

Area: Discover - Opening and closing ceremonies

Year: 2025

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Hazard	Who Might Be Harmed	Is the Risk Adequately Controlled, or is More Needed	Review and Revision
Fingers trodden on when arriving at or leaving arena	Young people & adults	Plenty of space with walkways through to front of arena	
		Minimise need to get up and down	
Injury from thrown objects	Young people & adults	No items to be thrown by event team from stage or anywhere else	
		If spotted, individuals who are throwing things will be managed (by site team & their leaders)	
Choking - Packed lunches	Young people & adults	Minimise activity involvement whilst eating, everyone encouraged to stay sat down	
		Many leaders will have First Response training, with additional support from on-site First Aid	
Allergic reaction to nuts	Young people & adults	Leader and parent packs instruction that it is a no-nut site	
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Allergic reaction to grass / pollen etc	Young people & adults	Many leaders will have First Response training, with additional support from on-site First Aid	
Sunstroke / Heat exhasution	Young people & adults	Plenty of water to be available, plenty of shaded areas to be available.	
		Leader and parent packs to include need for suncream, sunhat, bring a bottle and plenty to drink	
		Many leaders will have First Response training, with additional support from on-site First Aid	
Trips / Falls & bumps from activity or movement	Young people & adults	Participants will be supervised at all times during activities. Activities to be placed according to site plan.	
Distressed children seeing parents leave / arrive	Young people	Leader & parent packs to include resources to explain what will happen and how they should arrive.	
		Leaders to be ready to welcome their young people	
		Encourage parents to leave quickly	
		Young people engaged in activity on arrival (jokes, dancing, singing, music etc)	
Lost child (on arrival / departure)	Young people	All participants instructed to head to a coloured flag to meet their leaders	
		Site staff / safety team on hand to guide parents / young people	
Vomiting from eating too quickly	Young people	Plenty of time to eat lunch and participants supervised by their leaders during lunch	
Hypothermia / exposure to cold	Young people & adults	Leader and parent packs to include need for suitable clothing for weather	
		Arena activity to move indoors (Ents tent) in the event of rain	