

Risk Assessment Record Sheet:**AIR RIFLE TARGET SHOOTING**

Activity/situation:	Air Rifle Target Shooting
Qualification of staff:	On-site assessed
Qualification of assistant:	Competent adult (if applicable)

General Associated Hazards:	Associated Risks:	Who is at Risk:	Existing Control Measures:	Responsibility:
Clients health unsuitable for activity	Asthma attacks, heart attacks, epilepsy etc.	All group adults and children	Health check for participants	Group leader, Activity Instructor and participants
Clients ability unsuitable for activity	Injuries or pulled muscles	All group adults and children	Assess groups ability and adjust session accordingly	Group leader, Activity Instructor and participants
Clients Behaviour unsuitable for activity	Injuries	All group adults and children	See Health and Safety Policy - Client Behaviour	Group leader, Activity Instructor and participants
Injury to clients	Various, including, breaks, sprains, pulled muscles, cuts bruises	All group adults and children	See Health and Safety Policy – On-site Emergency Procedures See Instructor File – Session and Procedure Standards in-house training	Health and Safety Manager, Senior Instructor and Activity Instructor
Equipment Failure	Risk of injury	All group adults and children	Regular inspections to be carried out periodically and before each session	Senior Instructor and Activity Instructor

Specific Associated Hazards:	Associated Risks:	Who is at Risk:	Existing Control Measures:	Responsibility:
Working parts of rifle (Breech)	Catching finger/hair in breech	All group adults and children	Ensure that all hair is tied back and associated dangers are mentioned in safety talk.	Group leader, Activity Instructor and participants
Pellets	Injury from pellet ricochet	All group adults and children	Ensure all clients who are not shooting remain seated in the safe area. Maximum of 2 shooters at anytime, all people in the range to wear safety glasses.	Group leader, Activity Instructor and participants
Targets / Cans	Injury	All group adults and children	No running down the range and mention associated dangers in safety talk, maximum of 2 people to go down the range at once	Group leader, Activity Instructor and participants
Pellets (Lead)	Lead poisoning	All group adults and children	Clients advised to wash their hands after the session	Group leader, Activity Instructor and participants
Improper use of equipment	Pellet injuries	All group adults and children	Ensure that rifles are always pointed down the range and people only fire when instructed.	Group leader, Activity Instructor and participants
Equipment failure	Foot-rest / arm-rests slipping or breaking causing injury or misfire	All group adults and children	Range / equipment to be regularly checked and replaced as necessary. Ensure that equipment is used properly throughout.	Health and Safety Manager, Senior Instructor and Activity Instructor

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