**Birch & All Events - Sumo Wrestling Risk Assessment**

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| **Risk** | **Who is at Risk** | **Existing Controls** | **Likelihood 1-5** | **Severity 1-5** | **Risk Score L x S** | **Further Action to Take** |
| Falling over during activity. | Users | Ensure the activity is performed on the matted area provided. | 2 | 1 | 2 | Ensure activity is supervised at all times |
| Users getting hurt by other uses. | Users | Ensure all safety equipment provided is used. | 5 | 1 | 5 | Users’ shoes and jewellery should be removed before using equipment. |
| Boisterous or reckless behaviour | Users and spectators | A responsible person is supervising at all times. | 2 | 1 | 2 | Ensure no user is under the influence of drugs or alcohol |
| Danger of unnecessary injury | Users | Ensure none of the users have any current health problems which may increase the chances of injury, e.g. heart or back problems, etc. | 1 | 5 | 5 |  |
| Injury by users falling on other users | Users | Ensure only two users simultaneously  and that they are of similar size/weight. | 1 | 5 | 5 |  |
| Adverse weather conditions | Users and spectators | In heavy rain or high winds the equipment should not be used and should be removed to a sheltered area. | 2 | 2 | 4 |  |
| Choking | Users | Ensure no food or drink is being consumed when the equipment is in use. | 1 | 4 | 4 |  |
| Injury from 3rd party objects. | Users | Ensure the area is clear of hazardous materials. | 1 | 5 | 5 | Shoes should be worn when waiting to use the equipment. |
| Fire | Users | No smoking or barbecues near the equipment. | 1 | 5 | 5 |  |
| Injury by failure of equipment | Users | Supervisor must inspect the equipment regularly. | 1 | 3 | 3 |  |

**L=Likelihood S=Severity L\*S= Risk 1=Low 5=High**

**Risk is worked out using numbers 1 - 5. The likelihood is given a number, and this is multiplied by the number given to the severity of the risk.  
The result = the risk factor. It is recommended that clients undertake their own risk assessment to suit their requirements.**