

Assessment of:	Game of Tribes		
Location:	Mount Cook	Date of assessment:	February 2022
Completed by:	Molly Ojari	Expiry Date:	February 2023
Ratio:	1:12 Max staff required varies depending on number of groups	Staff Competencies	Must have internal sign off.
Activities Covered:		Specific Emergency Procedure:	

Hazard (something with the potential to cause harm)	Risk (how could the hazard cause harm, and who could it harm)	Control Measures (what is required to reduce the risk)	In Place (Y/N)	Action Required	Action Owner	Residual Risk (assuming all controls in place; Low, Med, High*)
Slips, Trips and Falls	To Participants: Minor Bruising, cuts, abrasions. Head and spinal injuries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leader experienced and knowledgeable about the site, terrain, and session risk assessment and content. Safety brief given to participants on no running and watching where they walk, strict boundaries outlined and enforced. Routes researched and pre-walked prior to session start– significant hazards (cliffs, water hazards, quarries, etc) avoided. Suitable footwear will be worn by the young people. 	Y	Activity Mgr to train the instructors on activity. And logged on Cinolla Dynamic Risk assessment by instructor during activity.	Activity Mgr. Instructor	LOW
Exposure to extreme weather –	To Participants and staff:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily weather forecast obtained. 	Y	Instructor to monitor group	Mount Cook and Participants	

cold, wet, heat and sun.	Hyperthermia, frostbite, circulation problems, death.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kit list sent to all groups in advance, so all participants have suitable footwear, clothing and equipment to match expected conditions. Activity is cancelled if conditions determined to be dangerous or degrade on session. Spare clothing (gloves, hats, coats) available close by. Sun cream if necessary 		condition and ensure all individuals are appropriately dressed for the weather conditions		LOW
Catapults						
Hit by flying objects	To Participants and staff: Cuts, Bruising, Concussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full safety brief from activity staff on correct safe use of catapult prior to use. Catapults only to be fired under adult supervision Only soft foam footballs to be loaded into the catapults. All participants positioned behind the catapults, out of direct range 	Y		Activity Mgr.	LOW
Heavy/ Awkward lifting	To Participants and staff: Lifting and twisting, crushing injuries, breaks, concussion, head injury, eye injury.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full safety brief from activity staff, Instruction on correct lifting techniques, student ratios for shared lifting. 	Y	Instructor instructions on correct lifting and equipment use technique.	Mount Cook Staff	LOW
Rough edges on crates	To Participants Cuts	Equipment checked before sessions. Clear instructor brief. Crates only picked up by handles.	Y	Safety Briefing. Kit checks before sessions.	Mount Cook Staff	LOW
Falls from Crates/wooden stumps	To Participants Breaks, Twists, Falls, Sprains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear brief from instructor. Activity site level. Staff trained to recognise the acceptable level of difficulty for a group. 	Y	Clear briefing from experienced instructor.	Mount Cook staff. Activity Mgr	LOW

Rough wooden equipment.	To Participants: Splinters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety brief highlighting correct handling of equipment. • Equipment to be checked before sessions. Monthly checks and maintenance of equipment. Damaged equipment quarantined. 	Y	Log inspection regime on paper trail to ensure completion	Mount Cook Staff Activity Mgr	LOW
Orienteering activities						
Inadequate supervision.	To Participants: Falls from height, access out of bounds areas, safeguarding concerns. Slips, trips and falls leading to bruising, cuts, abrasions, head injuries. Potentially death.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratio of leaders to participants controlled to effectively manage the group. • Safety brief given to all participants taking part in the activity. • Teachers/ adults to supervise the behaviour of the group. • Instructor is familiar with the set orienteering course, and positioned to keep a visual or audible communication with the group 	Y	Instructor training for activity and safety brief. To be logged on Cinolla	Activity Mgr.	LOW
Getting lost	Participants, Leader Injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group size as low as possible and sufficient • Participants paired up • Head counts. • Briefing of pupils and staff on what to do if separated. • Star orienteering method used if appropriate. 	Y	Leader competence assessed	Activity Mgr.	LOW
Blind Folded activities						

Eye infections	To Participants Breaks, Twists, Falls, Sprains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-course checks for trip hazards and stable ground. Experienced instructors supervising closely, preventing horse play. Challenge by choice is observed. 	Y	Clear briefing from instructor. Blindfolds washed after every session	Mount Cook Staff. Activity Manager	LOW
Walking into objects whilst blindfolded. Being hit by moving objects whilst blindfolded	To Participants Breaks, Twists, Falls, Sprains, Bruises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear instructions are given Instructors remain vigilant throughout and stop participants getting into danger. Clear instructor briefings and awareness. Where appropriate the use of goggles can be used for eye protection Suitably hazard free area chosen for activity 	Y	Clear briefing from experienced instructor. Activity location to be carefully considered.	Mount Cook Staff. Activity Manager	LOW
Light/visibility	Increased risk of slips trips and fall. Groups becoming separated from one another.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full safety briefing and clear definite boundaries. Session ended if conditions become unsafe, i.e. visibility poor and reschedule for better light. Sufficient light provided (i.e. torches, spotlights, exterior lighting) 	Y	Clear briefing by activity Instructor.	Mount Cook Staff	LOW
Group management.	Group members being separated, going into off limited areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full safety briefing set clear boundaries. Regular checkpoints for groups with staff to ensure all participants accounted for. 	Y	Clear briefing by activity Instructor.	Mount Cook Staff	LOW
Vehicles and Machinery	Contact with Machinery, unsupervised machinery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Brief at start of activity outlining potential hazards of car onsite. No vehicles permitted onsite (deliveries exempt) Speed limited onsite and intercom system prevents traffic through site. 	Y	Staff briefing and Boundaries	Mount Cook Staff	LOW

Risk Assessment checked by H&S or Line Manager

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