

Risk Assessment – Wipeout

Hazard Area	Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood 1 - 5	Severity 1 - 5	Risk Score L x S	Further Action to take
	Over enthusiastic participants	Responsible person supervising at all times.	2	1	2	In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the inflatable to aid with large numbers.
	Jumping over unit	Responsible person supervising at all times.	1	1	1	In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the inflatable to aid with large numbers.
	Danger of unnecessary injury.	Ensure that no one with a history of back or neck problems or who suffers from a heart complaint uses the rodeo bull or anyone who is feeling unwell or suffering the effects of alcohol or drugs & Pregnant women may NOT use any equipment at anytime.	1	5	5	None
	Overloading Ride	Responsible person supervising at all times	1	5	5	None
	Larger participants colliding with smaller participants	Responsible person supervising at all times – Limited to 1 user at a time.	1	1	1	Participants put in to groups of similar size.
	Adverse weather conditions.	The item will be switched off in heavy rain and is not permitted to run in strong winds as both these conditions can be deemed a health and safety risk.	Dependant on weather	Dependant on weather	Dependant on weather	None
	Danger of injury from hard surfaces.	The inflatable must never be mounted unless the inflatable bed is fully inflated whether the inflatable is in operation or not as this can lead to serious injury.	1	4	4	None
	Injury through lack of supervision.	Supervision should be provided at all time and if not available you should request someone from our team to supervise the equipment.	1	5	5	None
	Tripping over anchorage points, spare equipment, electrical cables	Anchor points used as per manufacturers instructions and spare equipment erected safely or stowed away. Where possible electrical cable does not cross any public pathway.	1	1	1	In the event of large numbers of participants attending or large events, additional safety fencing is erected, electrical cables will be erected overhead or covered and
	Injury through incorrect positioning.	Do not move or try to reposition the inflatable under any circumstances and ensure that the anchors are in place at all times.	1	2	2	None
	Petrol Blower, Generator Risk of fire	Blowers/generators filled with fuel before delivery, units are fire retardant.	3	1	3	All spare fuel is stored in suitable marked container, and in a safe location, units switched off during re fuelling,
	Choking	No food drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the Inflatable.	1	4	4	None
	Body injury's	Foam pads used	2	3	3	Trained staff supervisors to be in control
	Danger of fire.	No smoking or barbecues near the Inflatable at any time.	1	5	5	None
	Danger of falling from height.	Climbing, hanging or sitting on walls is DANGEROUS and must not be allowed at any time, All our beds have low walls for supervision	1	3	3	None

		purposes, this rule is exceptionally important when the inflatable is erected on hard surfaces.				
	Injury through 3 rd party & spectators.	Always ensure that the area surrounding the Inflatable is not overcrowded.	2	3	6	None
	Emergency	In the event that someone is seriously injured, DO NOT move the individual, leave the inflatable switched on and dial 999 immediately.	1	5	5	None
	Injury through lack of inflatable pressure or suffocation.	Do not allow anyone to be on the Inflatable during inflation or deflation as this can be EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.	1	2	2	None
	Injury through insecure anchorage.	Never use this unit without proper anchorage in place, It may be blown over in certain wind conditions, If the inflatable unit is not anchored correctly please ensure you tell the erection team before they leave as we keep a tight schedule and may not be able to return immediately.	1	5	5	None

L=Likelihood S=Severity L*S= Risk 1=Low 5=High

Risk is worked out using numbers 1 - 5. The likelihood is given a number and this is multiplied by the number given to the severity of the risk.

The result = the risk factor. This generic risk assessment is brief and we have our own individual assessments for each individual risk, 25 being the worst possible outcome, any item reaching 25 would give serious cause for concern & we would not be able to erect the unit. It is recommended that clients undertake their own risk assessment to suit their requirements.

This Risk assessment has been tailored to the _____ Date _____ Sign _____

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Erection will be on grass with the correct pegs according to BSEN14960:2013 –