

# Risk Assessment – Sumo Suits

| Hazard Area | Risk                                                               | Existing Controls                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Likelihood<br>1 – 5 | Severity<br>1 – 5 | Risk Score<br>L x S | Further Action to take                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Sumo Suits  | Users falling from over during activity                            | Ensure users use all safety equipment provided and wrestle on the mats                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5                   | 1                 | 1                   | None                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sumo Suits  | Users getting hurt from blows by other participant                 | Keep all blows to a minimum and do not aim for the head. Supervisor must be present at all times – PLEASE NOTE – HEADGUARD MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES DURING USE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5                   | 1                 | 5                   | None                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sumo Suits  | Combining adult and child wrestlers                                | Wrestlers must be of similar size and wearing the same size sumo suit. Children and adults are not permitted to wrestle together.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 2                   | 2                 | 4                   | None                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sumo Suits  | Over enthusiastic participants                                     | Responsible person supervising at all times. Make sure participants follow the rules.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1                   | 5                 | 5                   | In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators will be supplied with the inflatable to aid with large numbers.                                          |
| Sumo Suits  | Danger of unnecessary injury.                                      | Ensure that no one with a history of back or neck problems or who suffers from a heart complaint uses the Inflatable or anyone who is feeling unwell or suffering the effects of alcohol or drugs & Pregnant women may NOT use any equipment at anytime.                                                                                                                                                         | 1                   | 5                 | 5                   | None                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sumo Suits  | Larger participants colliding with smaller participants            | Responsible person supervising at all times.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1                   | 1                 | 1                   | Participants put in to groups of similar size.                                                                                                                           |
| Sumo Suits  | Injury through lack of supervision.                                | Equipment must be supervised by adult over 18 years of age.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1                   | 5                 | 5                   | In the event that the supervisors must leave there post, Equipment must be switched off and not used.                                                                    |
| Sumo Suits  | Danger of injury from hard surfaces.                               | Wrestling to only happen on the mat. All safety equipment to be worn including head gear.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1                   | 4                 | 4                   | None                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sumo Suits  | Tripping over anchorage points, spare equipment, electrical cables | Equipment erected safely or stowed away.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1                   | 1                 | 1                   | In the event of large numbers of participants attending or large events, additional safety fencing is erected, electrical cables will be erected overhead or covered and |
| Sumo Suits  | Injury through incorrect positioning.                              | Do not move or try to reposition the inflatable under any circumstances and ensure that the anchors are in place at all times.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1                   | 2                 | 2                   | None                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sumo Suits  | Choking                                                            | No food drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the Inflatable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1                   | 4                 | 4                   | None                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sumo Suits  | Injury through 3 <sup>rd</sup> party items                         | All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges MUST be removed before using this Inflatable.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1                   | 5                 | 5                   | None                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sumo Suits  | Danger of fire.                                                    | No smoking or barbecues near the Inflatable at any time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1                   | 5                 | 5                   | None                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sumo Suits  | Injury through 3 <sup>rd</sup> party & spectators.                 | Always ensure that the area surrounding the Inflatable is not overcrowded.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2                   | 3                 | 6                   | None                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sumo Suits  | Emergency                                                          | In the event that someone is seriously injured, DO NOT move the individual, leave the inflatable switched on and dial 999 immediately.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1                   | 5                 | 5                   | None                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sumo Suits  | Injury through drugs & alcohol                                     | Licensed premises must provide appropriate Security Industry Authority (SIA) attendant to manage the users of our equipment. Our staff are in place to ensure the safe operation and maintenance of the equipment only and not to supervise users. Anyone found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will not be permitted to use the equipment under any circumstances. We reserve the right to refuse | 1                   | 5                 | 5                   | None                                                                                                                                                                     |

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|  |  | operation should no approved SIA staff be on site, which includes set up and pack up times.. A list of which can be found on the SIA website as follows: <a href="#">Click here to visit site.</a> |  |  |  |  |
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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. This is a generic template only