Slacklines - Risk Analysis and Management

Risk Analysis		Management				
Hazard/Harm	*Risk severity (Initial)*	*Control (Eliminate/ Minimise)*	*Action*	*Risk severity (residual)*	*SOP*	*Accepted*
People: Injury from falling off the slackline	9	M	Unconfident participants to have spotters One participant on each slackline at a time Slackline is not set higher than 1 meter	4	Unconfident participants must have spotters Only person on a slackline at a time. one Must be aged 5 or older	Yes
Environment: Injury to Trees	9	M	Do not let participants sit or bounce on slack line. Move lines regularly to different trees/spots on the trees to prevent long term injury to tree.	2	Do not sit or bounce on slack line. Only person on a slackline at a time. one	Yes
Environment: Participant falls on rocks/sticks/debris/other people	9	M	Activity supervisor to check the area before starting	2	Check the area for sticks and stones before attempting Participants who are not spotting must stand at least 2 meters away from the slacklines at all times.	Yes
Equipment: Falling onto ratchet	9	E	CYC staff member responsible for setting the activity up makes sure that the ratchet faces down	1	Only CYC staff member can adjust the slackline	Yes
Environment: Natural Hazard	6	M	Make use of shelter Wear hats/sunscreen CYC Staff to be aware of changing conditions and not use in severe weather events	2	Pause activity anytime if the conditions or people become unsafe Wear a hat and sunscreen	Yes
Equipment: Webbing in slackline tears	6	E	CYC staff to check the slackline according to monthly checks	1	Weight limit of 100kg	Yes

Emergency procedures

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.

Equipment	Slacklines
	Tree protectors
	Anchors

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Final decision on implementing activity	ACCEPTED by CYC Director
Comments	
Circumstances can change quickly, supervisors need to be diligent in their task, and respond as needed. CYC reserve the right to close this activity.	