



Cheltenham Canoe Club

Pool Risk Assessment.



Swimming Pool – Lido

Activity:	Pool Canoeing		Reviewed by:	S. Horne
Location:	Sandford Parks Lido, large external pool. Deep end and shallow end. No diving.		Date of Review:	March 2021
Hazard	Those at Risk	Control Measures	Prob.	Additional Control Measures
Water - drowning	Paddlers and parents	Sandford Parks Lido to provide lifeguard service throughout the session. Swimming to be generally discouraged: all swimmers are engaged in canoe training activities Capsize Drills: to be conducted early in training and supervised by competent club members	Low	CCC Organiser to liaise with lifeguards prior to start of activity.
Weather - cold	Paddlers	All paddlers briefed to dress appropriately. Pool is cold during early season sessions. Parents to be on hand to assist with any children showing signs of over exposure to cold water/wind.	Low	
Incident due to specific activity: Polo	Paddlers Bystanders	Paddle incidents: all paddles to be club polo specific only with rubber blade. Head injury: all members to wear helmets Crash injury: all members to wear buoyancy aids Rules to be agreed and understood at start: altered dependant upon skill level of participants.	Low	CCC Polo Organiser to check club equipment prior to use.
Incident due to specific activity: Freestyle	Paddlers	Clashes with other paddlers as boat rotates: area for this activity allocated at start of session, other groups advised	Low	
Incident due to specific activity: Coaching	Paddlers	Clashes by novices out of control: pool management for each activity. Coaches leading and managing each new group	Low	



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Manual Handling - boats and other equipment	Paddlers and helpers	Club members to carry own equipment and be aware of the safety issues for their craft. Visiting members to be briefed on safe carry procedure as part of induction by trained member of staff.	Low	
Paddling - collision within group	Paddlers	Session to be organised to ensure segregation of paddlers based upon skill and/or physical strength	Low	
Paddling - collision with other water user	Paddlers Swimmers	Club use only. No general swimming allowed.	Low	
Slip/trip Incident on Bank	Parents and paddlers	No running allowed on poolside. Equipment to be controlled away from pool side leaving edges clear for activity	Low	
Incident caused by person with prior medical condition	All paddlers and long-term visitors	All members required to make a medical declaration upon joining the club. All day members declare medical condition at start of course. Instructors confirm with group being instructed if there are any issues to declare. Appropriate action taken	Low	
Incident and Health Management	Paddlers and Spectators	First Aid Kit held on waterside - site Staff will provide. Throw Line on hand – site to provide. Landline phone available for emergency services call out. Clean water available for washing of cuts and grazes. Cheltenham Hospital is next building along.	NA	