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2026 SAFEGUARDING AUDIT REPORT

NGB NAME:	U.S. Bowling Congress
CITY/STATE:	Eagon, MN
EVENT DATE:	May 3, 2026

BACKGROUND AND AUDIT PURPOSE

The U.S. Center for SafeSport (the Center) is working to build a sport community in which everyone can work and learn together in an atmosphere free of emotional, physical, and sexual abuse and misconduct. Federal law 36 U.S.C. §220541 authorizes the Center to develop and enforce abuse prevention policies and procedures that the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC) and its National Governing Bodies (NGBs) must implement.

In accordance with that law, the Center has been granted authority to annually complete regular and random audits of NGBs and the USOPC. The Center objectively evaluates adherence and level of compliance to the requirements set forth in the SafeSport Code and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention.

AUDIT SCOPE AND METHODOLOGY

This 2026 audit is based on Event Audit Standards articulated in the U.S. Center for SafeSport Audit and Compliance Manual. During the audit, the Center reviewed policies and procedures, evaluated processes, administered implementation fidelity testing, conducted on-site inspections and interviewed individuals at the event site.

COMPLIANCE SCORING GUIDE

As part of the auditing procedures administered by the U.S. Center for SafeSport, each Organization will be evaluated and assigned a rating for every applicable audit standard. These ratings reflect the extent to which the Organization has implemented and adhered to the tenets outlined in each standard. The compliance score categories are as follows:

COMPLIANCE SCORE	DEFINITION
Compliant	The organization has successfully met the requirements of the audit standard, resulting in a meaningful reduction in risk to sport environments.
Needs Improvement	While some elements of the standard have been met, there are gaps in implementation or consistency by the Organization. These gaps reduce the overall effectiveness of the Organization's safety efforts and indicate a moderate level of risk within the sport environment.
Deficient	The Organization has failed to meet critical components of the audit standard, resulting in a heightened and unacceptable level of risk within the sport environment.

**To learn more about the above definitions, please refer to the Audit & Compliance Manual, Pg. 14-15.*

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The U.S. Center for SafeSport's Audit Team conducted a Safeguarding Audit of U.S. Bowling Congress to assess compliance with the Center's 2026 audit standards. The audit evaluated compliance and risk management practices in four areas: education and training; communication and athlete safety awareness; program management and governance; and response and resolution systems.

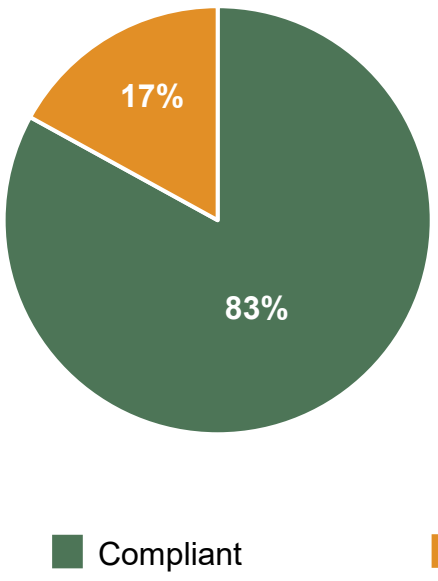
U.S. Bowling Congress was found to be Compliant with 20 out of 24 (83%) applicable standards, with 4 out of 24 (17%) standards rated as Needs Improvement.

Strengths include U.S. Bowling Congress's strong commitment to communicating athlete safety awareness and processes through its pre-event and on-site communications to event participants. Notably, U.S. Bowling Congress effectively communicates SafeSport reporting resources and information, event organizer resources, and policy and procedure documentation in an accessible, thoughtful, and navigable manner. However, improvements are needed to ensure the annual communication to membership explicitly identifies how to report allegations of suspected Sexual Misconduct, Physical Misconduct, Emotional Misconduct, or violations of the MAAPP with a link to U.S. Bowling Congress's reporting mechanism, rather than providing a general reference to reporting misconduct.

Detailed audit results, findings, and required corrective actions are provided below.

