

Leon Paul Fencing Centre – Pistes RISK ASSESSMENT

| Potential Hazard | Who is at risk? | Existing Control Measures | Risk Rating | Preventative Measures | Responsibilities |
|--|----------------------------|--|-------------|---|--|
| Muscular/Skeletal injuries (pulled muscles, broken bones etc) | Athletes | Warm up as directed by coach Ensure people are wearing appropriate footwear Ensure people are using correct equipment Ensure pistes are laid correctly | Low | Not allow people to participate unless they take part in a warm up session Not allow people to fence in incorrect footwear Ensure pistes are laid by knowledgeable person | Coaches (warm-up and footwear) Leon Paul (pistes) |
| Falling/tripping/slipping | Athletes, Staff / Visitors | Ensure field of play is free from obstacles Appropriate footwear Report spills as soon as they occur | Low | Clear area prior to starting fencing Not allow people with inappropriate footwear to participate Report any spillages to LP centre staff | Leon Paul Staff / Coaches |
| Injury to fencers/staff/visitor during a bout caused by broken weapon | Athletes, Staff / Visitors | Fencers must wear regulation kit at all times. Kit to be kept in good condition and replaced if unsatisfactory. Coach to decide if kit is deemed safe to use. Visitors advised not to stand too close to the fencing. | Low | Ensure appropriate kit checks are carried out. Coaches to ensure kit regulations are being met by all fencers before fights begin | Coaches |
| Injury to fencers/staff/visitor during a match caused by person entering fencing space whilst fencing is taking place. | Athletes, Staff / Visitors | Fencers are aware not to continue to fence if someone enters or obstructs the pistes. Coaches will stop bout if this occurs. | Low | | Coaches and fencers |
| Leon Paul gym area & lifting platform – trips and injury through improper use | Athletes, Staff / Visitors | the Fencing Centre gym area is only to be used under supervision. After use, all gym equipment is to be put away. | Low | Ensure LPC lifting platform and weights equipment properly stored. Roped off during events. | LPC Manager and support staff. |

Signed:

Print name: Jon Willis (Leon Paul Fencing Centre Manager)

Date:

Leon Paul Fencing Centre – Communal Area RISK ASSESSMENT

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| Falling/tripping/slipping | Athletes, Staff / Visitors | Ensure communal passageways are free from obstacles. Report spills as soon as they occur | Low | Check area areas. Report any spillages or loose carpet etc. | Leon Paul Staff / Coaches |
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