



THE IRISH PONY CLUB

RISK ASSESSMENT CHECK LIST - TETRATHLON

SHOOTING	DATE _____ TIME _____ LOCATION _____ MAP REFERENCE _____				
HAZARD	HAZARD DETAILS	RISK GROUP	ACTIONS PLANNED	RISK LEVEL	REMARKS
Guns	Law relating to carrying and use of air rifles and pistols.	IPC Members. IPC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	Authorisation or licence checked before guns used. All guns boxed except at firing point Supervision of members whilst training. Supervision of competitors Stewards briefed .177mm calibre pistols and rifles used with wad cutter pellets to minimise risk of injury.	HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTABLE <input type="checkbox"/> LOW <input type="checkbox"/>	
Range	Stray shots Changing targets	IPC Members. IPC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	Firing Point Steward in control of shooting at practice and competition, giving specific commands to load and shoot. Safety briefing for each detail When turning targets are used, these are controlled remotely. Targets changed with guns 'broken' Energy absorbing material behind targets (eg carpet, canvas, 5 ply wood, bales of straw). Access to range controlled by a steward.	HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTABLE <input type="checkbox"/> LOW <input type="checkbox"/>	

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SWIMMING	DATE _____ TIME _____ LOCATION _____ MAP REFERENCE _____				
HAZARD	HAZARD DETAILS	RISK GROUP	ACTIONS PLANNED	RISK LEVEL	REMARKS
Swimming Pool	Drowning	IPC Members. IPC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	Public pool Qualified lifesaver familiar with the pool and the location of emergency equipment Check with lifesaver maximum number in pool during warm up. Number in pool controlled including warm up periods No diving into water less than 2m deep Height of starting blocks checked Safety announcement to all competitors Stewards in charge of competitors	HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTABLE <input type="checkbox"/> LOW <input type="checkbox"/>	
RUNNING	DATE _____ TIME _____ LOCATION _____ MAP REFERENCE _____				
The Course	Safe terrain Wire fences	IPC Members. IPC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	Check course for excessively rough ground and holes. Cover barbed wire near course. Cover gate posts if necessary	HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTABLE <input type="checkbox"/> LOW <input type="checkbox"/>	
First Aid	Exhaustion	IPC Members. IPC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	First aider near end of course	HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTABLE <input type="checkbox"/> LOW <input type="checkbox"/>	

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RIDE	DATE _____	TIME _____	LOCATION _____	MAP REFERENCE _____	
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Cross Country Course	Fence design & construction Ground Conditions Public Access Communications Remote sections of course	IPC Members. IPC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	Course designed by experienced course builder Construction supervised by experienced course builder Course checked when flagged and on day of competition Public crossings supervised by a steward - including public footpaths Jump judge at each fence Jump judges given safety briefing Radios used for communication Warm up area provided with flagged practice fence. In adverse weather course checked at intervals to ensure going does not become unsafe	HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTABLE <input type="checkbox"/> LOW <input type="checkbox"/>	
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