



MODERN PENTATHLON ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN

Risk Assessment

SWIMMING

Venue..... Competition..... Date

Person Completing Risk Assessment: Date:

HAZARDS

No.	Description of Hazard	Low	Med.	High
1	Drowning -			
2	Injury – illness in pool or pool side – e.g. diving in or collision			
3	Injury – illness in spectator area			
4	Injury / illness due to evacuation of pool area			
5	Other - Specify			

Actions taken to reduce Risks

Action	Description	Action by	Hazards
1	Check depths at ends of swimming pool advise referee and athletes	OIC	
2	Check pool surrounds for excessive slip, cleanliness and freedom from litter and unwanted items of equipment	OIC	
3	Check the pool, surrounds have sufficient clearance to allow safe movement of competitors and officials without undue risk	OIC	
	Check clarity of the pool water is sufficient to observe the swimmers underwater at all times		
4	Appropriate First Aid Provided	Organisers/MPA	
5	Ensure directional swimming is applied to avoid swimmer collisions during warm up	OIC	
6	Ensure that sufficient lifesaving provision is on the poolside commensurate with the level of usage		
7	Ensure sufficient lane stewards are appointed and in place to supervise lanes during warm up		
8	Check that all officials are sufficiently competent/qualified		
9	Check that all starting blocks are fitted safe and secure		
10	Check that all cabling on the poolside electrical or otherwise is secured and is not a trip hazard		
11	Check that all electrical equipment and cabling looks visually in good condition.		
12	Ensure that the announcers public address system is clear and audible to all competitors and spectators		
13	Ensure that the Announcer responds to any instructions the Referee requires to be announced to the competitors and spectators regarding safety issues appertaining to the competition before each session of the competition		
14	Check that the competitors and spectators are informed of the locations of the Fire Exits	OIC	
15	Other – Specify		

Maximum number of persons exposed:

I have considered the risks inherent in this event and given positive thought to reducing risk by implementing this assessment

OIC—Officer in Charge _____

Date