OVERALL RESULTS

Total Compliance Summary



Compliance Score by Requirement

Compliant Needs Improvement Deficient

SCORE BY REQUIREMENT

Requirement 1: Education & Training	
Standard 1.1	Compliant
Standard 1.2	Compliant

Requirement 2: Communication & Athlete Safety Awareness	
Standard 2.1	Compliant
Standard 2.2	Compliant
Standard 2.3	Compliant
Standard 2.4	Needs Improvement
Standard 2.5	Compliant
Standard 2.6	Compliant
Standard 2.7	Needs Improvement
Standard 2.8	Needs Improvement
Standard 2.9	Needs Improvement
Standard 2.10	Compliant
Standard 2.11	Compliant
Standard 2.12	Compliant
Standard 2.13	Compliant
Standard 2.14	Compliant

Requirement 3: Program Management & Governance	
Standard 3.1	Compliant
Standard 3.2	Compliant
Standard 3.3	Compliant
Standard 3.4	Compliant

Requirement 4: Response & Resolution Systems	
Standard 4.1	Compliant
Standard 4.2	Compliant
Standard 4.3	Compliant
Standard 4.4	Compliant

Total Number of Standards	
Standards	24

AUDIT AREA: EDUCATION & TRAINING

STANDARD 1.1: Organization must ensure that all board and staff are SafeSport trained every 12 months.

SCORE

Compliant

FINDING

Standard 1.1 is scored as Compliant. Of the 117 staff and board members tested, 117 (100%) were current with their annual SafeSport Training.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Corrective Actions or Management Response are not required.

STANDARD 1.2: Organization must ensure that at the audited event, all Adult Participants required to complete SafeSport training have completed this training within the previous 12 months. Those who have not fulfilled this requirement must be either prevented from participating or placed in a role that does not have regular contact with or authority over amateur athletes who are minors.
SCORE:
Compliant
FINDING
Standard 1.2 is scored as Compliant. Of the 27 event Adult Participants randomly selected for testing, 27 (100%) properly completed the Center's training within the previous 12 months prior to the event.
CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
Corrective Actions or Management Response are not required.

AUDIT AREA: COMMUNICATION & ATHLETE SAFETY AWARENESS

STANDARD 2.1: Organization must publish its current Center-approved MAAPP, in an easy-to-access location on its website by the Organization's effective date.
SCORE
Compliant
FINDING
Standard 2.1 is scored as Compliant. U.S. Bowling Congress posted its current Center-approved MAAPP in an easy-to-access location on its website by the effective date of August 1, 2025.
CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
Corrective Actions or Management Response are not required.

STANDARD 2.2: Organization must publish a link to the Center's Code website which includes the current SafeSport Code or the Center's current SafeSport Code PDF in an easy-to-access location on its website by January 1, 2026.
SCORE:
Compliant
FINDING
Standard 2.2 is scored as Compliant. U.S. Bowling Congress posted the 2026 SafeSport Code in an easy-to-access location on its website by the effective date of January 1, 2026.
CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
Corrective Actions or Management Response are not required.

STANDARD 2.3: Organization must publish a reporting mechanism in an easy-to-access location on its website, allowing individuals to report allegations of suspected Sexual Misconduct, Physical Misconduct, Emotional Misconduct, or violations of the MAAPP. The reporting mechanism must:

a. Allow the report to be submitted with no associated costs, fees, or other financial barriers attached to submitting a report.
b. Include an express statement that individuals may report anonymously.
c. Allow individuals to report anonymously.
d. Identify the jurisdictional authority of the Center and the Organization.

Include a link to the Center's reporting portal.

SCORE

Compliant

FINDING

Standard 2.3 is scored as Compliant. U.S. Bowling Congress has published a reporting mechanism in an easy-to-access location on its website, that allows individuals to report allegations of suspected Sexual Misconduct, Physical Misconduct, Emotional Misconduct, or violations of the MAAPP. The reporting mechanism meets all corresponding elements listed in Standard 2.3 (a-e).

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Corrective Actions or Management Response are not required.

STANDARD 2.4: Organization must clearly communicate how to report allegations of suspected Sexual Misconduct, Physical Misconduct, Emotional Misconduct, or violations of the MAAPP every 12 months to all Participants. Communication must include a link to the reporting mechanism included in Standard 2.3.

SCORE

Deficient

FINDING

Standard 2.4 is scored as Needs Improvement. U.S. Bowling Congress sent a hard copy communication to all Participants outlining the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP). The U.S. Bowling Congress Athlete Safety Program document included general language directing Participants to "Report a Concern" and provided a webpage address for the U.S. Center for SafeSport. However, the communication did not explicitly communicate how Participants should report allegations of suspected Sexual Misconduct, Physical Misconduct, Emotional Misconduct, or violations of the MAAPP.

