RISK ASSESSMENT

For Competition Swimming with Honiton Swimming Club

Date of Assessment:	01-April-2023
Review Date:	01-April-2024
Name of Assessor:	Nick Bloomfield

Ref No.	Hazard Description	Likely Harm with existing control measures	To Whom	Existing Control Measures	RISK RATING			Additional Control Measures	REVISED RATING		
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SUB ROUTINE No.5 - Swimmer and Public Poolside Movement											
5.1	Swimmers bags around poolside.	Tripping / congestion from swimmers bags.	Swimmers	Swimmers to leave bags in changing room lockers. Pool stewards to monitor drinks and towels only on poolside. .Public seated on left of pool .Public to keep coats bags behind seating-	3	2	6	Pool Stewards to monitor and advise.			
5.2	Public footwear on poolside	Hygiene on poolside walkway.	Swimmers and public	Public to enter poolside with bear feet or wear LED supplied Elasticated Plastic bag protectors over shoes. No high healed shoes allowed on poolside. Shoes to be left in outside viewing area against wall (trip hazard).	2	2	4	Poolside Stewards to monitor.			
5.3	Swimmers and public seating	Congestion around poolside	Swimmers and public	.Pool viewed from pool entrance of; Swimmers seated to the right , public to the left.	3	3	9	Pool Stewards to monitor and instruct.			
5.4	Swimmer movement between swim heats	Congestion around poolside	Swimmers and public	Swimmers to maintain clockwise walkway around pool to marshalling and from pool to seating area.	2	2	4	Pool Stewards and Marshal steward to monitor.			
5.5	Marshalling waiting	Congestion around poolside	Swimmers and public	Swimmers to be marshalled and sit at Entrance end of pool. Next heat swimmers to walk clockwise and stand behind blocks awaiting referee instruction.	2	2	4	Pool Stewards and Marshal steward to monitor.			
SUB ROUTINE No.6 - Event Management											
6.1	Warm-up control management	Mismanagement of swimmers in water, collision of swimmers, diving risks	Swimmers	Public address announcer to oversee control of swimmers through team managers / coaches on poolside.	2	2	4	Promoter / Referee to oversee officials and swimmers are organised as per Swim 21 ASA R.A. "swimming Competition Events" C Warm up Control.			
6.2	Event Control	Mismanagement of swimmers in water, collision of swimmers, diving risks	Swimmers	Referee and Public Address announcer to manage swimmers movements through each heat.	2	2	4	Promoter / Referee to conduct swimming event as per ASA guidelines.			
6.3	Public Exit	Congestion around poolside	Swimmers / Public	Pool stewards to encourage Public to flow to reception area before they meet their swimmers. Swimmers change and meet parents carers in reception.	2	3	6	Public announcer to keep public informed, Pool Stewards to monitor.			
6.4	Changing room conduct	Behaviour in changing room. Cleanliness in changing room. Child handover.	Swimmers	Poolside / Changing room stewards to be aware of , swimmer behaviour, changing room cleanliness, walk way safety, lost property, child hand over.	2	2	4	Poolside Stewards to monitor.			