


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

Task	Jungle Float	Risk Assessment No.	RAB036
Name of Assessor	J McNeilage	Signature	JMcN
Assessment Date	04-11-23	Review Date	04-11-24

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 date
Cold Water	Staff and visitors at risk of cold water shock and drowning	Participants Wetsuits and Buoyancy aids must be well fitted All participants are required to swim out to the raft prior to jumping in to help acclimatize before starting activity.	Buoyancy aids are compulsory for all participants Wetsuits are compulsory when the water temperature is below 15°C	Prior to every session
Shallow Depth	Staff and visitors impact injury	Make sure Raft is moored at the appropriate depth of at least 3 meters minimum measure with anchor line daily	Be aware of wind shifts potentially moving the raft on the anchor chain	Prior to every session
Impact danger no go area under trampolines	Staff & Visitors	Clear briefing Mesh barrier in place to restrict access	Pre Session Briefing Lifeguard to monitor throughout the session	Prior to every session
Wet decks	Staff & Visitors slipping	No running included in safety briefing All Participants must wear wetsuit boots	Pre Session Briefing Check trampolines are not slippery with sun cream	Prior to every session
Trip hazards	Staff and visitors slipping and falling	Participants briefed on safety rules once on board before activity	Pre Session Briefing 2 instructors monitoring at all times. Sign with rules on board Call a rescue boat to remove participants that can't behave	Prior to every session

Trampoline frame	Staff & Visitors slipping	They must demonstrate the ability to jump and touch their ankles on dry land before they can use the trampolines. <i>All participants must demonstrate correct straight legged technique on small trampoline before attempting the high trampoline.</i>	Pre Session Briefing Trampoline agility test Lifeguard to monitor closely and train all participants in use	Prior to every session
Deepwater entrapment	Staff and visitors drowning	Participants work in a buddy system to raise alarm if someone is struggling	Pre Session Briefing Buddy's allocated at video briefing 2 Instructors on hand to rescue at all time beach rescue boat can be called at any time to assist.	Prior to every session
Water surface Objects or people in water	Staff and visitors water impact injury and impact on another person	Strict management by lifeguards, control of jumping, max 2 at a time. 'Is it clear' system before jump. Staff member to carry out any rescue.	Pre Session Briefing Buddy allocation and monitored Lifeguard to instruct safe jumping procedure	Prior to every session
Landing on swimmers	Staff and visitors	Procedures in place to check landing is clear before setting off on slide, trampoline and jumps The lower trampoline platform cannot be jumped from as it shares a landing zone with the high jump. No running off jumps, as you are forced to jump blind and can't check landing zone is clear. No swimming around the Jungle Float only straight back onto it.	Pre Session Briefing Instructor to monitor procedure is always followed.	Prior to every session
Existing Health issue	Staff and visitors at risk from underlying health issues	Anything that would affect concentration during briefings e.g. drowsiness Lifeguards check medical declarations prior to departing. Discuss activity with client to ensure they understand what they are undertaking. Ensure any required medication is with the client and they understand how to apply it.	Call Base for assistance if required pre.	Prior to every session
Other water users	Staff and visitors muscular skeletal	Setting out a swimming area for the activity. All water users need briefed. Swimmers briefed on	Lifeguards to continually monitor swimming area and stop activity if boats approaching.	Prior to every session

		swimming boundary.		
Falling onto lower levels from top level/ mid levels	Staff and visitors	Briefed to jump/step out rather than fall straight down, if hesitant do not over pressure participants into jumping. Warned about danger of grabbing back onto railing once committed and swinging back towards jungle float		During to every session
Over pressurizing participants out of comfort zone	Staff and visitors	Instructors don't overpressure participants to jump when not confident/competent and cause injury to themselves through incorrect technique		During to every session

