

RISK ASSESSMENT FOR SHROPSHIRE PADDLESPORT CLUB ERGO DEMONSTRATION AT CAE GLAS PARK 8.6.25

Risk being Assessed	Hazards & associated risks	Personnel affected	Control Measures in place and other mitigations	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Rating
Tripping	Craft/equipment out where people walk	Club members/General public	Keep Craft/Ergo away from footpaths .	Unlikely	Minor	Low
Minor Injuries	Handling of & transporting equipment	Club members	Club members taught appropriate handling and use of equipment Two people to transport boats and Ergo, avoid single person handling Secure all moving parts of ergo before transportation	Unlikely	Minor	Low
	Setting up display area	Club members	All Gazebos etc to be securely fixed. Area to be free of trip hazards	Unlikely	Minor	Low
	Setting up the Ergo	Club members	Trained staff to set up Ergo Ensure Ergo is on a flat surface	Unlikely	Minor	Low
	Using the Ergo	Club members/Participants	Ensure the parts are all working and in the correct position Ensure that the Ergo is fitted correctly to the participant Ensure that the participant has had clear instructions how to use the Ergo. First aid available	Unlikely	Minor	Low
Striking	Striking from paddle	Club members/Participants/Spectators	Participants taught appropriate handling and use of equipment Ergo under supervision at all times Clear instructions will be given by coach. Designated area used for the Ergo away from walkways and information stands Spectators to keep a sensible distance First aid available	Unlikely	Moderate	Medium
Exposure to elements	Dehydration, Heat stroke Hypothermia etc	Club members/Participants	Coach to assess weather conditions and evaluate any risk Participants advised to wear suitable clothes for the activity Participants to encourage to drink water and wear sunscreen on hot sunny days Participants monitored and treated immediately if any sign of exposure related illness	Rare	Moderate	Low
Safeguarding	Risk of harm to vulnerable persons	Vulnerable persons	Coaches to be safeguarding trained and DBS checked Committee members to be safeguarding trained. Club has safeguarding policy and a nominated officer for reporting issues.	Possible	Moderate	Medium

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