

ACSA East Region Generic Competition Risk Assessment.



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Pedestrian access to beach/piers.	Access to the beach by various means dependant on venue. Possibility of slip, trip and fall injuries	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure all stewards have read the risk assessment &amp; are made aware of hazards.</li> <li>Means of access onto the beach briefed to all anglers prior to the event.</li> </ul>	2	2	4

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Managing third parties on the beach/piers	Unknown third parties including live stock & pet dogs on the beach/piers.. Possible anti-angling protest.	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anglers briefed on the need to keep fishing tackle traces in a safe place away from livestock &amp; pets.</li> <li>• Stewards to be aware of third parties in their section &amp; to inform them of the potential risks &amp; hazards</li> <li>• Stewards to inform the Police if necessary of any anti-angling protest.</li> <li>• Anglers to be briefed on the dangers of casting in the presence of the public &amp; follow anglers.</li> <li>• Compulsory use of shock leader five times the weight of lead being cast.( e.g.5oz lead = 50lb minimum line breaking strain.)</li> <li>• Heath &amp; safety rules for Garry Evans Seamaster legs &amp; shore league events are documented on individual fish cards &amp; QR codes.</li> </ul>	2	2	4

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All elements of fishing	Potential hazards to competitors & third parties include puncture wounds from hooks & casting injuries	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stewards to be aware of third parties in their section &amp; to inform them of the potential risks &amp; hazards</li> <li>First aid kits &amp; treatment to be available from trained stewards</li> </ul>	2	2	4
Emergency	Communication failure Emergency vehicles not finding the site Immersion/injuries to competitors or public Access blocked for emergency vehicles	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Via Mobile phones.</li> <li>Full First Aider and kits on site</li> <li>Emergency services informed prior to event full details of the competition venues, dates &amp; times</li> <li>Stewards to be fully briefed prior to the event on emergency procedures by Event Organisers/Head Steward. Steward Information Packs will be available in each section.</li> </ul>	2	1	2

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Adverse weather conditions	Prolonged exposure to excessive heat & sun, rain &/or wind	2	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All competitors to bring clothing appropriate for the likely weather conditions during the event</li> <li>Ensure stewards &amp; competitors have access to water and sunblock</li> <li>Cancel or change programme of the event if extreme weather occurs or is predicted including lightening</li> </ul>	2	1	2
Traffic management at competition booking in locations.	Possible road congestion & anti social driving behaviour.	3	3	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traffic stewards in place to ensure safe leaving of book in parking location.</li> <li>In team shore league matches system in place to ensure teams leave at staggered times.</li> <li>Competition rules in place reinforcing the implications/penalties for anti social &amp; dangerous driving.</li> </ul>	3	3	9

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Likelihood:  Rating 0 - Zero to very low 1 – Very unlikely 2 – Unlikely 3 – Likely 4 – Very Likely 5 – Almost Certain	Severity:  0 – no injury or illness 1 – first aid injury or illness 2 – minor injury or illness 3 – 3 day injury or illness 4 – major injury or illness 5 – fatality, disability injury etc.			Risk Level:  Likelihood x Severity = Risk Level		Risk assessment will be reviewed on each competition day and revised if required.		

**Additional Comments:**