

DCU Clubs / Socs Activity Risk Assessment Template

Outline of hazards associated with club/society activities and measures the club/society takes or will take to minimize risk of injury to members or third parties

Hazard / Activity with potential to cause injury	Controls Already in Place (what actions /procedures are you already doing to minimize possibility of injury)	Risk Category (High/Medium/Low) (considering the actions / procedures you already have in place)	Further Controls Being Implemented To Reduce Risk (eg First Aid / area to be inspected prior to start Require equipment test certs etc)	Date to be Completed Online Management System Roll Over
Dancers Slip on Water near the pole.	All water given outside of the ring and towels on hand to clean up any spillages if a fighter urgently needs water in the ring .	Low	Towels/Clothes/Water bottles given to cornermen to prevent spillages	Continually Throughout the Night
Dancers getting injured on the pole.	Safety Briefing	Low	Safety Briefing to Dancer Prior to event. First Aid on Hand.	Before the event starts
Dancers fainting due to lack of food and water	Water, Biscuits and Cereal bars available in nubar for dancers	Medium	Dancers will be encouraged to bring their own food and water.	Set up before the event starts
Audience pushing in the queue on the way in.	Limit ticket sales, stamping on the door.	Medium	One Security on door, one on the queue. Two RAG Committee Members on the door for donations and stamping. Doors will open in plenty of time before the start to give everyone a chance to get in with no rush.	Before the event starts.
Audience slipping on drinks	Two RAG Members on spillages with mops, slip signs	Medium	Area inspected prior to start	During the event

Audience wanting to dance on pole.	Safety Briefing from MC	Medium	One security hired for the event. Remove anyone who caused trouble.	During the event.
Spillage on equipment or sound system which could cause electrocution	RAG Committee Member will be manning the decks all night and no drinks will be allowed on that table.	Low	Security and RAG Committee members will be told to keep an eye on drinks near equipment and told about no drinks on the table with decks rule.	Before and during the event
Some getting violent with Security while being thrown out or denied entry	Trained security team and adequate number of security for the number of tickets sold	Low	Lights will go on if this happens so security can safely and quickly remove them from the venue.	Before, during and after the event
Falling off pole	Only dancers on the pole and no one else	Low	Training bring provided, security and committee keeping an eye on the pole	

For guidance and more information please refer to <https://sites.google.com/dcui.ie/dcoclubssocsoperationsmanual20/risk-assessment>