

Risk Assessment Report on Petanque Club

Venue Petanque terrain,	Activity/Event Club members regular sessions Special events for non members	Persons involved Club members aged over 13, usually over 60 Day members aged over 13 attending event
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Risk prior to measures	Level	Who's at risk	Mitigations
Participants incorrectly dressed for the activity.	low	Participants	Visual check of participants, wearing of appropriate clothing & shoes. Strong recommendation against open toe sandals/lightweight shoes.
Participants colliding with each other or equipment/obstacles .	low	Participants	Draw attention to obstacles. String the terrain rarely. Control pace and numbers of people active in the space.
Collisions with non-participants	low	Participants	Ensure area is free from non players. Spectators do not enter terrain.
Tripping and falling onto a hard gravel surface	low	Participants	Make participants aware of dangers e.g. slipping, tripping. First Aid Kit available near to terrain.
Contact with foreign objects or animal droppings on the terrain	low	Participants	Inspect and rake terrain prior to start of session, remove any hazards. Inform participants of rick of infection. Cover open wounds.

Misuse/lack of control of boules leading to purposeful or accidental impact of boules on people.	low	Participants	Reinforce safety message and game rules. Work in controlled groups with specific individual tasks. Establish safe spacing between each group. Discipline any negative or potentially dangerous behaviour
Muscular injury though excessive stress/strain. Injury though incorrect execution of activity.	low	Participants	Follow aerobic and mobilising warm up exercises. Use appropriate size/weight equipment.
Bad physical response to exercise - breathing, dizziness	low	Participants	Committee members /experienced players to observe participants. Committee to use mobile phone to call for assistance
Raised surrounds and railings	medium	Participants Spectators	Instruct younger participants/spectators not to climbing surround/railings
Muddy conditions	medium	Participants Spectators	Sheds and surroundings to be improved with level raised gravel areas with steps to terrain.
Wooden sleepers deteriorating	medium	Participants Spectators	Routine inspection and repair of damaged material.

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