

PENTATHLON GB⁺

RISK ASSESSMENT – SWIMMING

EVENT NAME:

LOCATION:

DATE OF EVENT:

COMPLETED BY:

DATE ASSESSMENT COMPLETED:

APPROX TOTAL NO. OF PARTICIPANTS/SPECTATORS:

Hazard	Risk	Who affected?	Risk before			Action taken	Risk after		
			L	M	H		L	M	H
Children/Young/Vulnerable people	Exposure	Young children and vulnerable people				Safeguarding officer on site			
						DBS checked for events including at risk groups, or ensure groups are supervised by parents/trained leaders			
Crowds/General Public	Crushing/Pushing/Injury	Athletes, workforce and adults				Ensure that the Announcer responds to any instructions the Referee requires to be announced to the competitors and spectators regarding safety issues appertaining to the competition before each session of the competition			
						Check that the competitors and spectators are informed of the locations of the Fire Exits			
						Adherence to fire safety procedures, ensuring events are not over capacity Appropriate First Aid Provided			
						Ensure that the announcers public address system is clear and audible to all competitors and spectators			
Equipment/Tools/Special Props	Injury	Athletes and workforce				Check that all officials are sufficiently competent/qualified			
						Ensure appropriate training given to anyone using special equipment			
						Appropriate First Aid Provided			
Injury or Exhaustion	Injury to self/others/exposure to elements	Athletes				Appropriate First Aid Provided			
Physical Activity	Injury to self/others/exposure to elements	Athletes				Ensure sufficient lane stewards are appointed and in place to supervise lanes during warm up			
						Check that all starting blocks are fitted safe and secure			
						Ensure regular breaks are taken, everyone is suitably fed and hydrated to undertake a physical task			
						Appropriate First Aid Provided			
Slips, trips and falls	Contusions, lacerations, sprains, breaks, concussion	Athletes, workforce and adults				Check the pool, surrounds have sufficient clearance to allow safe movement of competitors and officials without undue risk			
						Appropriate First Aid Provided			
						Ensure areas are suitably clear of any potential hazard, on events where this is unavoidable ensure a first aider and first aid kit are available			
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Spillages	Slip, trips and falls leading to contusions, lacerations, sprains, breaks and concussions	Adults, athletes and workforce	3	4	12	Check pool surrounds for excessive slip, cleanliness and freedom from litter and unwanted items of equipment Ensure areas are suitably clear of any potential hazard, on events where this is unavoidable ensure a first aider and first aid kit are available	2	2	4
Water	Drowning	Athletes	4	2	8	Appropriate First Aid Provided Ensure that sufficient lifesaving provision is on the poolside commensurate with the level of usage Ensure all participants are wearing appropriate safety equipment and are monitored by the correct safety vessel Check depths at ends of swimming pool advise referee and athletes. Check clarity of the pool water is sufficient to observe the swimmers underwater at all times	3	1	3
Cabling and wiring	Trips, Electrocution	Workforce, Athletes, Coaches, Officials, Spectators	5	3	15	Check that all cabling on the poolside electrical or otherwise is secured and is not a trip hazard Check that all electrical equipment and cabling looks visually in good condition	3	1	3

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

TOTAL RISK RATING

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