

<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	Blue Chip Board Store	<b>VENUE</b>	SUP-Polo at the SUPERchampionships
<b>JURISDICTION</b>	This is a SUPERchampionships activity	<b>TASK</b>	Risk Assessment
<b>ADDRESS</b>	Torquay Inner Harbour	<b>COPYRIGHT</b>	Brian Johncey trading as Blue Chip
<b>ASSESSOR</b>	Brian Johncey (Safety Officer)	<b>ADDRESS</b>	Blue Chip 94 Church Hill Road, Cheam, SM3 8LJ

HAZARD DESCRIPTION	HAZARD CONSEQUENCE	PERSONS AT RISK	CURRENT CONTROL MEASURES	PROB (1-5)	SEV (1-5)	RISK (L, M, H)	RECOMMENDED CONTROL MEASURES
Bringing boards to the lower hard/ water side	Falling down or hitting persons with the boards and or paddles	Everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equipment should be carried from the vehicles with caution so as not to cause impact with staff or other persons</li> </ul>	1	1	L	<i>Safety Briefing will cover this hazard</i>
Confirm the roll of the volunteers	Confusion during an incident	Everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>discussion with volunteers on their role</li> </ul>	1	1	L	<i>Volunteer Staff Safety Briefing will cover this hazard</i>
Impacting with the Harbour Wall or ramp	Personal injury	All Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The inflatable SUP-Polo Arena will reduce the like hood of river bank impact</li> </ul>	1	1	L	<i>Include in the safety briefing</i>
<b>Water Hazards</b> Water Depth	Risk of impacting the bottom of the river	All Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>River depth is adequate to avoid contact</li> </ul>	1	1	L	<i>Include in the safety briefing</i>
<b>Water Hazards</b> Impact with a board	Collision and falling on a board	All Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only soft boards will be used</li> </ul>	2	1	L	<i>Safety Briefing will cover this hazard</i>
<b>Temperature Hazard</b> Hyperthermia	Cold water and air temperature	All Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants are advised to wear correct protective clothing</li> </ul>	2	2	L	<i>Safety Briefing will cover this hazard</i>
<b>Water Polo Hazards</b> Impact person on person	Injury from falling in or a board or paddle	All Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only soft boards will be used</li> </ul>	1	1	L	<i>Safety Briefing will cover this hazard</i>
<b>Probability</b>				<b>Severity</b>			
1 = Improbable - Unlikely to occur 2 = Unlikely - May occur in time 3 = Likely - Will probably in time 4 = Very Likely - Will probably occur in a short period of time 5 = Almost certain - Could happen immediately				1 = Negligible - Very minor injury 2 = Slight - Minor injury 3 = Moderate - Significant injury / over 3 days off work / serious 4 = High - Major injury / hospitalisation 5 = Very high - Catastrophic / fatality/ death or illness on a major scale			
<b>Risk rating scale:</b> Low (1-5) = Work can go ahead with caution / supervision Medium (6 – 10) = Action plan for improvement to be completed in the medium term. High (11 – 25) = Eliminate the hazard or take immediate action to reduce the risk.				<b>When should the risk assessment be reviewed?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If an accident or injury occurs and investigation establishes precautions were followed but inadequate.</li> <li>Following refurbishment or substantial alteration to premises.</li> <li>At the placement / employment planning stage of young people.</li> <li>It should be reviewed at least annually even if none of the above apply.</li> </ul>			

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<b>Water Polo Hazards</b> Impact with paddles	Injury from falling in or a board or paddle	All Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only soft boards will be used</li> </ul>	1	1	L	<i>Safety Briefing will cover this hazard</i>
<b>Water Polo Hazards</b> Impact with ball	Injury from falling in on a board or paddle	All Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only soft boards will be used</li> </ul>	1	1	L	<i>Safety Briefing will cover this hazard</i>
<b>General Safety</b>	Miscellanies injuries	All Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First aid kit sited on shore</li> </ul>	1	1	L	<i>Safety Briefing will cover this hazard</i>
<b>General Safety</b>	Miscellanies injuries	All Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observers and ball retrievers stationed around the outside of the arena perimeter</li> </ul>	1	1	L	<i>Safety Briefing will cover this hazard</i>
<b>General Safety</b>	Miscellanies injuries	All Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defibrator sited close by</li> </ul>	1	1	L	<i>Safety Briefing will cover this hazard</i>
<b>General Safety</b>	Miscellanies injuries	All Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call 999 for Hospital</li> </ul>	1	1	L	<i>Safety Briefing will cover this hazard</i>
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