

ES PROMOTIONS RISK ASSESSMENT



Risk Assessment of: Tug of War – ES PROMOTIONS PL INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER THIS ACTIVITY

 Risk	 Existing Controls	Likelihood 1 - 5	Severity 1 – 5	Risk Score L x S	 Further Action to Take
Over Enthusiastic Participants	ES Promotions advises that the client provide their own responsible adult to supervise. Children should not be left to use this equipment unsupervised.	2	1	2	With prior notice of large numbers attending the event additional trained operators can be supplied at an extra fee.
Unruly Behaviour	The operator’s decision is final, refusal to abide by the operators guidance will result in ride refusal& in extreme circumstances closure of the unit.	1	2	2	Please enforce this rule with your own supervisor if an Promotions operator isn’t attending the event.
Injury from falling	Operator to supervise the game, when the game is won, at no point should a team let go of the rope completely as this will cause the opposing team to fall. Soft surface should be provided to land on. i.e. grass or crash mats.	3	1	3	Due to the nature of this game, falling may sometimes unavoidable, we ask that only fit players take part, e.g. person with heart, neck or back conditions or pregnant women.
Injury from over straining	The operator should ensure that the teams are matched as evenly as possible and inform the players to only pull to their own comfort. If players are out of their depth they should inform the operator and they will halt play.	3	2	6	Please enforce this rule with your own supervisor if an Promotions operator isn’t attending the event.
Adverse weather conditions	Ideally the game should be played outside on grass to provide a soft landing should people fall. If weather causes dangerous conditions e.g. strong wind or rain, the game should be stopped or moved indoors.	2	1	2	Please make sure there is an alternative indoor option you do not wish for the game to be cancelled in bad weather.
Danger of unnecessary Injury	Ensure that no one uses the equipment who suffers from neck or back problems, heart complaints, is feeling unwell, suffering effects of alcohol of drugs or pregnant.	1	5	5	Players with the listed conditions who still wish to play <u>so at their own risk</u> . However the operator has the right to refuse service to anyone they deem as a safety threat.

L=Likelihood S=Severity L X S = Risk Score with 1 = Lowest Risk and 25 = Highest

Risk and likelihood are worked out using numbers 1-5. These are then multiplied to give the risk score. We recommend that clients undertake their own risk assessment to suit individual needs.

We strive to have no risk score over 10 and anything over 20 would result in ES Promotions not running the kit.

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