Hart Road Runners (HRR) Running Club

Risk assessment for HRR Event pitch and management of pitch

The following risk assessment principles are based on the HSE standard model which consider the likelihood of an incident/event occurring together with the consequential outcome of that incident/event occurring.

The majority of the clubs' activities are identified as generic, each risk is rated, and control measures applied to remove or reduce the risk to an acceptable level, i.e., high, medium, low.

Risk Matrix

Severity of occurrence	Seldom occurs	Likely	Near certain
Fatal/major injury	M	H	H
Short term injury	L	M	H
1st aid/near miss	L	L	M

Description:	• **HART Road Runners event pitch installation and management.** • **Not including generators**			Date: 06/03/2026 Review Date: 06/03/2030
Risk Identified	Consequences	Risk level before control measures	Control measures	Output risk level
Manual Handling	• Lifting injuries	Med	• Use correct lifting techniques. • Consider the task, individual, load and environment. • Persons to ensure they are lifting within their physical capabilities. • Use two persons lifts where required	Low
Pitch Construction Location (Gazebo) (Flags)	• Pitch collapsing. • Impacting persons • Damaging equipment • Collision	Med	• Ensure pitch is on firm and level ground. • Ensure pitch is secured securely using all available securing points. • Ensure the pitch is erected in a safe location away from other hazards that could affect the integrity of the pitch. • Report/replace any missing clips, ties etc.	Low
Trips and falls:	• Injuries to limbs (cuts / grazes / broken bones)	Med	• Access the location and environment. • Keep the pitch free from trip hazards. • Where appropriate footwear for the environment	Low

Weather Conditions: Sun Rain Wind storm	• Dehydration • Sun stroke • Hyperthermia • Pitch collapsing	MED	• Allow for shelter from environmental conditions during adverse weather. • Consider breaks for personnel assisting on the pitch. • Ensure the pitch is fixed safely and securely in the event of high winds and adverse weather conditions. • Consider weather conditions and dismantling the pitch if severe	Low