**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.**