

GENERIC CLUB SWIMMING SESSION - RISK ASSESSMENT

REF: 001

Hazard / Risk	Severity (S)	Likelihood (L)	Initial Risk Rating (SxL)	Control Measure	Severity	Likelihood	Residual Risk Rating	Equipment Required
Drowning	4	2	8	Qualified Life guide to be present at all club swimming sessions	3	2	6	Life saving equipment provided by swimming pool
Drowning	4	2	8	All members must be able to swim at least 1 length of the pool to be able to join a club swim	3	2	6	Life saving equipment provided by swimming pool
Lane Swimming - collisions between swimmers	2	2	4	Direction of lane swimming to be indicated, Number of swimmers per lane limited, lanes grouped by speed and ability	2	1	1	Lane direction indicator
Cuts, minor injury due to lane ropes, poor fixing, sharp edges or snags	2	2	4	Lanes ropes and fixing to be checked by life guide prior to each swim session	2	1	1	First Aid kit to be provided at each swim session
Slips, trips and falls	2	2	4	All members to walk and not run near the pool, members to use the pool steps provided, good housekeeping around the pool edge	2	1	1	First Aid kit to be provided at each swim session
Poor condition of training equipment / aids	2	2	4	Each member to check the condition of their training equipment prior to each session. Items borrowed should be check prior to use	2	1	1	Appropriate and good condition training equipment and aids.
Improper use of equipment / training aids	2	2	4	Adequate supervisor and discipline at each session. Members to seek clarification if they are unsure how to use equipment	2	1	1	Appropriate and good condition training equipment and aids.

KEYS:	Severity (S):		Likelihood (L):		Risk rating:	
	Death - 4	Minor injuries - 2	Very likely - 4	Unlikely - 2	High - 9 - 16	
	Major injuries - 3	No injuries - 1	Likely - 3	Extremely Unlikely - 1	Medium - 5 - 8	
					Low - 1 - 4	