

# PENTATHLON GB<sup>+</sup>

EVENT NAME:

LOCATION:

DATE OF EVENT:

COMPLETED BY:

DATE ASSESSMENT COMPLETED:

APPROX TOTAL NO. OF PARTICIPANTS/SPECTATORS:

## RISK ASSESSMENT – FENCE

Hazard	Risk	Who affected?	Risk before			Action taken	Risk after		
			L	M	H		L	M	H
Spectators straying onto Piste area	Injury to self and others	Spectators, Athletes				Check and agree layout of Salle with Venue Management			
						Set aside an area for spectators suitably positioned clear of Pistes			
Injury to fencers during a Bout caused by Epee	Injury to self	Athletes				Arrange for appropriate First Aid Cover			
						All bouts to be under control of an experienced President with a positive attitude to safety			
						Checking that clothing/mask meets the Standard set within the rules and is not defective prior to warm-up			
Tripping over Cables	Injury to self	Athletes, Spectators, Officials				Check that cables are taped down and pistes are correctly laid and cause no tripping hazard at start and throughout competition			
Injury caused by inadequate dress	Injury to self	Athletes				Arrange for appropriate First Aid Cover			
						Checking that clothing/mask meets the Standard set within the rules and is not defective prior to warm-up			
Breaks in poor quality Epee	Damage of equipment , Injury to self and others	Athletes / officials				Check all weapons are in good condition prior to Warm-up			
Tripping over Piste	Injury to self	Spectators, Officials, Athletes				Check and agree layout of Salle with Venue Management			
Unskilled competitors	Injury to self and others	Athletes, Officials				Ensure correct certification held by Fencers			
Injury during Warm-Up	Injury to self	Athletes, Coaches				Ensure correct certification held by Fencers			
						Set aside area for warm up away from spectators and under supervision of an Official			
Blocking escape routes when laying out Pistes	Injury to self, Smoke inhalation, Burns, Death	Spectators, Officials, Coaches, Athletes				Check and agree layout of Salle with Venue Management			
						Agree Emergency Operations Procedure with Venue Management			
Dangerous play during bouts	Injury to self	Athletes, Officials				Arrange for appropriate First Aid Cover			
						Ensure correct certification held by Fencers			
						All bouts to be under control of an experienced President with a positive attitude to safety			
Injury to spectators	Injury to self	Spectators				Check and agree layout of Salle with Venue Management			
						Arrange for appropriate First Aid Cover			
						Check that cables are taped down and pistes are correctly laid and cause no tripping hazard at start and throughout competition			
						Set aside an area for spectators suitably positioned clear of Pistes			

(S)- SEVERITY OF A HAZARD X (L) - LIKELIHOOD OF OCCURRENCE = TOTAL RISK (T)

### TOTAL RISK RATING

16 – 25	High risk rating	Must be corrected immediately Risk should be reduced as soon as practicable No action required
8 – 15	Medium risk rating	
1 – 7	Low risk rating	

### Severity key (S):

5 = very high  
4 = high  
3 = moderate  
2 = slight  
1 = no hazard

### Likelihood key (L):

5 = very likely  
4 = likely  
3 = quite possible  
2 = possible  
1 = not likely