ABCastlehire Risk Assessment – Inflatable Wipeout

Hazard Area	Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood 1 - 5	Severity 1 - 5	Risk Score L x S	Further Action to take
Wipeout	Over enthusiastic participants	Adult supervision at all times.	1	1	1	Adult supervision required at all times.
Wipeout	Participants being fallen on by others	Adult supervision at all times.	2	1	2	No more than one person on each podium. 6 players maximum. Adult supervision required at all times.
Wipeout	Tripping over anchorage points/ spare equipment/electrical cable	All anchor points used as per manufacturers instructions and spare equipment, leads, etc., either stowed or erected safely	1	1	1	In the event of large numbers of participants attending, additional safety fencing erected. Where possible, electrical cable does not cross any public pathway. If unavoidable, cable erected overhead or covered. Adult supervision required at all times.
Wipeout	Body injuries	Operated by trained staff only.	2	2	4	Wipeout poles and podiums constructed from foam to stop injuries. Adult supervision required at all times.
Wipeout	Petrol blower/generator. Risk of fire or burning	Safgety fencing erected around blower/generator. Suitable fire extinguisher supplied.	3	1	3	All spare fuel stored in suitable container and in a safe location. Units switched off during refuelling. Adult supervision required at all times.

L=Likelihood S=Severity L*S= Risk 1=Low 5=High

Risk is worked out using numbers 1 - 5. The likelihood is given a number and this is multiplied by the number given to the severity of the risk.

The result = the risk factor. This generic risk assessment is brief and we have our own individual assessments for each individual risk, 25 being the worst possible outcome, any item reaching 25 would give serious cause for concern & we would not be able to erect the unit. It is recommended that clients undertake their own risk assessment to suit their requirements.