



Waterslide- Risk Analysis and Management

Risk Analysis		Management				
Hazard/Harm	Risk severity (Initial)	Control (Eliminate/ Minimise)	Action	Risk severity (residual)	SOP	Accepted
Equipment: Landing pool empty/not full	15	E	Do not operate activity before filling landing pool to the correct level Provide a visual diagram of what water level should look like	3	Do not operate activity before filling landing pool to the correct level as shown on diagram	Yes
People: Poor supervision	12	M	Signed off and checked during use	4	1 Activity Supervisor per 12 participants	Yes
People: Jumping on to slide	12	E	Start by sitting	3	Slider to sit at top of slide before starting, no running or jumping starts	Yes
People: Collisions	12	M	If going together, all participants must go down at the same time. No more than 2 people at a time at group's risk If going together, participants must be of a similar weight and height	4	Max 2 participants at a time, going down feet first (at group's discretion and acceptance of risk), Sliders must start at the same time (not in intervals) If sliding in 2s participants must be of similar weight and height Slider(s) must exit slide only via green astroturf Next slider(s) start only when slide and landing pool are clear	Yes
People: Falling off the platform	10	M	All participants waiting must stay behind the red line	2	All participants waiting must stay behind the red line	Yes
Equipment: Using detergent	10	E	No detergent to be used	2	No detergent to be used	Yes
Environment: Sticks and stones on slide or in landing pool & edges	10	M	Check slide before use On monthly Checklist to check for any sharp edges	2	Check slide and landing pool is clear of all objects, sticks, and stones etc. before beginning activity	Yes
Equipment: Friction burn	8	M	Thoroughly wet the slide before use	3	Turn on Tap Ensure that the slide is thoroughly wet before use	Yes

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Environment: Drinking water	6	M	Do not drink	2	Do not drink water from the tap	Yes
People: Impairment of Supervisor	6	E	CYC Staff to look out for signs of impairment.	3	-	Yes
Environment: Natural Hazard	6	M	Wear hats/sunscreen Use shelter provided Staff to be aware of changing conditions, and close activity if required	2	Wear sunscreen	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>SOPs</p> <p>Hose</p>					
Competencies for Activity Sign Off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to manage a group of participants 1:12 • Follow the Activity Instructions • Actively supervising the participants • Looking out for unsafe actions • Know where to get help/locate CYC Staff or group organizers 					
Final decision on implementing activity	ACCEPTED					
<p>Comments</p> <p>Circumstances can change quickly, supervisors need to be diligent in their task, and respond as needed. CYC reserve the right to close this activity.</p>						