STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 661

SPORTS GROUNDS AND SPORTING EVENTS

The Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) Order 2015

Made - - - -	*10th March 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*12th March 2015*
Coming into force - -	*1st October 2015*

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(1) and 18(2) of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975(**1**).

In accordance with section 18(4) of that Act, he has consulted with such persons or bodies of persons as appear to him to be requisite.

Title, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) Order 2015, and it comes into force on 1st October 2015.

(2) In this Order, "the Act" means the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975.

Designations

2.—(1) The sports grounds specified in Schedule 1 to this Order, being sports grounds which in the opinion of the Secretary of State have accommodation for more than 10,000 spectators, are designated as sports grounds requiring a safety certificate under the Act.

(2) The sports grounds specified in Schedule 2 to this Order, being sports grounds—

(a) in England and Wales,

(b) at which association football matches are played,

(c) which are occupied by a club that is a member of the Football League Limited or the Football Association Premier League Limited, and

(d) which in the opinion of the Secretary of State have accommodation for more than 5,000 spectators,

(**1**) 1975 c. 52; section 1(1) was amended by Schedule 2 to the Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987 (c. 27). The functions of the Secretary of State were, so far as exercisable in relation to Scotland, transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).

are designated as sports grounds requiring a safety certificate under the Act(**2**).

Revocations

3. The Orders listed in Schedule 3 to this Order are revoked.

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Minister for Sport and Tourism
Department for Culture, Media and Sport

10th March 2015

(**2**) For the number specified in section 1(1) of the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975 (currently 10,000), the Safety of Sports Grounds (Accommodation of Spectators) Order 1996 (S.I. 1996/499) substituted the number 5,000 in respect of a sports ground in England and Wales at which association football matches are played and which is occupied by a club which is a member of either the Football League Limited or the Football Association Premier League Limited.

SCHEDULE 1 Article 2(1)

SPORTS GROUNDS DESIGNATED UNDER ARTICLE 2(1)

Sports ground	*Occupier(s) of sports ground*
Talbot Athletic Ground, Manor Street, Port Talbot, West Glamorgan, SA13 1AB	Aberavon Rugby Football Club
Twerton Park, Dominion Road, Twerton, Bath, BA2 1DB	Bath City Football Club
Provident Stadium, Rooley Avenue, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD6 1BS	Bradford Bulls Rugby League Football Club
Crane Park, Cranberry Road, Camborne, TR14 7PJ	Camborne Rugby Football Club
BT Sport Cardiff Arms Park, Westgate Street, Cardiff, CF10 1JA	Cardiff Blues Rugby Football Club, and Cardiff Rugby Football Club
Mend-a-Hose Jungle, Wheldon Road, Castleford, WF10 2SD	Castleford Tigers Rugby League Football Club
Cwmbrân Stadium, Henllys Way, Cwmbrân, NP44 3YS	Cwmbrân Town Association Football Club
Northern Echo Arena, Neasham Road, Darlington, DL2 1DL	Darlington Mowden Park Rugby Football Club
Emirates Durham International Cricket Ground, Riverside, Chester-le-Street, Durham, DH3 3QR	Durham County Cricket Club
Lord's Cricket Ground, St. John's Wood, London, NW8 8QN	England and Wales Cricket Board, and Middlesex County Cricket Club
Sandy Park Stadium, Sandy Park Way, Exeter, Devon, EX2 7NN	Exeter Rugby Club
Wembley National Stadium, Wembley, London, HA9 0WS	The Football Association
Gateshead International Stadium, Neilson Road, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear, NE10 0EF	Gateshead Football Club
SWALEC Stadium, Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, CF11 9XR	Glamorgan County Cricket Club
Kingsholm Stadium, Kingsholm Road, Kingsholm, Gloucestershire, GL1 3AX	Gloucester Rugby Club
Crystal Palace National Sports Centre, Ledrington Road, London, SE19 2BB	Greenwich Leisure Ltd
Blundell Park, Cleethorpes, North East Lincolnshire, DN35 7PZ	Grimsby Town Football Club
Shay Syke, Halifax, West Yorkshire, HX1 2YS	F. C. Halifax Town
The ageas Bowl, Botley Road, Southampton, Hampshire, SO30 3XH	Hampshire County Cricket Club

