

RUSU RISK ASSESSMENT FORM FOR CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Club / Society	Roller Coaster Appreciation Society (RCAS)	Brief description of activity assessed:	Trips, meetings, social events, media/press events and signups (Freshers' Fayre etc.)
Assessment date	08-10-2007		
Persons who may be affected by the activity (i.e. are at risk)	All members, committee members, anyone who is also included on trips (friends of members) and members of the general public who may be affected by our activities		
Laws / Regulations / Codes / Rules e.g. COSHH	General society guidelines (Code of Conduct), Rules at particular venues (i.e. Theme Parks)		

SECTION 1 : Initial Assessment - Consider the activity and identify if any of the hazards listed below are significant (tick the boxes that apply).

	Water			Weather			Equipment			Contact			Location			Others	
1	- drowning		7	- adverse	✓	14	- housekeeping /storage		22	- other people (participants /spectators)	✓	29	- activity at height / depth / altitude	✓	36	- Display screen Equipment	
2	- hypothermia		8	- heat	✓	15	- electrical		23	- equipment		30	- personal security / isolation		37	- Repetitive work	
3	- disease		9	- light (sunburn/vision)	✓	16	- weapons / ammunition		24	- surfaces		31	- confined space	✓	38	- noise	
4	- access	✓	10	- cold	✓	17	- protective equipment/ clothing		25	- slips & trips	✓	32	- obstructions		39	- fire hazard	
5	- debris		11	- wind (e.g. debris)	✓	18	- manual handling / transportation		26	- animals		33	- ventilation		40	- food prep / provision	
6	- currents			General		19	- breakage / damage / wear & tear		27	- hazardous substances			Travel		41	- other (specify)	
			12	- lighting	✓	20	- falling person / object		28	- collision with objects / obstacles	✓	34	- vehicles	✓	42	- other (specify)	
			13	- temperature	✓	21	- misuse					35	- to / from events	✓	43	- other (specify)	

SECTION 2: Second Stage Assessment - For each hazard identified in Section 1 complete Section 2.

Hazard No.	Hazard Description (Something that has the potential to cause harm)	Risk Level (tick one)			Existing controls to reduce risk (The risk is the likelihood of the potential hazard occurring. Implementation of controls should reduce the risk level)	Further action needed to reduce risks (provide timescales and person responsible for action)
		High	Med	Low		
4	Access to water (lakes in Theme Parks)			✓	All theme parks ensure that access to water is restricted (i.e. Fences etc.)	N/A
7 / 11	Storms when on-location (Theme Parks etc.)			✓	Sheltered areas are to be used during storms. Theme Parks generally have safety rules which forbid them from operating rides in adverse weather or high winds	Members will receive advice about bringing suitable clothing such as raincoats / windproof tops etc.

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8 / 9	High temperatures on-location (Theme Parks etc.)		√		General advice and information before trips	Members will receive advice about bringing suitable clothing such as caps etc. and will also be told to apply suitable products such as sun lotions
10	Cold temperatures which may cause hypothermia			√	Most theme parks are closed during colder periods such as Winter	Members will receive advice about bringing suitable clothing such as jumpers, coats etc.
12	Lack of light on dark rides / strobe lighting on other rides in Theme Parks		√		Theme Parks display warning information about lighting on certain rides	A list of members with light-sensitive epilepsy and bad eyesight will be collected prior to trips
13	Members may be subject to extremes in temperature on certain rides within Theme Parks			√	Theme Parks display warning information about extremes in temperature change on rides	Members will be notified of rides with extreme temperature change prior to trips
22	Contact with general public and other members etc. at venues			√	No activity is performed which may cause fierce contact with other people (any deliberate attempt of fierce contact goes against the club's Code of Conduct and members will be both excluded and reported to the Union)	N/A
25 / 28	Forms of trips, slips and collisions which may occur at venues			√	All venues have strict safety guidelines to ensure that the environment is safe (any deliberate action which may cause injury goes against the club's Code of Conduct and members will be both excluded and reported to the Union)	N/A
29	Many rides (i.e. Roller Coasters) climb to significant heights			√	All rides have safety restraints and members who suffer from vertigo should generally not ride. Jason Richards (President) has training in height rescue in case of emergency incidents although many Theme Park employers also have this training	N/A
31	Many rides use confined spaces for special effect which may cause panic			√	Members with claustrophobia are discouraged from riding. Theme Parks display such notices on rides	N/A

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