



Skittles – Risk Assessment

The document shows the risk assessment ratings for each identified hazard. The score for the likelihood of its happening is multiplied by the score of the severity of the injury.

(For example, likelihood 2 multiplied by Severity 5 = 10 medium).

This Risk assessment identifies the risk control methods that have been put into place to reduce either the Severity or Likelihood of an accident.

Hazard	Who	Existing Risk Value	Action to prevent	New Risk Value
Slips, Trips & Falls	Participants Instructors Leaders	5*5=25 High	Be made aware of any steps or objects on the ground. Shoe laces to be tied up. Appropriate Footwear to be worn inside compound. Clear Briefing/Instructions, full understanding. No running in the area.	2*5=10 Med
Failure of equipment	Participants Instructors Leaders	5*5=25 High	A bi-weekly inspection is done by staff. Before use inspection done by staff	1*5=5 Low
Failure of structure	Participants Instructors Leaders Spectators	5*5=25 High	Bi-Weekly visual inspection of building from ground level by staff. Before use inspection done by staff. Arborists report on neighbouring trees Variable setup based on requirements (dynamic risk assessment to be made by staff)	1*5=5 Low
Entanglement	Participants	5*5=25 High	Ensure all Long hair is tied up/back as appropriate. Non-loose clothing to be worn. Clear Briefing/Instructions, full understanding.	2*5=10 Med
Falling objects	Participants Instructors Leaders Spectators	5*5=25 High	Clear Briefing/Instructions, full understanding. Bi-Weekly visual inspection of building from ground level by staff.	2*5=10 Med
Deflection	Participants Instructors Leaders Spectators	5*5=25 High	Participants must follow briefing/instructions. Safe areas located at the back of the compound. Variable setup area – ropes to mark out an area for participants only.	1*5=5 Low
Behavioural Problems	Participants Instructors Leaders	5*5=25 High	Clear Briefing/Instructions, full understanding. Yellow/red card system. Ratio's 12:1 maximum. Group leader must be present to control group behaviour. Site behavioural policy.	2*5=10 Med
Wildlife	Participants Instructors Leaders	5*5=25 High	No food permitted in the area. Building checked before use. Allergies (controlled by group leader) Pest control where appropriate.	1*5=5 Low
Weather	Participants Leaders Instructors	5*5=25 High	Clear Briefing/Instructions, full understanding. Appropriate lighting when required.	1*5=5 Low
Covid-19 Instructor Contact (Positive)	Participants Leaders Instructors	*5=25 High	1m distance if instructed Where not possible, face masks to be worn	2*5=10 Med

Covid-19 General Contact/Arrival			Removed	

This risk assessment is written in accordance with the operating process and procedures.

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Likelihood of Occurrence	Severity of Harm
0 = Never	0 = No Harm
1 = Unlikely	1 = Bumps & Bruises
2 = Possible	2 = Small Cuts & Lacerations
3 = A chance	3 = Broken/Fracture of Bones
4 = Likely	4 = Loss of limb
5 = Certain	5 = Fatality

		Severity				
		*	1	2	3	4
Likelihood	1	1	2	3	4	5
	2	2	4	6	8	10
	3	3	6	9	12	15
	4	4	8	12	16	20
	5	5	10	15	20	25

Levels of Acceptance	
1-6 Low	= Acceptable
7-10 Medium	= Monitor
11-12 medium	= Re-evaluate
13-25 High	= Not acceptable