

Additional Risk Assessment

Swimming Pool

Latitude Group Travel

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Risk Ranking

P = Participant AL = Adventure Leader

The following quantitative method has been designed as a measure of the total risk evident:

$$\text{RISK} = \text{LIKELIHOOD OF OCCURRENCE} \times \text{SEVERITY OF HAZARD}$$

Likelihood

1. Remote 2. Possible 3. Probable 4. Likely

Severity of Hazard

1. No injury or repercussion 2. Minor Injury 3. Major Injury 4. Fatal

Overall Risk

1-5 LOW RISK

6-10 MEDIUM RISK

11-16 HIGH RISK

1: Swimming pool

Risk	At Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood of Risk	Severity of Risk	Overall Risk	Additional Suggestions
Slipping or falling over	P AL	Warning signage to instruct participants. Briefing to be given to participants on being aware of slippery.	2	2	4	Briefing to be given to participants on being careful while walking around the

		No running, good supervision				swimming pool area
Drowning	P	<p>Qualified lifeguards and staff supervise participants.</p> <p>Non swimmer wear life vest.</p> <p>Before swimming, participants perform warm up exercises to lower risk of injury.</p>	2	3	5	<p>Qualified lifeguards, The Adventure Leader/school staff will use a first aid kit for minor injuries. For serious injuries, the Adventure Leader will call emergency services for further assistance.</p>
Sunburn	P AL	Participants are instructed to use suncream, covered shoulders.	3	1	4	Safety briefing given to participants before the start of the activity with clear guidelines.
Hypo/Hyperthermia	P AL	Instructor to check weather, determine suitable conditions and modify activity where required	2	1	3	The Adventure Leader/school staff will use a first aid kit for minor injuries. For serious injuries, the Adventure Leader will call emergency services for further assistance.

Irritation of eyes and skin	P AL	Showering after use, encourage use of goggles	2	1	2	For serious injuries, the Adventure Leader will call emergency services for further assistance.
Incompetent swimmers	P AL	Assistant to stay with non-swimmers at shallow end, main supervisor to monitor remainder of group	1	4	5	For serious injuries, the Adventure Leader will call emergency services for further assistance.
Diving in the water and hitting their head on side of pool	P AL	Clear signage, good supervision, clear consequences for disobedience (no diving rule)	1	4	5	For serious injuries, the Adventure Leader will call emergency services for further assistance.
Jumping in the water and hitting another child	P AL	Clear signage, good supervision, clear consequences for disobedience (no jumping rule)	1	4	5	For serious injuries, the Adventure Leader will call emergency services for further assistance.
Lightning	P AL	Instructor to check weather, determine suitable conditions, modify activity where required or close the swimming pool	1	4	5	For serious injuries, the Adventure Leader will call emergency services for further assistance.

Slipping on the ladder when leaving the pool	Al P	Good supervision by lifeguards and staffs	3	1	4	The Adventure Leader/school staff will use a first aid kit for minor injuries. For serious injuries, the Adventure Leader will call emergency services for further assistance.
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