Sports ground	*Occupier(s) of sports ground*
Twickenham Stoop Stadium, Langhorn Drive, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW2 7SX	Harlequins Rugby Football Club
KC Lightstream Stadium, Preston Road, Hull, HU9 5HE	Hull Kingston Rovers Rugby League Football Club
Emirates Old Trafford Cricket, Talbot Road, Manchester, M16 0PX	Lancashire County Cricket Club
Headingley Carnegie Stadium, St. Michael's Lane, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS6 3BR	Leeds Rhinos Rugby League Football Club
Welford Road Stadium, Aylestone Road, Leicester, LE2 7TR	Leicester Tigers Rugby Club
Leigh Sports Village Stadium, Sale Way, Leigh, WN7 4JY	Leigh Centurions Rugby League Club
Sincil Bank Stadium, Lincoln, LN5 8LD	Lincoln City Football Club
Parc y Scarlets, Pemberton Retail Park, Trostre Roundabout, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, SA14 9UZ	Llanelli Rugby Football Club, and Llanelli Scarlets Rugby Club
The Stadium at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford, London, E20 2ST	London Legacy Development Corporation
Kingston Park Stadium, Brunton Road, Kenton Bank Foot, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE13 8AF	Newcastle Falcons Rugby Football Club
Glyndwr University Racecourse Stadium, Mold Road, Wrexham, LL11 2AH	North Wales Crusaders, and Wrexham Association Football Club
Franklin's Gardens, Weedon Road, Northampton, NN5 5BG	Northampton Saints Rugby Football Club
Trent Bridge, Bridgford Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 6AG	Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club
The Recreation Ground, Redruth, Cornwall, TR15 1SY	Redruth Rugby Football Club
Twickenham Stadium, 200 Whitton Road, Twickenham, TW2 7BA	Rugby Football Union
AJ Bell Stadium, 1 Stadium Way, Barton-upon-Irwell, Salford, M30 7EY	Sale Rugby Union Football Club, and Salford Red Devils Rugby Football League Club
North Marine Road Ground, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO12 7TJ	Scarborough Cricket Club
Langtree Park, McManus Drive, St Helens, Merseyside, WA9 3AL	St. Helens Rugby Football Club
Edgeley Park, Hardcastle Road, Stockport, SK3 9DD	Stockport County Football Club
The Kia Oval, Kennington, London, SE11 5SS	Surrey County Cricket Club
Rapid Solicitors Stadium, Belle Vue, Doncaster Road, Wakefield, WF1 5EY	Wakefield Trinity Wildcats Rugby League Football Club

Sports ground	*Occupier(s) of sports ground*
Edgbaston Stadium, Edgbaston Road, Birmingham, West Midlands, B5 7QU	Warwickshire County Cricket Club
Millennium Stadium, Cardiff Arms Park, Westgate Street, Cardiff, CF10 1JL	Welsh Rugby Union
Select Security Stadium Halton, Lowerhouse Lane, Widnes, WA8 7DZ	Widnes Vikings Rugby League Football Club
Sixways Stadium, Pershore Lane, Hindlip, Worcester, WR3 8ZE	Worcester Rugby Football Club
Zebra Claims Stadium, Derwent Park, Workington, Cumbria, CA14 2HG	Workington Town Rugby League Football Club
Headingley Carnegie Stadium, St. Michael's Lane, Leeds, LS6 3DP	Yorkshire County Cricket Club

SCHEDULE 2

Article 2(2)

SPORTS GROUNDS DESIGNATED UNDER ARTICLE 2(2)

Sports ground	*Occupier of sports ground*
Goldsands Stadium, Dean Court, Kings Park, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH7 7AF	A. F. C. Bournemouth
Cherry Red Records Stadium, Jack Goodchild Way, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 3PB	A. F. C. Wimbledon
Store First Stadium, Livingstone Road, Accrington, Lancashire, BB5 5BX	Accrington Stanley Football Club
Emirates Stadium, Drayton Park, London, N5 1BU	Arsenal Football Club
Villa Park, Trinity Road, Birmingham, B6 6HE	Aston Villa Football Club
Oakwell Stadium, Grove Street, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S71 1ET	Barnsley Football Club
St. Andrew's Stadium, Cattell Road, Birmingham, B9 4RL	Birmingham City Football Club
Ewood Park, Nuttall Street, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB2 4JF	Blackburn Rovers Football Club
Bloomfield Road, Seasiders Way, Blackpool, Lancashire, FY1 6JJ	Blackpool Football Club
The Macron Stadium, Burnden Way, Bolton, BL6 6JW	Bolton Wanderers Football Club
Coral Windows Stadium, Valley Parade, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD8 7DY	Bradford City Football Club
Griffin Park, Braemar Road, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8 0NT	Brentford Football Club