Additionally, the webpage address directed Participants to the Center's general homepage rather than directly to a webpage containing the applicable reporting information. As a result, Participants were required to independently navigate the Center's website to determine how and where to report the types of misconduct identified in the Standard.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

1. U.S. Bowling Congress must update its "U.S. Bowling Congress Athlete Safety Program" document to include a link that directly communicates how Participants may report allegations of suspected Sexual Misconduct, Physical Misconduct, Emotional Misconduct, or violations of the MAAPP.
2. U.S. Bowling Congress must (a) send a direct communication to all Participants on how to report allegations of suspected Sexual Misconduct, Physical Misconduct, Emotional Misconduct, or violations of the MAAPP with a link to U.S. Bowling Congress reporting mechanism and (b) provide evidence of the communication to the Center.

MANAGEMENT RESPONSE

RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL: Mike Spridco

CORRECTIVE ACTION DEADLINE: November 4, 2026

CORRECTIVE PLAN:

1. U.S. Bowling Congress (USBC) will be moving to an electronic document for the 2027-28 season with direct links on how to report. Changes to the document will be incorporated prior to November 4, 2026.
2. USBC will update the document to include the required links and will be sending it out electronically with a copy to the Center by November 4, 2026.

STANDARD 2.5: Organization must publish its written policies identified in Standard 4.1 and written procedures identified in Standard 4.2, in an easy-to-access location on its website.

SCORE

Compliant

FINDING

Standard 2.5 is scored as Compliant. U.S. Bowling Congress has published its full Response and Resolution Systems policies and procedures to its website. See Standard 4.1 and 4.2 for further detail.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Corrective Actions or Management Response are not required.

STANDARD 2.6: Organization must communicate its current Center-approved MAAPP, by its effective date, and every 12 months thereafter to all Participants.

SCORE

Compliant

FINDING

Standard 2.6 is scored as Compliant. Upon membership purchase or annual renewal, U.S. Bowling Congress sends a direct communication to all Participants its current Center-approved MAAPP by mail.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Corrective Actions or Management Response are not required.

STANDARD 2.7: Organization must communicate the current SafeSport Code, by its effective date and every 12 months thereafter to all Participants.

SCORE

Needs Improvement

FINDING

Standard 2.7 is scored as Needs Improvement. U.S. Bowling Congress sent an annual direct communication to all Participants regarding the Center's 2026 SafeSport Code within 12 months of the previous communication and by the effective date of the 2026 SafeSport Code. The communication, titled, " US Bowling Athlete Safety Program", explained the purpose of the SafeSport Code and provided a webpage address for the U.S. Center for SafeSport. However, the webpage address directed Participants to the Center's general homepage rather than directly to the 2026 SafeSport Code or its designated webpage. As a result, Participants were required to independently navigate from the Center's homepage to locate the applicable SafeSport Code.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

1. U.S. Bowling Congress must update its, "U.S. Bowling Congress Athlete Safety Program" document to include a link that direct Participants directly to the 2026 SafeSport Code.
2. U.S. Bowling Congress must a) send an update to all participants and b) provide a copy of communication to the center.

MANAGEMENT RESPONSE

RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL: Mike Spridco

CORRECTIVE ACTION DEADLINE: November 4, 2026

CORRECTIVE PLAN:

1. USBC will update the document to include a direct link to the SafeSport Code by November 4, 2026.
2. USBC will send the updated document to all current and future members along with a copy to the Center by November 4, 2026.

STANDARD 2.8: Organization must communicate the availability of training for parents/guardians on the prevention and reporting of child abuse every 12 months, to all Participants.

SCORE

Needs Improvement

FINDING

Standard 2.8 is scored as Needs Improvement. Upon membership purchase or annual renewal, U.S. Bowling Congress sends a hard copy communication to all Participants that informs parents and legal guardians about training available for minors where parent and guardian consent is required. The hard copy communication did not include language offering the courses available for parent/guardians regarding the prevention and reporting of child abuse.

Additionally, U.S. Bowling Congress sends an email communication upon membership purchase or annual renewal which includes a link that directs an individual to trainings and resources available to parents and legal guardians. The communication, however, does not specify that the training is regarding the prevention and reporting of child abuse. U.S. Bowling Congress does have a dedicated webpage for parent training courses, however, states that the training is regarding issues about misconduct in sport.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

1. U.S. Bowling Congress must a) update the language in its membership emails to specify that the availability of training for parent/guardians addresses the prevention and reporting of child abuse; and b) send the updated communication to its members and provide a copy to the Center.
2. U.S. Bowling Congress must update the webpage address or provide a QR code that directly links the participants to US Center for SafeSport's Empowered Families training page that is specific training for minors.

