


Company Name	LOCH INSH	 LOCH INSH OUTDOOR CENTRE
Address of Premises	KINCRAIG INVERNESS - SHIRE PH21 1NU TEL: 01540 651272	

Task	Skating & Curling	Risk Assessment No.	RAB 032
Name of Assessor	J Freshwater	Signature	
Assessment Date	18-10-2022	Review Date	18-10-2023

What are the significant hazards?	Who might be harmed and how	What are you already doing	Do you need to do anything else to control the risk?	Action by Who	Action by Date	Completion Date
Falling through the ice (if on loch)	Staff and visitors	Daily checks of ice thickness must demonstrate ice thicker than 4 inches.	if ice fails to be 4 inches all activity is to stop.	Staff	immediate and ongoing	
Areas of thin ice (if on loch)	Staff and visitors	Well designated areas for skating to be used and out of bounds areas clearly distinguished	Thorough safety briefing	Staff	Immediate and ongoing	
Cold water shock, & Hypothermia (if on loch)	Staff and visitors	Rescue sled on standby with life jackets, throw bag, rescue board and bivi bag	Staff to always have mobile phone in case of emergency Staff member always at the side of the loch to supervise skating activity	Staff	Immediate and ongoing	

Falling on rink	Staff and visitors	Adequate signage with rules of the rink. Only skaters allowed on the ice. First aiders on duty at all times. Staff to monitor customers on ice.	All Users have the rules pointed out to them before entering the rink	Staff	Immediate and ongoing	
Overcrowding		Limiting and monitoring numbers on rink	Staff issue boots and keep track of numbers Strict system of Booking slots, limiting numbers to spread people out on the rink	Staff	immediate and ongoing	
Cuts, scrapes and breaks		Customers briefed on skate usage. Customers are advised to wear gloves to minimize any hand injuries. First aiders on duty at all times.	All Skates are prepared properly with grinder and stone making sure there are no burrs to cut hands	Staff	Immediate And ongoing	
Collisions		One way entry and exit system. Anti clockwise skating only when busy	Advise all participants on social distancing on the ice	Staff	immediate and ongoing	
Wind (when on Loch)	Staff and visitors	Limit the number of people able to skate on the loch by checking on their ability	Monitored at all times	Staff	Immediate and ongoing	