



# Risk Assessment

Activity:	General Course Hazards	
Hazard	Who may be harmed	Control Measures in Place
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Slips and trips</li> <li>- Sharp items</li> <li>- Becoming too hot or too cold</li> <li>- Persons running into each other</li> <li>- Close proximity to watercourses (Pond )</li> <li>- Biological contaminants in the water or mud.</li> <li>- Splinters from the wooden obstacles</li> </ul>	<p>Persons using the course</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The surface of the course in either mud or soft wood chips in areas of potential fall points.</li> <li>- Staff regularly inspect the course for litter, broken glass, animal faeces and other objects that may cause hazard or injury.</li> <li>- On the day of event inspections of the course. Ensure obstacles are in good condition with no concrete footings exposed or other significant hazards.</li> <li>- Signs indicating maximum number of participants on any one obstacle.</li> <li>- Safety netting installed where appropriate and lifeguards able to see all areas of risk at all times. Water depth no deeper than 50cm.</li> <li>- Children to be supervised at all times by a parent or responsible adult.</li> <li>- Water Supply tested against Water Regulations Six monthly by an independent laboratory.</li> <li>- Participants must wear closed toe footwear on the trail</li> </ul>

Specific risks associated with each obstacle and identified below		
Activity:	Tyre Run	
Hazard	Who may be harmed	Control Measures in Place
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Slipping or falling off the tyres onto the ground.</li> <li>- Persons bumping into each other</li> </ul>	Persons using the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tyres are regularly inspected to ensure they are in good condition and no metal parts are visible.</li> <li>- Limit of two people on the obstacle at any time.</li> <li>- Grass, mud or wood chip surrounding the area to absorb any impact.</li> </ul>

Activity:	Rope Bridge	
Hazard	Who may be harmed	Control Measures in Place
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Slipping or falling off the bridge onto the ground</li> </ul>	Persons using the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grass, mud or wood chip surrounding the area to absorb any impact</li> <li>- Limit of one person on the obstacle at any time.</li> <li>- Maximum height off the floor at any time of 50cm</li> </ul>

Activity:	Belly Crawl Cargo Net	
Hazard	Who may be harmed	Control Measures in Place
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Persons bumping into each other</li> <li>- Entrapment in net</li> </ul>	Persons using the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The net is regularly inspected to ensure it is securely in place.</li> <li>- Limit of four people on the obstacle at any time.</li> <li>- Shallow mud / water level of 10-20cm.</li> </ul>

Activity:	Stepping Stones	
Hazard	Who may be harmed	Control Measures in Place
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Persons bumping into each other</li> <li>- Slipping on the wooden stepping stone</li> </ul>	Persons using the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Non slip surface on the top of the wooden stepping stones</li> <li>- Limit of four people on the obstacle at</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- any time.</li> <li>- Grass, mud or wood chip surrounding the area to absorb any impact.</li> </ul>
Activity:	Tunnels	
Hazard	Who may be harmed	Control Measures in Place
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Persons bumping into each other</li> <li>- Bumping head on entrance to the tunnels</li> <li>- Becoming stuck in the tunnels</li> </ul>	Persons using the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Soft, easily visible protective surface on the top of the tunnel entrance.</li> <li>- Grass, mud or wood chip surrounding the area to absorb any impact.</li> <li>- Tunnels are sufficiently wide (750 mm) to allow easy entry by adults to assist.</li> <li>- Tunnels are slightly sloped to allow water run off</li> </ul>
Activity:	Spiders Web	
Hazard	Who may be harmed	Control Measures in Place
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Falling from the web onto the ground</li> <li>- Entrapment in the web</li> <li>- Persons bumping into each other</li> </ul>	Persons using the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Spiders Web is regularly inspected to ensure it is correctly secured and in good condition.</li> <li>- Limit of four people on the obstacle at any time.</li> <li>- Grass, mud or wood chip surrounding the area to absorb any impact.</li> </ul>
Activity:	Up & Over Cargo Net	
Hazard	Who may be harmed	Control Measures in Place
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Falling from the net onto the ground</li> <li>- Entrapment in the net</li> <li>- Persons bumping into each other</li> </ul>	Persons using the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The netting is regularly inspected to ensure it is correctly secured and in good condition.</li> <li>- Limit of four people on the obstacle at any time.</li> <li>- Grass, mud or wood chip surrounding the area to absorb any impact.</li> </ul>
Activity:	hurdles	
Hazard	Who may be harmed	Control Measures in Place

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Falling from the hurdles onto the ground</li> <li>- Persons bumping into each other</li> </ul>	Persons using the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Limit of two people on each hurdle at any time.</li> <li>- Grass, mud or wood chip surrounding the area to absorb any impact</li> </ul>
Activity:	Straw Bails	
	Who may be harmed	Control Measures in Place
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hazard - Slipping or falling off the Straw bails onto the ground</li> </ul>	Persons using the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Straw bails are regularly inspected to ensure they are in good condition.</li> <li>- Grass, mud or wood chip surrounding the area to absorb any impact.</li> </ul>