



Swedish trampoline parks stand behind new safety standards

A group of Swedish trampoline parks (Bounce, AirHop, Yoump and JumpYard) are now gathering under IATP (International Association of Trampoline Parks) and supporting the newly developed British standard (BSI PAS 5000). The new safety standard provides visitors with the security that the owners and operators of the trampoline parks that they visit have taken the initiative to comply with safety regulations regarding information, construction, maintenance and operations.

– It is important to clearly separate the parks that are serious about following the safety guidelines from those who are not. Our highest priority is for our visitors to feel safe. Parks that adhere to and implement safety regulations have reduced injury rates. Available data indicates that trampoline park injury rates are lower or on par with common youth sports such as football and hockey. Our recommendation is therefore to only visit the parks marked with the IATP logotype, says Daniel Dersén, Chairman of IATP Sweden.

For a park to become a member of IATP Sweden it needs to pass the inspection from IATP's international trampoline inspectors. Furthermore, it needs to stand behind the British standard BSI PAS 5000. This means specific requirements need to be met concerning safety, a maximal amount of jumpers per guarding staff, demand on padding between the trampolines, no jumps over two meters, a protecting trampoline underneath the foam rubber in the foampits and a clear communication regarding safety toward visitors.

– We are very pleased that our IATP Swedish member organization will comply with our recommendation to adhere to the BSI PAS 5000 standard. It will imply a quality stamp on those parks that meet the requirements, and provide a clear choice for customers when they are deciding on where to spend their time jumping, says Bethany Evans, IATP's Executive Vice President.

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IATP was founded in 2012 to elaborate and educate the trampoline industry concerning safety and commercial development. IATP is the most important advocate in safety and damage prevention in the trampoline industry. We thoroughly monitor the development in sports, fitness and damage reports and is using this to heighten the awareness regarding safety among members to prevent damages at trampoline parks.