

Risk Assessment Sheet – Axe throwing

Persons at risk	Identify the risk	Controlling Measures	Severity of risk High/Medium/Low	Action to be taken by
Staff/Competitors	Control queuing competitors	Suitable barriers and operators	Low	LM Staff
Staff/Competitors/ Spectators	Throwing direction of axes	Have suitable safety zones and no movement until throwing has stopped	Medium	LM Staff/Medical cover
Staff/Competitors/ Spectators	Poor throwing technique	Full instruction to be given to competitors by Leisure Matters staff before commencing	Medium	LM Staff/Medical cover
Spectators	Drop off area	Adequate safety drop off space behind targets	Medium	LM Staff/Medical cover
Spectators	Throwing distance	Minimum throwing distance of 3m	Low	LM Staff/Medical cover
Spectators	Viewing area	Suitable viewing area to be sectioned off	Low	LM Staff/Medical cover
Staff/Competitors/ Spectators	Throwing area	Make sure suitable area is cordoned off with signs	Low	LM Staff/Medical cover