



Cheltenham Canoe Club



Swimming Pool Risk Assessment (to assess the risks associated with 3rd party 'pay for' pool venues)

| Hazard | Risks | Probability | Possible consequence | Control Measures (CM) | Additional control measures (ACM) | Responsibility for controls and completion date |
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| In Water – multiple users | Collision Capsize | Med | Cuts & Bruises, Concussion & drowning. | Service provider (pool) to provide lifeguard service throughout the session. First Aid on site Swimmers are engaged in canoe training activities Capsize Drills conducted early in training and supervised by competent club members | Appointed activity specific supervisors | CM: service provider & participants throughout session. ACM: Committee prior to session. |
| Parents & Spectators | Falling or knocked into the water | Low | Cuts & Bruises, Concussion & drowning. | Service provider (pool) to provide lifeguard service throughout the session. First Aid on site | Advice to parents & spectators on risks | CM: service provider throughout session. ACM: Committee prior to session |
| Cold Water, Wind Chill & Evaporation Chill. | Hypothermia (including indoor venues) | Low | Shock | All paddlers briefed to dress appropriately. Parents to be on hand to assist with any children showing signs of over exposure to cold water/wind. | | CM: Organiser, Paddlers & Parents |
| PPE | Equipment Failure | Low | Head injury / drowning | Policies and procedures for annual inspection and testing of Club PPE | Procedural advice for owners to inspect own equipment | CM:- QM & HS Off ACM:- Paddlers |



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| <p>Incident due to specific activity: Polo</p> | Collision Capsize | Med | Cuts & Bruises, Concussion & drowning | <p>Service provider (pool) to provide lifeguard service throughout the session. First Aid on site 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 dependent upon skill level of participants.</p> | Coach to check club equipment | <p>CM: Service provider & paddlers throughout session. ACM: Coach prior to session.</p> |
| <p>Incident due to specific activity: Freestyle</p> | Collision with other users | Med | Cuts & Bruises, Concussion & drowning | <p>Service provider (pool) to provide lifeguard service throughout the session. First Aid on site Allocated areas for specific activities</p> | | CM: CM: Service provider & paddlers throughout session. |
| <p>Incident due to specific activity: Coaching</p> | Clashes by novices' paddlers out of control | Med | | Coaches leading and supervising novice paddlers. | Additional coaches or supervisors for larger groups | <p>CM: Coaches & Supervisors throughout session. ACM: Committee prior to session.</p> |



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| Multiple users within group | Collision | Low | Cuts & Bruises, Concussion & drowning | Session to be organised to ensure segregation of paddlers based upon skill and/or physical strength | Additional coaches or supervisors for larger groups | CM: Coaches & Supervisors throughout session. ACM: Committee prior to session |
| Swimmers | Collision | Low | Cuts & Bruises, Concussion & drowning | General swimming prohibited throughout session | | CM: Coaches & Supervisors throughout session |
| Wet surfaces & equipment around pool | Slip & trip | Low | Cuts & Bruises, Concussion & drowning | Service provider (pool) to provide lifeguard service throughout the session. First Aid on site No running allowed on poolside. Equipment to be controlled away from pool side leaving edges clear for activity | | CM: Service provider, participant's and supervisors. |
| Manual Handling - boats and other equipment | Incorrect lifting & carrying | Low | Sprains, Cuts & Bruises | 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. | CM: Participants & Parents ACM: Supervisors prior to activity. |



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| Participants prior medical condition | On set of medical emergencies | Low | Incapacitation & Hospitalisation | 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. | Coaches & Organisers to seek advice if in doubt | CM: Participants and club policy prior to activity. ACM: Coaches & Organisers prior to activity. |
| HSE Incident | Medical attention | Low | Use of emergency services | 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. | | CM: First aiders, Coaches, Supervisors and club procedure. |