MANAGEMENT RESPONSE

RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL: Mike Spridco

CORRECTIVE ACTION DEADLINE: November 4, 2026

CORRECTIVE PLAN:

1. USBC will update the language in the document to comply with the requirement and will provide a copy to the Center by November 4, 2026.
2. USBC will update the webpage address to directly link to the training by November 4, 2026.

STANDARD 2.9: Organization must communicate the availability of training for Minor Athletes on the prevention and reporting of child abuse every 12 months, to all Participants

SCORE

Needs Improvement

FINDING

Standard 2.9 is scored as Needs Improvement. Upon membership purchase or annual renewal, U.S. Bowling Congress sends a hard copy communication to all Participants that includes information about optional Minor Athlete courses. The communication, however, does not specify that the training is regarding the prevention and reporting of child abuse.

Additionally, U.S. Bowling Congress sends an email communication upon membership purchase or annual renewal which includes a link that directs an individual to trainings and resources available to youth athletes. The communication, however, does not specify that the training is regarding the prevention and reporting of child abuse. U.S. Bowling Congress does have a dedicated webpage for youth athlete courses which includes that the training covers how to report misconduct.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

1. U.S. Bowling Congress must a) update the language in its membership emails to specify that the availability of training for Minor Athletes addresses the prevention and reporting of child abuse; and b) send the updated communication to its members and provide a copy to the Center.
2. U.S. Bowling Congress must update the webpage address or provide a QR code that directly links the participants to US Center for SafeSport's Empowered Families training page that is specific training for minors.

RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL: Mike Spridco

CORRECTIVE ACTION DEADLINE: November 4, 2026

CORRECTIVE PLAN:

1. USBC will update the language in the document to comply with the requirement and will provide a copy to the Center by November 4, 2026.
2. USBC will update the webpage address to directly link to the training by November 4, 2026.

STANDARD 2.10: Organization must communicate its policies and procedures included in Standards 3.1, 3.2, and 3.3 every 12 months, to Event Organizers and LAO Administrators, if applicable.

SCORE

Compliant

FINDING

Standard 2.10 is scored as Compliant. U.S. Bowling Congress communicates its Program Management & Governance policies and procedures related to sanctioned events to event organizers during the event sanctioning process for each event. U.S. Bowling Congress sends this communication to the event coordinators after the event application is approved by

USA Bowling Congress, this communication includes a certification number, a link to the playing rules, the tournament managers manual, and RVP Handbook that includes the MAAPP.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Corrective Actions or Management Response are not required.

STANDARD 2.11: Organization must adopt a documented procedure to communicate the current Center-approved MAAPP requirements to all event Participants at sanctioned events. The documented procedure must require that a direct communication be sent to all pre-registered Event Participants prior to an event. The documented procedure must require that day-of Participants receive a direct communication prior to participation.

SCORE

Compliant

FINDING

Standard 2.11 is scored as Compliant. U.S. Bowling Congress provided its written procedure pertaining to the communication of the current Center-approved MAAPP requirements to all Event Participants at sanctioned events, including pre-registered and day-of participants. The procedure encompassed all elements listed in Standard 2.11.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Corrective Actions or Management Response are not required.

STANDARD 2.12: Organization must adopt a documented procedure to communicate how to report allegations of suspected Sexual Misconduct, Physical Misconduct, Emotional Misconduct, and violations of the MAAPP to all Event Participants at sanctioned events. The documented procedure must require that a direct communication be sent to all pre-registered Event Participants prior to an event. The documented procedure must require that day-of Participants receive a communication prior to participation.

SCORE

Compliant

FINDING

Standard 2.12 is scored as Compliant. U.S. Bowling Congress provided its written procedure pertaining to the communication of how to report allegations of suspected Sexual Misconduct, Physical Misconduct, Emotional Misconduct, and violations of the MAAPP to all Event Participants at sanctioned events, including pre-registered and day-of participants. The procedure encompassed all elements listed in Standard 2.12.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Corrective Actions or Management Response are not required.

STANDARD 2.13: Organization must provide evidence that the documented procedure identified in Standard 2.11 was implemented at the audited event.

SCORE

Compliant

FINDING

Standard 2.13 is scored as Compliant. The event started on May 2, 2026. On April 29, 2026, U.S. Bowling Congress sent an email to all event participants that included USA Bowling Congress's MAAPP requirements.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Corrective Actions or Management Response are not required.

