 Risk Assessment Equestrian

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| **Event Date** |  | **Key Contacts**Event managers/ Coaches Mob.

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| **Event Address** |  |
| **Event Manager**  |  |
| **Total Number of athletes & volunteers** |

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| **Athletes** |  |
| **volunteers** |  |

 | **1:2 ratio reached** |
| **Primary First Aid Contact** | **Name:Mobile Number:** | **First aid kit location:Date of Expiry:** |
| **Emergency Numbers** | **Police/Fire/Ambulance -** 111**Poisons -** 0800 764 766 |

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| **High Risk** | **Medium Risk** | **Low Risk** |

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| **Risk**  | **Risk severity pre** | **Risk Reduction / Controls** | **Risk severity post** |
| **Site Specific** | 1. Getting lost, not knowing venue facilities or meeting points.
2. General site risks.
3. Natural emergency.
 |  | 1. Event manager or venue is required to do H&S induction and emergency evacuation procedures with all team managers before the beginning of the event.
2. Brief all team managers on the format for the day, facilities e.g. toilets and venue specific risks. Please see event briefing document for more guidance.
3. Site specific RAMS made available to all managers prior to event if required.
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| **Sport specific**Equestrian | 1. Soft and hard tissue injury.
2. Horse Temperament (e.g. Biting/kicking).
3. Falling off the horse /Trapping under horse.
4. Appropriate horse assigned to the athlete.
 |   | 1. Wear appropriate safety equipment e.g. helmet, boots, gloves, etc.
2. Enforce “no go zones” in arena while horses and athletes are competing.
3. Ensure those who are around the horses are trained in how to de-escalate an upset horse and are aware of what can upset a horse to prevent it.
4. Coaches/event managers have worked with the horses competing on the day prior, and match personalities appropriately to riders wherever possible. The horse profile form is to be completed to match the athlete and appropriate horse. The organiser (venue)/event manager to provide a horse based on the information on the profile. This form is the club coach’s responsibility to complete.

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| **Risk**  |  | **Risk Reduction / Controls**  |  |
| **People** | 1. Participants unwell/sick.
2. Allergies/ Medical conditions.
3. Injuries.
4. Athlete experience level.
5. Poor communication.
6. General public.
7. Inexperienced staff/Volunteers.
 |  | 1. No participants/volunteers or staff are permitted into the event if they are feeling unwell and are to stay home. Contact Tracing is to be completed at every event. The use of the infrared thermometers is also to be used at every event. Cold like symptoms, and/or displaying a fever on the infrared thermometers is to result in removal from venue (and event) and contact tracing should be monitored.
2. Athletes/Coaches/Guardians to carry necessary medication & Medical forms.
3. Appropriate warm up and stretching.

 Coaches to bring along own first aid kits & ensuring dates have not expired.1. All athletes to have undertaken at least 10 weeks of training before competition. Event expectations and rules clearly outlined before attending, and during the event. Monitored closely from coaches throughout.
2. Clear & simple communication. Event manager to give brief to coaches prior to event.
3. Coaches/event manager to observe any personnel that look suspicious and unfamiliar. All reported to Event Manager to investigate immediately. Clear guidance to get into event with signs excluding public if necessary.
4. All volunteers need to be registered and completed a valid police check. All club volunteers to attend event briefing at the start of the event. No inexperienced volunteers to be left alone without help/direction prior.
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| **Environment**  | **Indoor & Outdoor**1. Transport / Parking.
2. Playing area.
3. Exposure to noise.
4. Natural disaster.
5. Exposure to elements.
 |  |  1. Event signage outside for traffic if required. Extra vigilance when exiting and entering vehicles with athletes in cark parks and main roads to get to and from event.
2. Site inspection before, during and after the event.
3. Appropriate sound levels used regarding venue.
4. Clearly marked entrances, exits, assembly point covered in H&S briefing.
5. Review forecast and cancel/postpone if necessary. Risks of heat exposure/sunburn appropriate clothing to be worn by athletes, sun cream & water made available. Athletes and volunteers to rest in shade in between competing. Waterproof gear, warm clothing. Responsibility lies with individual and team coaches.
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| **Equipment** | 1. Cluttered areas.
2. Faulty equipment.
3. Incorrect use of equipment.
4. Incorrect clothing / footwear.
5. Sound system.
 |  | 1. All equipment not in use stored correctly.
2. Ensure equipment is appropriate for competition and safe for athletes to use.
3. Ensure equipment in use has appropriate supervisors.
4. Club coaches/volunteers to check clothing and footwear prior to the event to make sure this is all appropriate.
5. Ensure Sound system levels are clear and audible throughout the venue.
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| **Medical Incident Process** |
| All coaches should have copies of athlete’s medical forms on hand.**If there is a medical incident:** **Get the first aider, call 111.** **In the case of a serious incident please call your RSC or CEO as soon as reasonably possible**Volunteer to [**fill out an incident report**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CDavidHibberd%5CDownloads%5CIncident-ampamp-Accident-Reporting-Fo%20%285%29.docx) and give to the Event Manager at the end of event> this is submitted to the RSC > logged into the H&S file > reviewed by H&S committee. |
| **Contact Tracing** |
| * A contact tracing register must be created and held at the event for the venue and events director of all those present
* Any athlete, coach or volunteer that is displaying any cold like symptoms are not permitted to attend.
* Each team will be responsible for replacing a coach/volunteer to ensure that the 1:4 ratio is maintained.
* Hand Sanitiser, soap and hand towels to be present at events to aid in preventing spread of any germs
* If an athlete or volunteer falls ill during the event the Events Manager is to be made aware and all precautionary measures taken if applicable, including alerting venue & MOH.
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I confirm that the above action items have been implemented and all measures have been taken to keep athletes and volunteers safe during the event.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Event Manager ) Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_