

Risk Assessment – Highland Games

Hazards

Identify significant hazards which could cause harm:

1. Instructor
2. Site Selection.
3. Participants.
4. Equipment.
5. Weather.

How

How will people be exposed to hazard?

1. Insufficient knowledge of safety procedures.
2. Site selection unsuitable or a new hazard has been introduced
3. Group behaviour and approach negative.
4. Equipment faulty, not checked properly.
5. Weather conditions inappropriate or deteriorate.

Risk

Evaluate risks arising from each hazard (High, Medium, Low).

1. Low.
2. Low.
3. Medium.
4. Medium.
5. Low.

Action

Prescribed risk management strategies to remove hazard or reduce risk.

1. Instructor meets leadership requirements.
2. Criteria for site selection observed.
3. Participant safety briefing.

4. Equipment checked.

5. Continually assess weather conditions.

Monitor

How are risk management strategies monitored?

1. Instructor pass out system.

2. Course report

3. Course report

4. Near-miss/ Incident folder

5. Weather forecasts

Review

Review date for this risk assessment: