

PROBLEM SOLVING/TEAM CHALLENGES RISK ASSESSMENT

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Hazard	Risk	Persons at Risk	Initial Rating			Actions	Rating After
			Severity	Probability	Rating		
Tarpaulins	Slips, falls	Participants	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good supervision – be aware of weather making tarps slippery. 	2
Ropes	Rope burn, entrapment	Participants	2	1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close instructor supervision 	2
Equipment	Trips, falls	Participants	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment to be left tidily when not in use 	2
Blindfolds	Falling, collisions, bump and bruises	Participants	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructors to supervise closely Blindfold activities to take place clear area free of obstacles/potholes 	2
Balls/Beanbags	Eye injury, bruises	Participants	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close supervision Limit use of over arm throws 	3
Human knot	Muscle strains	Participants	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants to be instructed to use a loose grip 	2
Lifting people	Dropping people, bruises, breaks, strains from manual handling	Participants	4	3	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum amount of 4 people lifting a person at any time Care must be taken when deciding to run this kind of activity Instructors must be vigilant 	4
Untidy equipment	Sprains, strains breaks as a result of trips and falls	Participants /instructors /public	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leave all equipment tidy and in a safe location when not in use. 	3
Groups working very closely (physically)	Stepping on each other. Bumps, bruises, collisions	Participants	2	4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructors to guide participants away from any potentially dangerous solutions. Discourage running 	2
Benches	Falling off	Participants	2	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate supervision and briefings to be given 	4

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Egg Drop	Cuts from scissors, falling objects, falling from height	Participants	4	3	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only allow adults to drop eggs. Eggs can be dropped from windows or other high objects like containers but only when access can safely be gained to the object and it is possible to stand on the object unaided (not needing to use hands to prevent falling) Scissors can be provided but the use should be supervised. Consider providing pre-cut items Ensure the area is clear below before dropping eggs. Height and drift should be considered. 	4
Scavenger hunts	Lost participants	Participants	3	1	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure participants have clear boundaries and teams. Count participants in and out. 	3
Water filtration.	Infection	Participants	3	2	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water should not be drunk after filtration demonstrations unless collected from a safe source and treated. 	2
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. 	3