

Risk Assessment Form

General Risk Assessment

Equipment / Activity / Area being assessed	Hovercraft Demonstrations	Risk Assessment No:	
Location			
Who is exposed?			
Date of assessment:			
Assessor's name:			
Next Review date:			

	Hazard	Control Measures already in place to control the risk	What additional Control Measures are required?	Risk rating (H, M, L)	Completed/ Escalated to:
1	Injury from falling off the hovercraft	Volunteer is to ride the hovercraft while sitting down only. The hovercraft is not to be pushed too hard.		L = 1 S = 1 R = 1 = L	
2	Audience injury due to hovercraft impact	Audience in the immediate vicinity of the hovercraft to be standing. Maximum speed of the hovercraft is to be regulated by the presenter.	Audience and participants warned to take care.	L = 1 S = 1 R = 1 = L	

3	Injury by the heavy ball being thrown.	The ball is to only be thrown in a direction such that it is not thrown towards the audience, only the presenter who is expecting it		L = 1 S = 1 R = 1 = L	

Risk Rating Scale

Risk = Likelihood of injury x Severity of injury

R = L x S

Low risk = 0 – 6, Medium risk = 7 - 12, High risk = 13 - 25

		S = Severity of injury					
		No injury or illness (0)	Minor injury or illness (1)	First aid injury or illness (2)	“3 day” injury or illness (3)	Major injury or illness (4)	Fatality, disabling injury, etc (5)
L = Likelihood of injury	Zero to very low (0)	0 = Low	0 = Low	0 = Low	0 = Low	0 = Low	0 = Low
	Very unlikely (1)	0 = Low	1 = Low	2 = Low	3 = Low	4 = Low	5 = Low
	Unlikely (2)	0 = Low	2 = Low	4 = Low	6 = Low	8 = Medium	10 = Medium
	Likely (3)	0 = Low	3 = Low	6 = Low	9 = Medium	12 = Medium	15 = High
	Very likely (4)	0 = Low	4 = Low	8 = Medium	12 = Medium	16 = High	20 = High
	Almost certain (5)	0 = Low	5 = Low	10 = Medium	15 = High	20 = High	25 = High