



# WHAT IS SIRVS?

The SIGA Independent Rating and Verification System (SIRVS) is an important part of SIGA's global reform agenda to usher sport and the wider sports industry into a new era of enhanced governance, integrity, transparency and accountability.

SIRVS is designed to independently assess, rate and certify sports organisations' level of compliance with the **SIGA Universal Standards on Sport Integrity.**

Sponsors and those who invest in sport are demanding SIRVS because it gives them certainty that their investments are protected from the risk of reputational damage.

**SIRVS is the game changer that the sports industry needs!**

SPORT INTEGRITY



GOOD GOVERNANCE

OUTSTANDING ETHICAL CONDUCT

ACCOUNTABILITY

LEGALITY

SCRUTINY





## ABOUT SIRVS

SIRVS provides a reliable basis and a strong incentive to sports organisations to comply with the SIGA Universal Standards on Sport Integrity. SIRVS is rigorous, impartial, objective and strictly independent.

Following an international public tender, SIGA appointed BSI as the independent third party to operate the system in order to ensure impartiality, with SIGA retaining overall supervision, strategic control and intellectual property rights.

BSI is the business improvement and standards company that enables organizations to turn standards of best practice into habits of excellence, 'inspiring trust for a more resilient world'. For over a century BSI has driven best practice in organizations around the world. Working with over 77,500 clients across 195 countries, it is a truly global business with skills and experience across all sectors including Built Environment, Energy, Food & Retail, Government, Healthcare, ICT, Manufacturing and finally Transport & Mobility. Through its expertise in Standards and Knowledge, Assurance Services, Regulatory services and Consulting Services, BSI helps clients to improve their performance, grow sustainably, manage risk and ultimately become more resilient.

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## CERTIFICATION PROCESS



Each sports organisation will be given a reasonable time period to review the SIGA Universal Standards on Sport Integrity, appoint a representative to act as a liaison and have the chance to engage with SIGA and BSI prior to commencement.



The duration of the audit depends on the size and complexity of the sports organisation and will be agreed at the outset between the respective organisations.



As a result of the current global health crisis, the audit process has been adapted and is now a virtual audit.



## HOW IS THE RATING GIVEN?

The SIGA Universal Standards on Sports Integrity define three levels of phased implementation 'Bronze', 'Silver' and 'Gold', designed to build on each other.



**GOLD**



**SILVER**



**BRONZE**

### The audit is conducted in two stages:

1. BSI will assess each sports organisation against the highest level Gold standard and create a detailed audit report and action plan that sets out the major and minor non-conformities and a list of recommendations. The sports organisation is then given a reasonable period of time to implement the recommendations from the initial audit.

2. A second audit follows up on the recommendations, explores implementation and effectiveness more deeply and engages with a wider cross section of organisational stakeholders.

Following the second stage audit, a final conclusion is drawn on the rating (Gold, Silver, Bronze) and BSI will make a recommendation to SIGA, who will ultimately determine the rating that will be awarded, and will issue a certificate.

There will be a process of ongoing audit of the organisation.



# ABOUT SIGA

SIGA is the world's leading coalition in the field of Sport Integrity. It is an independent, neutral, not for profit, membership based international organisation.

SIGA works towards a vision of sport played and governed under the highest integrity standards, free from any form of unethical, illicit, and criminal activity, to safeguard sports value and ensure its positive impact and benefits to all citizens.

The mission of SIGA is to provide global leadership, promote good governance and safeguard the integrity of sport through a set of universal standards operated by an independent, neutral, and global body.

**JOIN OUR GLOBAL MOVEMENT  
BE THE CHAMPIONS OF SPORT INTEGRITY  
GO THROUGH SIRVS!**

"Mastercard has supported SIGA's reform agenda since the early days as we believe that from a sponsor's perspective preserving sport integrity is integral to protecting our investments & reputation. Today's consumers are more demanding and as global business that has vested interest in the sports industry, we expect the same accountability as our consumers from the sports we sponsor. SIGA & its independent rating and verification system will be the game changer that the sport industry needs".



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Vice President, Marketing,  
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