

# Paddle Scotland WWR Development Group

## River Tay, Aberfeldy

### Emergency Response Plan

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The WWR Emergency Response Plan defines the actions to be taken if an incident happens during an event on the River Tay, Aberfeldy. It will help to reduce the harm that such an incident could cause.

The event will be held on public areas along the natural banks of the River Tay. This event is **not** being publicly promoted outside of the Wild Water Kayaking community; however it is expected that there will be members of the public walking in proximity to the event.

#### Expectations

Everyone is expected to:

- Understand and follow the Emergency Response Plan if an incident occurs
- Follow the Instructions of the Coach or individual taking charge of the incident.
- Report any incident or condition that could give rise to an emergency.
- Report Incidents and near misses back to Paddle UK

Coach and Athlete Expectations:

- Work within the boundaries of the Risk Assessments, the event plan and this WWR Emergency Response Plan
- Discuss and brief individuals on any extra safety concerns prior to the start of the session at the event pre-race briefing.
- Understand the process for summoning assistance in case of an emergency.
- Knowing the location of the White-Water Course including postcode and directions for emergency services
- A fully charged mobile phone with emergency phone numbers for key contacts and other coaches. These must be pre-programmed into the phones in case further assistance is required during the event.

- Carry appropriate safety equipment, first aid kits and have first aid knowledge to provide adequate First Aid cover.

### **The Event and Emergency Response**

- For any incident where the event first aiders require additional support, they shall immediately summon the emergency services by dialing 999
- The key contact people above shall be notified if the emergency services have been summoned.
- During an emergency nominated volunteers will be posted on the roadway to direct the emergency services and keep the road clear for emergency access.
- The Grandtully Station Campsite Office will be used as an emergency triage / Treatment area
- In the event of an emergency racing shall be stopped and paddlers will be told to leave the water so that resources can be focused on the emergency.
- Radio communication and telephone communication shall be used between the start and finish.
- During an emergency the Paddle Scotland/Grandtully Station Campsite Staff will be notified of an incident – this will be for local information only unless their support is requested.
- Immediately after any serious incident requiring the emergency services, any hospitalization or significant injury the organisers will notify Paddle Scotland and compile a full report of the incident.

## **Medical Centre's**

### **Major Hospital:**

Ninewells Hospital  
Dundee  
DD2 1UB

The hospital is 48 Miles from Grandtully, approximately 60 minutes by car.

### **Minor Injuries Hospital:**

Perth Royal Infirmary  
Taymount Terrace  
Perth  
PH1 1NX

This hospital is 26 Miles from Grandtully, approximately 40 minutes by car.

### **Local Treatment Centers:**

Aberfeldy & Kinloch Rannoch Medical Practice  
Open 09:00 - 18:00 Mon-Fri