



## Risk Assessment

Equipment / activity: Sumo Suits

Date: 13/12/2023

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?
<b>Collisions or blows with other participants</b>  <b>Falls during activity</b>	Participants	Participants could get minor injuries.	Medium	Participants must wear safety equipment provided e.g. helmets.  Participants should be equally matched in height and weight.  A floor mat will be provided. The suits must be used on this.	Low	Yes, supervision by staff or named adult.
<b>Choking</b>	Participants	Participants could choke on food and drink	Medium	No food or drink to be consumed on ride	Low	Yes
<b>Fire</b>	Participants, spectators and staff	Fire near or around sumo suits could cause them to ignite, injuring participants, staff and spectators	Medium	No smoking or naked flames near the suits	Low	Yes

<b>Over exertion</b>	Participants	Existing medical conditions could be exacerbated during this activity	Medium	Participants with neck issues, heart conditions and people who are feeling unwell should use excessive caution.  Pregnant women cannot participate in this activity.	Medium	Yes, supervision by staff or named adult.
<b>Adverse weather conditions</b>	Participants, spectators.	Wind and rain may increase the risk of injury from slips and falls when using the suits.	Medium	This activity should not take place in adverse weather conditions	Low	Yes, weather conditions should be checked prior to the event.

## 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.