

NSWFA Risk Monitoring Matrix

Risk	Description	Potential Loss	P	I	R	Management	Responsibility
Venue Risks							
❖ Inadequate space between pistes	Bystanders hit by blade during nearby bout	Injury to referee, spectators, possible loss of eye	2	4	H	Define minimum standards Cordon off field of play at national and international events	Tournament Management Committee
❖ Trip hazards	Cables, personal fencing equipment creates trip hazards	Trip related injury: bruises, sprains	3	2	L	Tape cables to floor Provide areas for fencer equipment Educate fencers to keep gear tidy	
❖ Fire	Standard building fire related risks	Loss of building, multiple injury, possible death	1	5	M	Follow building fire procedures and guidelines Ensure that fire exits always clear of equipment and obstacles	Building management
❖ Security risks							
❖ Other?							
Bouting Risks							
❖ Weapon breakages	Splinter from blade pierces protection Blade pierces protection	Major injury	3	4	H	Apply FIE regulations at National and International tournaments Equipment checks prior to all National and International tournaments	Tournament Management Committee
❖ Mask penetration	Blade pierces mask	Blindness, permanent disability or death	2	5	H	Apply FIE regulations at National and International tournaments Equipment checks prior to all National and International tournaments	Tournament Management Committee

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❖ Suit penetration	See weapon breakages risk	Major injury	3	4	H	Apply FIE regulations at National and International tournaments Equipment checks prior to all National and International tournaments	Tournament Management Committee
❖ Corps a corps	Fencer jostling	Minor injury, sprains	4	1	L		
❖ Other?							
Fencer Risks							
❖ Old age	Over-exertion	Increased frequency of minor injury, major illness, death	2	4	M		
❖ Pregnancy	Damage to unborn child	Death	2	5	E	AFF to consult with ASC to identify risk management approach	AFF Executive
❖ Young age (immaturity)	Fencing without masks or adequate protection, inadequate supervision	Minor or major injury	3	3	H	AFF to provide information and support to affiliated coaches to assist in management of young children during fencing programs	AFF, Coaches
❖ Other?							
Electrical Risks							
❖ Faulty wiring	Bodywire shocks						
❖ Exposed electrical cables							
❖ Other?							
Team touring risks							
❖ Travel related risks							
❖ Sickness, illness							

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❖ Personnel security						AFF to seek advice from ASC regarding risks associated with overseas travel in present international political environment	AFF Executive, Tour Manager
❖ Other?							
Miscellaneous							
❖ Drugs in sport						Adopt national drugs in sport policy	
❖ Selection challenges						Develop comprehensive selection policy Ensure legal review of policy Publish policy in advance	
❖ Event cancellation/postponement (eg Challenge Aust.)							
Equipment loss							
❖ Theft							
❖ Fire							
❖ Damage							

P = Probability: 1 = Almost never; 2 = Unlikely; 3 = Possible; 4 = Likely; 5 = Almost Certain

I = Impact: 1 = Insignificant; 2 = Minor; 3 = Moderate; 4 = Major; 5 = Catastrophic

R = Risk Rating: Extreme, High, Medium, Low