STANDARD 2.14: Organization must provide evidence that the documented procedure identified in Standard 2.12 was implemented at the audited event.

SCORE

Compliant

FINDING

Standard 2.14 is scored as Compliant. The event started on May 2, 2026. On April 29, 2026, USA Bowling Congress sent an email to all event participants that included the explicit reporting protocols for suspected Sexual Misconduct, Physical Misconduct, Emotional Misconduct, and violations of the MAAPP to all Event Participants at sanctioned events.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Corrective Actions or Management Response are not required.

STANDARD 3.1: Organization must adopt a written policy that states all Participants, including day-of Participants, on the Organizational Exclusion List (OEL) are prohibited from participating in all events, programs, activities, and/or competitions under the oversight of the USOPC, Organization, and/or their LAO.
SCORE
Compliant
FINDING
Standard 3.1 is scored as Compliant. USA Bowling Congress provided its written policy that all Participants, including day-of Participants, on the Organizational Exclusion List (OEL) are prohibited from participating in all events, programs, activities, and/or competitions under the oversight of the USOPC, Organization, and/or their LAO. The policy encompassed all elements listed in Standard 3.1.
CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
Corrective Actions or Management Response are not required.

STANDARD 3.2: Organization must adopt a written policy that states all Adult Participants, including day-of Participants, who are required to complete SafeSport training have completed this training within the previous 12 months. If training is not current, the Adult Participant must be prevented from participating or participate in a role that does not include regular contact with or authority over amateur athletes who are minors in any event, program, activity, and/or competition under the oversight of the USOPC, Organization and/or their LAO.
SCORE
Compliant
FINDING
Standard 3.2 is scored as Compliant. U.S. Bowling Congress provided its written policy that all Adult Participants, including day-of Participants, who are required to complete SafeSport training have completed this training within the previous 12 months. The policy encompassed all elements listed in Standard 3.2.
CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
Corrective Actions or Management Response are not required.

STANDARD 3.3: Organization must adopt a documented procedure that requires Standards 3.1 and 3.2 to be enforced at all Tier 1 and Tier 2 sanctioned events.

SCORE

Compliant

FINDING

Standard 3.3 is scored as Compliant. In order to participate in any U.S. Bowling Congress event, event organizers must verify pre-registered participants and day of participants meet the following requirements; current USBC member, not on USBC exclusion list, not on US Center for SafeSport exclusion list, and have a valid background screening. Those participants that do meet the requirements are not eligible to participate.

U.S. Bowling Congress' Event Quality Control System, located with the Athlete Safety RVP Handbook, includes all steps event organizers must take to ensure all participants including day-of participants on the Organization Exclusion List (OEL) are prohibited from participating in all events to comply with Standard 3.1.

Additionally, the written procedure includes all steps the event organizer must take to ensure all Adult Participants, including day-of Participants, who are required to complete SafeSport training have completed this training within the previous 12 months to comply with Standard 3.2.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Corrective Actions or Management Response are not required.

STANDARD 3.4: The Center will assess the Organization's design and operating effectiveness of Standard 3.3 for

a. The audited event
b. Tier 1 or Tier 2 sanctioned events

SCORE

Compliant

FINDING

Standard 3.4 is scored as Compliant. U.S. Bowling Congress requires tournament directors to attest that they will comply with the Organization's Safe Sport Compliance requirements when conducting sanctioned events.

The audited event was operated by U.S. Bowling Congress. U.S. Bowling Congress staff demonstrated implementation of its documented procedures by verifying that applicable Participants completed the required SafeSport training prior to participation. Additionally, U.S. Bowling Congress utilized its automated system to verify Participants against its Organization Exclusion List (OEL) to identify individuals who were prohibited from participating in the event.

For the additional event selected by U.S. Bowling Congress, the Organization provided evidence from a separate NGB-operated event demonstrating implementation of the same procedures. U.S. Bowling Congress verified applicable Participants' SafeSport training requirements and utilized its automated system to check Participants against its OEL prior to participation.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Corrective Actions or Management Response are not required.

