

ROPE RACE CLIMBING CENTRE - Boulder & Springbok - RISK ASSESSMENT

Indoor rock climbing

This risk assessment assesses the hazards and actions peculiar to this particular activity or venue. Unspecified but included are the normal hazards associated with managing people whose conduct may impinge on the public. The control measure for, which is the use of appropriately, trained experienced and qualified staff.

For every session there will be a dynamic risk assessment on arrival and will be on going throughout the activity session

<u>People at risk</u>	<u>Hazard</u>	<u>Control measure</u>	<u>Further action needed</u>
Customers/staff	Rope failure	Ropes checked regularly and replaced when needed Ropes to be UIAA/CEN.	See centre log
Customer/staff	Harness failure	Check harnesses prior to use All equipment to correspond to relevant specifications (UIAA/CEN).	See centre log
Customers/staff	Equipment failure	All equipment checked prior to use. All equipment to correspond to relevant specifications (UIAA/CEN).	See centre log
Customer	Auto belay	Children to be accompanied by competent adult/instructor unless possesses 'Green Card' Appropriate safety briefing Sign to warn people of dangers and the correct use of the auto belay device.	Hazard line to de-mark the area which other centre users should not stand in.
Customer	Hair caught or clothing caught in belay device.	Clear hair and clothing prior to climbing. Hair to be tied back. Clear briefing by instructor	
Customer/staff	Object falling from clients	All pockets to be emptied, remove any loose items.	
Customer/staff	Karabiners not being screwed up or being undone whilst in use	Locking karabiners to be used with belay devices.	
Customer	Injury in bouldering room	Be aware of environment and people bouldering overhead. Boulder over the matted area. Juniors /Novices to be supervised by a safe and competent climber or supervised by an instructor.	Matts to be checked on a regular basis. See centre log.
Customer	Spinning holds on the climbing wall	Check ABC guidelines Hold monitored on a regular basis Care to be take when routes setting. Cracked holds removed. Loose holds tightened when brought to the attention of staff.	
Customers	Novices – safe use of the centre.	Supervised by a safe and competent climber Supervised by an instructor. Appropriate group management	
Customer	Junior user – under 14 years	Must be supervised by a competent adult user at all times or be with an instructor/instructed group.	

Customer	Junior user – 14-18 years	As above or have passed Green Card assessment.	
Customer	Group users	Supervised by an instructor.	
	Fire	Staff to be made aware of fire exits & fire procedure.	

Risk Assessment Review		
Date of review	Staff Involved	Comments/Actions
27.2.14	Paul Knowles – Technical Advisor	Amendments to be disseminated during next staff meeting
1.6.15	Alan Ellinson	
10.2.16	Alan Ellinson	
10.1.17	Alan Ellinson	
12.2.18	Alan Ellinson	
04.01.2020	Alan Ellinson	