

Girlguiding Risk Assessment

Site:	Foxlease	Assessment No.	FX / SWI
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Assessor	Christopher Whitewood	Description of Building or Area	Outdoor pool with a polytunnel covering it.
Date of Assessment	06/05/2019		
Task/Activity/Process/Equipment	Swimming pool		
Technical Advisor (if applicable)			
Persons Name (if Applicable to)		Equipment used (if applicable)	A section of floats, toys can be used
When Identifying HAZARDS consider:			
a) The Task (Who, What, Where, When, How)			
b) The environment (temperature, noise, lighting, dust, fumes)			
c) Materials, Equipment, and Substances (machinery, tools, chemicals, etc)			



RA REF No.	Hazard	Description of potential accident/injury/loss	Persons affected	Precautions/Controls already in place	Risk Rating			Further control measures required?	Action By Whom	To be completed by (Date)
					Severity	Likelihood	Factor			
SWI	Drowning	Non-swimmers, collisions to head, an unconscious casualty in the water. Injuries to the body may occur but can lead to Death	Participants and Instructors	Minimum Instructor qualification, RLSS National Pool Lifesaver Qualification or STA Pool Safety Award. 1:24 participants in the water with signage information displayed about the pool and indicating the deepest parts All to follow Standard Operating Procedures and safety equipment is located at pool side throughout the session.	5	1	5			
SWI	Immersion Shock	Human body entering cold water causes people to panic, this can lead to swallowing of water and drowning. Grabbing hold of other water users causing distress and possible drowning.	Participants and Instructors	Minimum Instructor qualification, RLSS National Pool Lifesaver Qualification or STA Pool Safety Award 1:24 participants in the water with signage information displayed about the pool and indicating the deepest parts All to follow Standard Operating Procedures and safety equipment is located at pool side throughout the session.	5	1	5			
SWI	Hypothermia / Hyperthermia	Being in the water for too long.	Participants	Instructors are trained to be aware of vital signs and symptoms. If they/or their leader feel participant is in danger of Hypo/hyperthermia - participant will exit water to prevent situation escalating. First aid kits including foil blankets are kept at the pool.	5	1	5			
SWI	Step Access	Slipping when getting in or out of the pool	Participants	The Instructor to ensure participants are entering / exiting the pool safely.	2	1	2			
SWI	Misuse of equipment	People being tripped up, hit by or falling over the equipment or running into each other causing minor body injuries to people.	Any people in that area	A qualified instructor will monitor how the equipment is being used and what people are doing with it. Stopping activity if the group is becoming too hazardous. The Instructor safety brief will cover what to do with various types of equipment and where the boundaries are.	2	2	4			
SWI	Slipping around pool side	Minor personal injuries / head or back injuries	All users	A qualified instructor will make the participants aware of hazards surrounding the pool area. No running in the pool area. A proactive approach taken to maintain a safe pool area.	3	1	3			
SWI	Access to chemicals used for the pool	Unauthorised individuals taking the chemicals and staff using the chemicals - irritation of the skin to loss of life.	All users	All chemicals to be used within line of the manufactures and COSHH guidelines. All to be locked away in a COSHH cupboard out of reach of unauthorized individuals.	5	1	5			
This Risk Assessment work in conjunction with the Generic Risk Assessment (FX/GEN) and the Activities Standard Operating Procedures										