

Risk Assessment Record Sheet:**Activity/situation:** Swamp Romp (Water body traverse)**Qualification of staff:** On-site assessed**Qualification of assistant:** Competent adult (if applicable)**SWAMP ROMP**

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 members	Health check for participants	Group leader, Activity Instructor and participants
Clients ability unsuitable for activity	Injuries or pulled muscles	All group members	Assess groups ability and adjust session accordingly	Group leader, Activity Instructor and participants
Clients Behaviour unsuitable for activity	Injuries	All group members	See Health and Safety Policy - Client Behaviour.	Group leader, Activity Instructor and participants
Injury to clients	Various, incl breaks, sprains, cuts, bruises etc.	All group members	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	Fatality	All group members	Staff to carry out regular equipment checks.	Health and Safety Manager, Senior Instructor and Activity Instructor
Incorrect sizing of equipment	Falling	All group members	Assess group size and equip accordingly. Only clients with correctly sized equipment may participate.	Activity Instructor and Group leader
Weather	Extreme cold, hypothermia, lightening and high winds	All group members, Instructor	Sensible clothing to be worn, weather conditions noted and relative action taken, staff must know symptoms of hypothermia.	Activity Instructor

Specific Associated Hazards:	Associated Risks:	Who is at Risk:	Existing Control Measures:	Responsibility:
Falling off Swamp Romp rope	Causing injury, rope burn	All group members	Safety harness worn at all times whilst on Swamp Romp, attached to upper line via a rope and trolley. Safety line must also be attached and controlled by the instructor.	Group leader, Activity Instructor and participants
Catching hair or loose clothing in moving parts	Causing injury or rescue scenario	All group members, Instructor	Mention in safety talk and ensure that all loose clothing / hair is tucked away.	Group leader, Activity Instructor and participants
Water	Drowning	All group members, Instructor	Participants are connected to retrieval line and upper line at all times on activity, participants informed to stay well away from waters edge at all times.	Group leader, Senior Instructor, Activity Instructor and participants
Injury from jumping/ falling off the jetty	Injuries, Sprains, breaks etc.	All group members	Group to be kept in the safe area away from jetty unless called up by an instructor (One at a time) instructor to maintain suitable tension on the connecting rope.	Activity instructor and Group leader
Jewellery	Injury to fingers / ears	All group members	Remove all jewellery	Activity instructor and Group leader

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