Extreme Adventure Ltd – Risk Assessment

Activity- Water Walkers

What are the Hazards which cause:	**Who/what may be harmed?** (give specific of people e.g. staff, visitors, users or contractors)	**What is done now**? (i.e. provision of training, corporate and local standards, codes of safe working practice, supervision, monitoring systems	**What is the rate of Risk?** (Rate risk as Low, Medium or High)	**What action needs to be taken?** (the needs to be considered in that the risks are identified and effectively controlled)	**By when?** (what is the target date for completion)
Rider gets scared and wants to get out	Participant	Staff on hand to calm situation and retrieve rider back to exit	Severity of Risk (S)-3 Likelihood of Risk (L)- 2 Overall Risk (S x L)= MEDIUM	Instructors to be vigilant at all times as well instruction to participatant on what to do if the rider gets scared	Ongoing
Zip lets some water in or there is a puncture and the rider gets wet	Participant	Staff to retrieve participant and give a full refund	Severity of Risk (S)- 2 Likelihood of Risk (L)- 1 Overall Risk (S x L)= 2 LOW	Instructors to be vigilant and Daily Inspection to pick up any suspect surface defects of the balls	Ongoing
Ball bounces over the edge of the pool	Participant, Spectators & Staff	All balls are tethered to a anchor fixed point. A catch net is erected around 3 of the open sides of the pool to stop any balls from being blown out of the pool	Severity of Risk (S)- 5 Likelihood of Risk (L)- 1 Overall Risk (S x L)= 5 MEDIUM	Daily checks to pick up any faults in the fencing or indeed how any improvements may be made	Ongoing

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Rider slips when getting in or out of ball	Participant	Steps installed made of high density foam so the step cannot move and has non slip netting on each step	Severity of Risk (S)- 2 Likelihood of Risk (L)- 1 Overall Risk (S x L)= 2 LOW	Daily checks to make sure all is in order. Instructors to keep area as dry as possible	Ongoing
Rider over exerts themselves	Participant	Rider to be in ball for a maximum of 5 minutes. If the ball becomes steamed up then Instructor to retrieve	Severity of Risk (S)- 3 Likelihood of Risk (L)- 1 Overall Risk (S x L)= 3 LOW	Rider told what do if they become tired and Instructors to be vigilant	Ongoing
Unsupervised accidents	Anyone person	Pool covered at night and fencing is installed on third side. Balls and equipment locked up at night	Severity of Risk (S)- 3 Likelihood of Risk (L)- 1 Overall Risk (S x L)= 3 LOW	Equipment stowed away and pool covered before leaving the building	Ongoing
Rider slips and hits the floor of the pool whilst in the ball	Participant	Depth of pool is always kept to a minimum of 30cms as per ADIPS advice	Severity of Risk (S)- 4 Likelihood of Risk (L)- 1 Overall Risk (S x L)= 4 MEDIUM	Part of daily checks top up water level as necessary	Ongoing
Algae and other foreign bodies present in the water	Participant & Staff	Balls cleaned with ant bacterial agent and PH of pool checked daily. Water treated as a Swimming Pool with low level of Chlorine	Severity of Risk (S)- 3 Likelihood of Risk (L)- 2 Overall Risk (S x L)= 6 MEDIUM	Part of daily checks and amend as needed	Ongoing

Risk Evaluation

Severity (S)

Severity of Risk is judged by evaluating the effects of the hazard if the risk occurs.

This is evaluated as Minor = 1, Major = 2, Serious = 3

Risk Likelihood (L)

The likelihood of the harm occurring is evaluated on the following basis:

Unlikely =1, Possible = 2, Likely = 3

Overall Risk

Overall Risk is calculated by multiplying the figure for Severity (S) x Likelihood (L). The figure calculated is related to the rate of risk as follows

1 to 3 Low, 4 to 6 Medium, 7 to 9 High

Circulation	Management, Staff & Show or Event Organisers
Assessor	Caldwell
Date Assessed	3rd November 2011
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