



Activity / Equipment: Fencing Date of Assessment: 22/12/2011
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RISK ASSESSMENT

| HAZARD | OUTCOME / INJURY | PERSONS AT RISK | SEVERITY | PROBABILITY | RATING | EXISTING CONTROLS | FURTHER ACTION |
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| Swords | Eye injury | Participants, Instructors, Spectators | 2 | 4 | 8 | Swords can ONLY be handled when a mask is worn. Only fencers wearing masks to enter the Salle. | None |
| Swords | Whip injury | Participants, Instructors, Spectators | 2 | 3 | 6 | Swords can only be used to Jab. Only fencers wearing masks to enter the Salle. | None |
| Equipment | Tripping, broken bones, bruises | Participants, Instructors, Spectators | 2 | 2 | 4 | All equipment to be stored safely and tidily when not in use. | None |
| Wet floor | Slipping, broken bones, bruises | Participants | 2 | 2 | 4 | Floor to be kept dry, spills to be mopped up before fencers allowed to fence. | None |

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| Sword tips | Increased risk of bruising | Participants | 2 | 2 | 4 | Sword tips to be present on all plastic swords. Replace if missing. | None |
| Swords | Bruising after 'hit' | Participants | 2 | 3 | 6 | Participants to wear fencing vest | None |
| Numbers of people | Not enough room to move freely | Participants, Instructors Spectators | 3 | 2 | 6 | Ensure venue / room is large enough for safe operation in relation to the size of the group. If necessary, remove spectators. | None |