

FENCING RISK ASSESSMENT

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Hazard	Risk	Persons at Risk	Initial Rating			Actions	Rating After
			Severity	Probability	Rating		
Incorrectly wearing equipment	Eye Injury, bruising	Staff + participants	2	4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants instructed to always wear safety equipment outside of a safety area Regular breaks so participants do not get too hot in safety equipment Instructors must be vigilant/check Safety brief given before group use foils 	4
Misuse of Foils	Eye injury, bruising	Staff + Participants	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All safety equipment worn Instructors must be vigilant Participants instructed to only 'jab' with foil. Consider participants wearing long sleeves Foils must be kept outside of safety area Use the appropriate equipment (foam or plastic) 	2
Tripping on Equipment	Slips, trips, falls leading to bruises or breaks	Staff + Participants	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment to be stored tidily when it is not being used. 	2
Wet floors	Slips and trips. Bruising, breaks	Staff + Participants	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate signs used Spills cleaned up 	2
Faulty Equipment	Bruising, eye injury	Staff + Participants	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checks to be made daily Special care must be taken to ensure each foil has a button 	2
Over exertion	Breathing difficulties for participants with asthma	Participants	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants inhalers must be ready available Water breaks should be taken Instructors must be vigilant 	2

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Public	People walking into fencing area without appropriate equipment	Public	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider the use of barrier Instructors to be vigilant 	3
Weather	Sunburn, heat exhaustion.	Staff+ Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure a shaded area is available during hot weather Encourage the use of sun cream and sun hats. Allow water breaks 	3