



Risk Assessment

Equipment / activity: Snow Globe

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Hazard	Who is at risk?	Possible effects/harm	Likelihood (high, medium, low)	Evaluation & Control Measures	Revised risk rating (high, medium, low)	Are there adequate control measures in place?
Loading	Staff	Muscle strain / back injury	Low	All staff to be trained in manual handling. Trolleys should be used wherever possible to transport equipment to the event area.	Low	Yes
Game Experience	Participants / Staff	Panic attack due to claustrophobia	Medium	Participants / staff should not enter the snow globe if they are known to suffer with claustrophobia. User should be instructed to cease use if they start to feel unwell. Only JM staff or supervised members of the public should enter the globe at any time.	Low	Yes

Entering The Globe	Participants / Staff	Injury due to trip or fall	Low	Participants should take care when entering the snow globe and when inside, to be aware of their own footing. All cables should be covered with mats or tape.	Low	Yes
Artificial snow	Participants / Staff	Eye injury	Low	Care should be taken when inside the globe to avoid the snow contacting the eyes. Anyone with snow in their eyes should leave the globe and clear their eyes before re-entering.	Low	Yes
Artificial snow (cont)	Participants / Staff	Stomach upset	Low	Care should be taken not to ingest any of the artificial snow. Any snow which enters the mouth should be removed immediately.	Low	Yes
Choking	Participants / Staff	Choking from consuming food or drink.	Low	Food or drink is not to be taken into the globe at any time	Low	Yes

Cables/ wiring	Participants, spectators, operator	Trip, electric shock	Medium	All cables should be covered where necessary and kept away from walkways etc. All electrical equipment to be PAT tested. Set up should be away from all sources of heat and water.	Low	Yes
Equipment failure	Participants, spectators, operator	Injury from equipment collapse	Low	All equipment to be checked prior to installation. All electrical equipment to be PAT tested.	Low	Yes
Weather	Participants, spectators, operator	Injury from equipment collapse, equipment moving in the wind or becoming wet	Medium	If used outdoors, equipment should be secured to the ground accordingly. Weather reports should be checked prior to set up. If weather worsens during event, action should be taken to set down equipment immediately. Equipment should not be used in high winds.	Low	Yes

Risk rating

High

For example:

- fatality possible to one or more individuals however infrequent
- major injury to few individuals occurring frequently
- likelihood of long term muscular-skeletal problems affecting significant numbers of staff

Immediate action required

Medium

For example:

- major injury to one/few individuals occurring infrequently
- likelihood of long term muscular-skeletal problems affecting some staff. Requires attention as soon as possible

Low

For example:

- minor injury occurring infrequently to few staff.
Not a priority, may need attention if not as low as reasonably practicable.