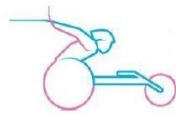


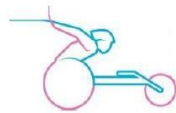
RISK ASSESSMENT

Organising Group: Leicestershire Disability Athletics Development Group
Group Leaders: Dan Hewins /John Duggan /Cherie D'Silva
Activity: Disability Outdoor Athletics Championships
Date: Friday 12th May 2017
Venue: Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium, Leicester
Educational Objectives: Participation in competitive outdoor athletics, mixing with athletes from other schools/groups

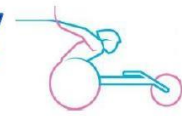
Generic Areas				
HAZARD List the Hazards which could cause harm	RISK List who might be harmed and how	CONTROLLING RISK List existing precautions and whether more should be done.	RECORD YOUR FINDINGS List what actions you have taken	REVIEW & REVISE Is any further action required before, during and after the visit.
General movement around the :- Sports facility, Competition area, Toilet areas, communal areas	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changing facility complies with Health and Safety regulations. Centre has Public Liability Insurance Communal areas looked after well by event staff/volunteers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All young people will be accompanied by teachers or AOTTS nominated by school during movement around the centre. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constant monitoring and review during event.
Participating in outdoor athletics events	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate athletics equipment is used including sandpits, throwing equipment and frames etc All officials are experienced. Area will be checked prior and during competition. Events will be 'coached' throughout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All equipment checked before event start. Not used if in poor condition. SSP, LCC and UKA Officials will assist the Competition organisers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constant monitoring before and during the event.
Travel by bus Getting on and off Road safety	All participants and staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools to make own travel arrangements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Car park clearly marked Disability spaces available Drop off points available for buses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centre staff to monitor and clear appropriate access routes
Accidents / injury	All participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualified first aider and first aid kit on site. First Aiders attending with each school team 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constant monitoring before and during the event.



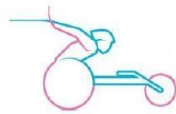
Track events				
HAZARD	RISK	CONTROLLING RISK	RECORD YOUR FINDINGS	REVIEW & REVISE
Uneven or damaged track	Track athletes – Injuries from trips/falls/collisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that there is a suitable access point to the track. • Ensure that the lane lines are luminous or clearly painted. • In the case of blind competitors guided by athletes ensure that sufficient space has been allowed for both runners. • Blind competitors under the age of 16 in Class T12 should only be permitted to compete without assistance with the written permission of a suitably qualified person. • Ensure that the run-off at the end of a race and the area outside of the outside lane is clear of all obstacles. • Ensure that no one crosses the track during races. • Ensure that any run offs are on solid ground and not soft areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track checked before event start by facility staff and UKA Officials • Staff and officials briefed on procedures before event start 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constant monitoring before and during the event.



Jumps				
HAZARD	RISK	CONTROLLING RISK	RECORD YOUR FINDINGS	REVIEW & REVISE
Uneven or damaged run up area	Athletes – Injuries from trips/falls/collisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that there is a common surface both sides of the runway and that the runway is flush with the surrounding area. • Ensure that the take - off area and the area to the sides of the runway and landing area and beyond the landing area are free from obstructions. • Ensure that no one crosses the track during races. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track checked before event start by facility staff and UKA Officials • Staff and officials briefed on procedures before event start 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constant monitoring before and during the event.
Landing Area	Athletes – Injury from unseen foreign bodies in the sand Borders of the pit not clearly identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that the pit is checked and raked before competition and between each jump • In the case of blind competitors the distance between the axis of the runway and the sides of the landing area should conform to the specifications of the IBSA Technical Rulebook. If this is not possible suitable padding should be put around the edge of the landing area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sand checked before event start by facility staff and UKA Officials • Staff and officials briefed on procedures before event start 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constant monitoring before and during the event.



Throws				
HAZARD	RISK	CONTROLLING RISK	RECORD YOUR FINDINGS	REVIEW & REVISE
Throwing Frames	Athletes and Officials – Injury from; slipping frames, misuse, damaged frames, transfer between wheelchairs and frames	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that all frames are fit for purpose • Ensure that there is a suitable area for securing frames. • Ensure that suitable holding devices are provided. • Assistance in transferring athletes between wheelchairs and throwing frames, if required, should be carried out by suitably qualified persons. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frames checked and secured before event start by facility staff and before each throw by UKA Officials • Staff and officials briefed on procedures before event start 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constant monitoring before and during the event.
Throwing Implements	Athletes and Officials – Injury from; Slips, trips, hit by projectiles, dropped implements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that implements are not transported by athletes in classes: F32-F34, F51-F58 & F11. • Ensure that an athlete has complete control of an implement before total release during transfer to them. • Ensure that all implements are retrieved by officials or designated volunteers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment checked before event start by facility staff and before each throw by UKA Officials • Staff and officials briefed on procedures before event start 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constant monitoring before and during the event.
Throwing Sectors	Athletes and Officials – Injury from – Projectiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control access to throwing sectors. • Ensure that all athletes are informed when sector is clear. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas checked before event start by facility staff and before each throw by UKA Officials • Staff and officials briefed on procedures before event start 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constant monitoring before and during the event.



Additional Areas of consideration

Wet/cold weather	Injury from; Slips. Prolonged exposure to poor conditions. Poor visibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that degrees of impairment together with adverse weather conditions are taken into account during competitions. • Ensure that visibility is sufficient for all competitors. • Ensure that adequate cover and shelter are available when appropriate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisers ensure that there is adequate shelter available • Events amended if conditions too poor to run certain events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constant monitoring before and during the event. • Events cancelled if conditions deemed unsafe – organisers to make that call
Hot weather	Injury from; Dehydration. Prolonged exposure to the sun.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that degrees of impairment together with adverse weather conditions are taken into account during competitions. • Ensure that adequate shade and water are available when appropriate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisers ensure that there is adequate shade and drinking water available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constant monitoring before and during the event.