STANDARD 4.1: Organization must adopt a written policy pertaining to the reporting, intake, and investigations of suspected Sexual Misconduct, Physical Misconduct, Emotional Misconduct, or violations of the MAAPP, which includes:

a. An express statement that an individual may report anonymously.
b. Compliance with the mandatory reporting of child abuse provisions in the current SafeSport Code—including, (1) mandatory reports to law enforcement, (2) compliance with any other applicable reporting obligations under state or federal laws, and (3) mandatory reports to the Center.
c. An express statement that the Organization must report an allegation that falls within the Center's exclusive jurisdiction, directly to the Center, immediately, but no later than 24 hours.
d. An express statement that the Organization must promptly inform an identified reporting party of its jurisdictional determination regarding their report to the Organization, communicating that the matter is being referred to the Center, is being addressed by the Organization, or is being referred to an LAO.
e. An express statement that the Organization must respond to requests from the Center within 72 hours regarding the eligibility status of a Participant and the existence of Organization-imposed temporary measures or safety plans.
f. An express statement that prohibits retaliation before, during, and after the process (whether led by the Organization or by the Center) of resolving an allegation of suspected Sexual Misconduct, Physical Misconduct, Emotional Misconduct, or violation of the MAAPP
g. An express statement that the Organization shall not interfere in, attempt to interfere in, or attempt to influence the outcome of any Center investigation.
h. An express statement that designates a representative or department at the Organization who ensures the documented procedure is being followed.

SCORE

Compliant

FINDING

Standard 4.1 is scored as Compliant. U.S. Bowling Congress provided its written policy pertaining to the reporting, intake, and investigation of suspected Sexual Misconduct, Physical Misconduct, Emotional Misconduct, or violations of the MAAPP. The policy encompassed all elements listed in Standard 4.1.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Corrective Actions or Management Response are not required.

STANDARD 4.2: Organization must adopt a documented procedure pertaining to the intake and investigation process that identifies actions it will take to determine whether Physical Misconduct, Emotional Misconduct, or violations of the MAAPP occurred. The documented procedure must include:

a. Actions the Organization and/or its LAO will take to respond to and resolve reported allegations of Physical Misconduct, Emotional Misconduct, violations of the Organization's MAAPP, and violations that fall within the Organization's jurisdiction in which the Center declines.

SCORE

Compliant

FINDING

Standard 4.2 is scored as Compliant. U.S. Bowling Congress provided its written procedure pertaining to the intake and investigation process that identifies the actions it will take to determine whether Physical Misconduct, Emotional Misconduct, or violations of the MAAPP occurred. The procedure encompassed all elements listed in Standard 4.2.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Corrective Actions or Management Response are not required.

STANDARD 4.3: Organization must demonstrate its tracking of reported SafeSport allegations within its jurisdiction, how the allegation was responded to, and the respective outcome. This tracking mechanism must include the outcome of each report received, including violations that fall within the Organization's jurisdiction in which the Center declines.

SCORE

Compliant

FINDING

Standard 4.3 is scored as Compliant. U.S. Bowling Congress provided its mechanism used to track reported SafeSport allegations, including how the allegations are responded to, and their respective outcomes. The tracking mechanism includes both cases within its jurisdiction and those declined by the Center.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Corrective Actions or Management Response are not required.

STANDARD 4.4: Organization must annually, by April 30, submit to the Center its Data of Matters Addressed by the Organization and its LAO(s). The data submission from the Organization and its LAO(s) must include the following information:

a. Number of reports of Physical Misconduct, Emotional Misconduct, and violations of the MAAPP.
b. Number of investigations of Physical Misconduct, Emotional Misconduct, and violations of the MAAPP.
c. Number of violations of Physical Misconduct, Emotional Misconduct, and violations of the MAAPP.

SCORE

Compliant

FINDING

Standard 4.4 is scored as Compliant. USA Bowling Congress provided its written policy for collecting Data of Matters Addressed by USA Bowling Congress. The policy encompasses all elements listed in Standard 4.4.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Corrective Actions or Management Response are not required.

AUDIT AREA: RISK ASSESSMENT

During the Event Audit, the auditor also conducts a MAAPP Risk Assessment, which includes on-site observations, interviews of select individuals at the event and review of policies and procedures related to the implementation of the 2025 MAAPP Required Prevention Policies. The Assessment focuses on:

1. General Observations
    a. Event space/Event layout
    b. Communications to participants
    c. Credentialing system

2. Required Prevention Policies
    a. How NGB has attended to the prevention policies within the 2025 MAAPP

3. Response and Resolution
    a. Specific policy items NGB is required to have posted publicly
    b. How NGB addresses and tracks reports of misconduct that are not in the Center's jurisdiction

This section of the Audit Report details areas observed during the audit that were related to the Risk Assessment and could include items that were found to reflect increased or mitigated risk to athlete safety and well-being.

FINDING

There were no qualifying findings applicable to this section of the report observed during the event audit.