



Risk Assessment; Kingfisher Pool

Activity: SCC's Kingfisher Public Canoe Pool Sessions		Location/Site: Kingfisher Pool	
Hazard	Who might be harmed?	Is the risk adequately controlled?	What further action is necessary to control the risk?
Entering and leaving the water	Instructors/coaches/helpers	Code of conduct agreed during previous use of pool that includes no 'seal launching' (except beach area) of boats off the side of the pool avoiding damage to pool-sides and immediate capsizing without training. Coaches/helpers support participants entry/exit into and from boats and or the pool.	Coaches/helpers given a good practice discussion before session.
	Paddlers		All paddlers given a pre-session briefing - action in the event of a capsizing is explained here.
Carrying boats	Coaches/helpers	All boat manoeuvres off or from the water including emptying after capsizing and completion of sessions are overseen by coaches and helpers running the sessions who have been trained to BCU standards for carrying. Dual carrying techniques are explained to paddlers.	Coaches/helpers given a good practice discussion before session.
	Participants		All participants given a pre-session briefing.
Pollution	Coaches/helpers	All boats checked and/or cleaned before entry into the pool to avoid contamination of outside substances.	
	Participants		
Drowning	Coaches/helpers	All participants fitted with buoyancy aids to be worn at all times during the sessions. BAs have been checked to CEA standards by the SCC. No free swimmers are allowed in the pool during session unless it is a	Observation by coaches/helpers
	Participants		

		coach organised training exercise, i.e. capsize training or water support by Coaches for the event.	
Entrapment	Instructors/coaches/helpers Participants	All participants supported during capsize and BCU ratio of instructors to participants upheld (1:8). Instructors/coaches/helpers all trained to BCU standards for safe practice.	Poolside observation by Kingfisher Pool lifeguard and water based observation by coaches/helpers. Pre session briefing on leaving boats right way up.
Child Protection	Instructors/helpers Participants	All coaches DBS checked in respect to appropriate guidelines set by BCU. Parents and family encouraged to remain members poolside.	Poolside observation by Kingfisher Pool lifeguard. Guidelines for SCC child protection policy followed.

Wave machine	When wave machine is turned on a load beep sounds and all swimmers should remove themselves from the vicinity of boats and make their way to the side.	All participants on the water should be wearing helmets and PFDs when wave machine is active. To be monitored dynamically by poolside support and SCC instructors.
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