

SKY'S THE LIMIT ENTERTAINMENT

RISK ASSESSMENT - Human Whack A Mole

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Hazard	Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood 1 - 5	Severity 1 - 5	Risk Score 1 - 5	Further Action
Human Whack A Mole	Over enthusiastic participants	Responsible person to supervise at all times. Supervisor to start game All 'Moles' must wear a safety helmet.	2	1	1	If event has a large attendance more supervisors should be supplied to assist
Human Whack A Mole	Over crowding and foam hammer use	Responsible person to supervise at all times. Only one person at every station maximum seven persons. Excessive force with foam hammer is not required.	2	1	1	Reinforce number of users guidelines
Human Whack A Mole	Danger of falling from height	Responsible person to supervise at all times. Climbing, hanging, sitting on walls is prohibited .	2	1	1	None
Human Whack A Mole	Adverse weather	Equipment not to be used in high winds over 24mph (includes gusts) and during heavy rain	2	2	1	Quarantine unit from use or deflate until conditions improve
Human Whack A Mole	Injury from hard surfaces	Use on a grassed area using industry standard stakes Use approved thunder bolts on hard standing and use matting Use sand bags indoors and use matting	1	1	1	None
Human Whack A Mole	Injury from poor supervision	Responsible person to supervise at all times Do not use without adequate supervisors present	1	2	2	If event has a large attendance more supervisors should be supplied to assist
Human Whack A Mole	Tripping over anchor points / auxiliary equipment	Anchor points installed to manufactures guidance. Additional equipment stored away. Power cables to be positioned /covered appropriately	1	1	2	None
Human Whack A Mole	Injury through incorrect positioning	Equipment installed correctly in a safe position. Never attempt to reposition the unit	-	-	-	None
Human Whack A Mole	Choking	No foods / chewing gum / drinks allowed on the equipment	1	2	1	None
Human Whack A Mole	Third party injury	Remove shoes, eye glasses, jewellery, badges and lanyards. All drinking containers to be positioned away from play areas.	2	2	2	None
Human Whack A Mole	Historical injury	No user should have a history of back or neck problems, have heart issues, is pregnant, is under the influence of drugs /drink or feeling unwell	1	2	1	None
Human Whack A Mole	Inflation with combustion engine/gennie	No Smoking. Spare fuel to be located in a locked store. Fencing installed around plant area.	1	2	1	None
Human Whack A Mole	Emergency	In the event of a serious injury do not move the individual and call First Aid / dial 999	1	2	1	None