



Adventure Activity Flying Fox (Camp Waikato) - Risk Analysis Management

Risk Analysis		Management				
Hazard	Risk severity (Initial)	Control (Eliminate/ Minimise)	Action	Risk severity (residual)	SOP	Accepted
People: Falling from height	12	M	Participants harnessed in and managed via Operations Plan for Flying Fox	8	Participant must put feet down on the landing side of the Flying Fox to slow them down. No loose fitted clothing or loose jewellery, long hair must be tied back. Activity Supervisors for Take-off end and Dismount End to go through the Check Procedure Activity supervisor to take pulley off at other end and participant to walk pulley back with harness on by leaving through the personal Gate and going around the outside of the fenced Lake area. Supervisor on Take Off end must wear a correctly fitted harness and remain connected to safety line while on the platform.	Yes
People: Unsuitable persons	12	E	Unsuitable persons are not allowed to go on this activity, these include those over 120kgs, those under a meter high, expectant mothers, or those with back/spinal injuries.	4	Only one participant on the flying fox and one participant on the platform at a time Max weight 120kg and minimum height of 1m Expectant mothers or participants with injured backs should not go on flying fox	Yes

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People: Poor supervision	12	M	Signed off and checked during use, Use a sign for communication	4	2 supervisors 18 years or older, per 15 participants Have extra supervision for participants that are waiting when required to safely run the activity Communicate with other supervisor using clear hand signals and visual clarification. Two arms up in a Y shape with thumbs up as a go visual and arms across chest in X shape as a no visual.	Yes
People: Misplacement of hands or body	12	E	To prevent fingers coming close to trolley or falling out of harness, participants must keep arms/hands below their head and feet towards the ground. No flipping upside down in harness.	2	Participants must keep their hands below their heads and feet towards the ground at all times when on the flying fox.	Yes
People: Misuse of equipment	10	E	Do not leave gear unattended, and teach correct use of equipment	5	Supervisors must supervise participants at all times and must not leave equipment unattended. All equipment must be fitted and used correctly.	Yes
People: Kayaks and dismount step in the path of flying fox	9	M	Have rope up separating areas Dismount supervisor to ensure dismount step is not in path and lake is clear	3	Make sure the flying fox line is clear including objects in the water and that there are no obstructions on the steps or at the dismount end, kayaks and raft building are prohibited on lake when Flying Fox is in use.	Yes
Equipment: Height of steps at Take off end	8	E	To prevent bottom from hitting steps on way down the line, participants must leave platform from lowest step (or where ever cows tail becomes tight)	1	Participants must take off from lowest step that they can reach	Yes
Condition: Rough surface at dismount end	8	E	As feet may be used for breaking at dismount end, all participants must where shoes	1	All participants must wear covered shoes – cros don't count	Yes

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People: Impairment of Supervisor	6	E	CYC Staff to look out for signs of impairment	3	-	Yes
Equipment: Damage to equipment	6	M	CYC Staff to check prior to putting out gear and note any maintenance or wear and tear Check once a month during Activity monthly checks	1	Keep harnesses and other flying fox equipment clean and place in container, in a dry area, when not in use	Yes
Environment: Uneven track, Slippery surface when wet	4	M	On daily and monthly check list to check condition of track and cover slippery surfaces with astroturf when needed	1	-	Yes
Condition: Extreme weather	4	M	Wear hats/sunscreen Use tree shelter CYC Staff to be aware of changing conditions, esp. high winds	2	-	Yes
<p>Emergency procedures</p> <p>Stop activity, assess situation, administer first aid, call emergency services if necessary, notify camp organisers and camp staff, and fill out an incident form when practicable.</p>						
Equipment		<p>15 harnesses, 3 pulleys with back up, 1 safety rope for participant/trolley, 1 safety rope for Supervisor, pole, crates/step and offload rope</p> <p>Activity SOPs</p> <p>Rescue Equipment available in Gym & Office (but to only be used by CYC Instructors)</p>				
Competencies for Activity Sign Off		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to manage a group of participants 2:15 • Follow the Activity SOPs • Looking out for unsafe actions • Know where to get help/locate CYC Staff or group organizers • Demonstrate correct use of Flying Fox gear - Harnesses, Pulley, Karabiners, Straps • Demonstrate correct procedures • Read and understand Instructions • Observe instructor for 2 participants • Be observed by instructor for 3 participants 				
Final decision on implementing activity		ACCEPTED by CYC Director				

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Comments

Circumstances can change quickly, supervisors need to be diligent in their task, and respond as needed.

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