inner track line and/or outer track line

Specified floor requirements in zone D

Added medical staff seating requirements

Added Barriers section