



## ICE SKATING - RISK ASSESSMENT

Assessor		Stuart Burnell		Reference		Date: January 2012		Review Date: January 2013
Description of Task: Indoor Synthetic Ice Rink							Location: Marquee	
Task / Hazard(s)	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Level with current Controls (LxS)	Current Control Measures	Additional Controls Needed to Reduce Risk to ALARP	Risk Level with new Controls		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slips, trips, falls and collisions</li> </ul>	4	2	<b>8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take care when walking in skates</li> <li>Skate in the designated direction</li> <li>Be adequately clothed</li> <li>Do not wear hoods on the ice as it restricts vision</li> <li>No trains/chains of more than 3 people allowed</li> <li>Do not speed, trip or play unauthorised games</li> <li>Do not wear shoes, trainers, bags or rucksacks on the ice</li> <li>Do not take food or drink onto the ice</li> <li>Follow rink rules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supervisor to give safety brief to public before entering onto the ice</li> <li>Copy of rink rules sent to all party organisers</li> <li>Copy of rink rules available at the rink entrance.</li> <li>Supervisors to monitor the ice rink for signs of behaviour and to advise when necessary</li> </ul>	<b>4</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accidents &amp; First Aid</li> </ul>	4	4	<b>16</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Party host supervising the ice rink</li> <li>First aid box</li> <li>Accident book</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideally all staff will be first aid trained, however at least 1 first aid member of staff will be on site when the ice rink is in use</li> </ul>	<b>4</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharp skate blades</li> </ul>	4	2	<b>8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safety talk at start of party</li> <li>Do not run hands down skate blades</li> <li>Care to be taken when carrying skates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signage</li> </ul>	<b>4</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skates not fastened</li> </ul>	1	4	<b>4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.Make sure all buckles are correctly fastened</li> <li>Make sure the skater has the correct size skate</li> </ul>	Supervisors to monitor the skates when sharpening them and any broken skates are to be taken away	<b>2</b>		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Behaviour or special needs</li> </ul>	2	2	<b>4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suitable arrangements are made for participants with special needs</li> <li>All skaters must obey the rink staff at all times</li> </ul>	Carer to accompany participants with special needs.	<b>2</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alcohol</li> </ul>	1	2	<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rink staff will refuse access to anyone they feel may be a danger to themselves or anyone else around them due to the effects of alcohol</li> </ul>	No alcohol to be brought on site	<b>2</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rink overcrowding</li> </ul>	2	2	<b>4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supervisor will control the total number of skaters at one time</li> <li>This is 1 skater per 3 square meter of rink floor (30 skaters max)</li> <li>This number is set by the National Ice Skate Association.</li> </ul>	Head count to be done at regular intervals. Form in place to record and monitor numbers on ice.	<b>1</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High risk category</li> </ul>	2	2	<b>4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unsuitable for people</li> <li>with heart, neck or back conditions</li> <li>that have had recent surgery or injury</li> <li>expecting mothers</li> <li>with limbs in body cast</li> </ul>	Due vigilance by rink supervising staff	<b>2</b>

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