

RISK ASSESMENT – SUMO SUITS

| RISK | WHO IS AT RISK | EXISTING CONTROLS | LIKELIHOOD 1-5 | SEVERITY 1-5 | RISK L x S | FURTHER CONTROLS TO REDUCE RISK |
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| Falling over during activity | USERS | Ensure the activity is performed on the matted area provided. | 2 | 1 | 2 | Ensure activity is supervised at all times |
| Users getting hurt by other users | USERS | Ensure all safety equipment provided is used. | 5 | 1 | 5 | Users' shoes and jewellery should be removed before using equipment. |
| Boisterous or reckless behaviour | USERS & SPECTATORS | A responsible person is supervising at all times. | 2 | 1 | 2 | Ensure no user is under the influence of drugs or alcohol |
| Danger of unnecessary injury | USERS | Ensure none of the users have any current health problems which may increase the chances of injury, e.g. heart or back problems, etc. | 1 | 5 | 5 | |
| Injury by users falling on other users | USERS | Ensure only two users simultaneously and that they are of similar size/weight | 1 | 5 | 5 | |
| Adverse weather conditions | USERS | In heavy rain or high winds, the equipment should not be used and should be removed to a sheltered area. | 2 | 2 | 4 | |
| Choking | USERS | Ensure no food or drink is being consumed when the equipment is in use. | 1 | 4 | 4 | |
| Injury from 3rd party objects | | Ensure the area is clear of hazardous materials. | 1 | 4 | 4 | Shoes should be worn when waiting to use the equipment. |
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The above information is based on manufacturers criteria & experience from extensive use of equipment.

Risk is worked out using numbers 1 - 5. The likelihood is given a number and this is multiplied by the number given to the severity of the risk.

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