

**Risk Assessment – record of significant findings**

**Risk Assessment for: Slacklining**

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Hazard	Outcome/injury	Person at risk	Rating	Injury	Controls
Instructor Qualifications	N/A	All	Low	Low	No specific qualifications or permits are required to run slacklining, guide for setup and running the activity is provided by the manufacturer and guide is included in the box or equipment. it is expected that this being a self-led activity, that an appropriate adult will be managing the activity at all times it is in use. instructors must be made aware of this Risk Assessment.
Slips, Trips & Falls	Various	ALL	Low	Low	Clear Briefing/Instructions, full understanding. No running around the activity. Being made aware of surroundings including rabbit holes or mole hills or any objects on the floor. If required, Appropriate footwear must be worn.
Failure of equipment	Various	All	Low	High	Equipment is tested and inspected at manufacturing.

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					A weekly inspection is done by qualified/trained staff. Before/After use inspection done by Polyapes Service Crew.
Previous or current medical injury	Various	Users	Low	Low	Ensure that participants have no injuries or suffer from neck/back problems. Ensure no-one has internal organ complaints that will be affected by the activity. Anyone who feels unwell, suffering from the effects of drugs/alcohol or pregnancy must not take part
Choking	Choking	Users	Low	Low	Ensure no food or drink including chewing gum etc. is being consumed during the activity
First Aid Required	Various	All	Low	Low	Group is responsible for having their own First Aid kit. All staff on site are first aid trained and large First Aid kits are available at Reception and Maintenance Yard. All staff aware of site emergency plan and carry a site radio
Behavioural Problems	Various	All	Low	Low	Clear Briefing/Instruction, full understanding. Yellow/red card system. Ratio's 12:1 Maximum in compound area (not inc supervisors. Site behavioural policy. Group leader must be present to control group behaviour.

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Spring/whip injury from rebound of slackline	Back Issues	Users	Medium	Medium	Instructions given to not jump off the slackline, step down. Those watching to stand clear of activity when not on slackline or supporting
Weather	Various	All	Low	Low	Activity not to be used in lightening weather. Activity not to be used in strong winds. No running in the range. Clear Briefing/Instructions, full understanding. Appropriate lighting when required. Rain may cause visibility issues, Instructors decision.
Unsafe setting up/taking down of the slackline	Various	Users	Low	Low	Slaclines to be setup as per manufacturing guide that is provided. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a suitable location free from rocks and obstructions</li> <li>- a clear distance from each other &amp; other activities &amp; hazards</li> </ul> Slackline to be un-tensioned or removed when not in use. When operating the tensioning ratchet, keep body parts, hair & clothing clear from the mechanism Rules & safety issues explained at beginning of activity or provided on crib sheet
Falls from slackline	Various Trips and Fall related injuries	Users	Low	Low	Slackline never set up more than 50cm from ground. Location free from rocks & rubble.

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					Assistance provided when stepping up and down from the slackline. Spotters used to support on both sides of participants if required
Injury whilst supporting those on slackline	Various	All	Low	Low	Those supporting should be of a similar size to who they're supporting. Supporters should not put themselves at risk injury but attempting to catch fallers

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