

SPEEDCUBING IRELAND

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Speedcubing Ireland Lost and Found Policy

The Lost and Found Policy and procedures are intended to ensure that items reported lost or found at Speedcubing Ireland Competitions are properly accounted for and, in the case of items found, returned to their rightful owner or disposed of by Speedcubing Ireland. "Lost property" refers to any unattended, abandoned, misplaced, or forgotten item, including but not limited to twisty puzzles, cash, jewellery, phones, books, keys, documents, or personal identification papers (driver's licence, credit cards, etc.) which are found at Speedcubing competitions.

Speedcubing Ireland assumes no responsibility whatsoever for the care and/or protection of any personal belongings left unattended at a competition and for loss, under any circumstances, including theft, vandalism, or malicious mischief of such belonging. If an item is found by an attendee at a competition it should be turned into Speedcubing Ireland for identification of the rightful owner.

After a competition has ended, if there is an item of significance related to speedcubing that is unclaimed, such as a cube, timer, lube etc., Speedcubing Ireland will retain it. Speedcubing Ireland will keep the lost item in its possession for a total of 2 weeks after the competition has ended. The owner of the lost item must email <u>speedcubingireland@gmail.com</u> within the 2-week period. Speedcubing Ireland will then return the lost item at the next competition attended by the person who owns the lost item. Speedcubing Ireland will not return lost items through the mail. It is up to the owner of the lost item to attend another competition to regain their item and communicate to Speedcubing Ireland through email, within the 2-week period, which competition they will be attending. Any individual making a request for a lost item must present a picture identification or a description of the item before it will be returned to them. If the item has no identification on it but the individual can describe it, the item will be returned. If the lost item has not been claimed within 2 weeks, the item will become the property of Speedcubing Ireland.

Items which are not of major significance, such as a screw/adjustment tool, stickers, cube boxes, individual pieces of a puzzle etc., will be disposed of at the end of the competition after the awards if those items have not been claimed.

Any non-cubing items, such as phones, tablets, clothing, wallet/purse, credit/bank cards etc., that are left behind in a venue will be left in the possession of the staff of the venue. It will be the responsibility of the person who has left such items behind to contact the staff of the venue and coordinate the return of their lost item. Speedcubing Ireland can provide contact details with the venue if necessary.