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Risk Assessment – Gladiator Dual

Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood 1-5	Severity 1-5	Risk Score LxS	Further Action to take
Over enthusiastic participants	Responsible person supervising at all times. Rocking from side to side is not permitted under any circumstances.	2	1	1	In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the inflatable to aid with large numbers
Jumping over unit	Responsible person supervising at all times.	1	1	1	In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the inflatable to aid with large numbers
Danger of unnecessary injury	Ensure that no one with a history of back or neck problems or who suffers from a heart complaint uses the inflatable or anyone who is feeling unwell or suffering the effects of alcohol or drugs & pregnant women may not use any equipment at any time.	1	5	5	None
Overloading or tipping over	No user weighing over 100KG or 15 stone is permitted to use the equipment	1	5	5	None
Larger participants colliding with smaller participants	Responsible person supervising at all times.	1	1	1	Participants put into groups of similar size.
Adverse weather conditions	The item should be switched off in heavy rain and is not permitted to run in strong winds as both these conditions can be deemed a health and safety risk	Dependant on weather	Dependant on weather	Dependant on weather	None
Danger of injury from hard surfaces	The inflatable must never be mounted unless the inflatable bed is fully inflated whether the inflatable is in operation or not as this can lead to serious injury	1	4	4	None
Injury through lack of supervision	A fully trained operator must be present at all times, in the event that the operator is not in view do not enter the inflatable.	1	5	5	None
Tripping over anchorage points, spare equipment, electrical cables	Anchor points used as per manufacturers instructions and spare equipment erected safely or stowed away. Where possible electrical cable does not cross any public pathway.	1	1	1	In the event or large numbers of participants attending or large events, additional safety fencing can be erected, electrical cables will be erected overhead or covered up.

Injury through incorrect positioning	Do not move or try to reposition the inflatable under any circumstances and ensure that the anchors are in place at all times.	1	2	2	None
Petrol Blower, Generator	Blowers/generators filled with fuel before delivery, units are fire retardant.	3	1	1	All spare fuel stored in suitable marked containers and in a safe place, units switched off during refuelling.
Choking	No food or drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the inflatable.	1	4	4	None
Injury through 3 rd party items	All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges must be removed before using the inflatable.	1	5	5	None
Danger of fire	No smoking or barbecues near the inflatable at any time.	1	5	5	None
Danger of falling from height	Climbing, hanging or sitting on walls is dangerous and must not be allowed at any time.	1	3	3	None
Injury through 3 rd party and spectators	Always ensure that area surrounding the inflatable is not overcrowded.	2	3	6	None
Emergency	In the event that someone is seriously injured, do not move the individual, leave the inflatable switched on and dial 999 immediately.	1	5	5	None
Injury through lack of inflatable pressure or suffocation	Do not allow anyone to be on the inflatable during inflation or deflation as this can be extremely dangerous.	1	2	2	None
Injury through insecure anchorage	Never use the unit without proper anchorage in place, it may be blown over in certain wind conditions, if the inflatable unit is not anchored correctly please ensure you tell the erection team.	1	5	5	None
Users falling from podium during activity	Ensure inflatable bed is fully inflated and covers entire fall area.	2	1	1	None
Users getting hurt from blows by other participants	Ensure all users wear safety equipment provided	5	1	5	None
Falling from the inflatable bed	Safety mats placed by and around entrance/exit	5	1	5	Only two participants that are duelling are permitted to enter the duelling area at any one time.

L=Likelihood S=Severity 1=Low 5=High

Risk is worked out using numbers 1-5. The Likelihood is a given number and this is multiplied by the number given to the severity of the risk. The result = the risk factor. This generic risk assessment is brief and we have our own individual assessments for each individual risk, 25 being the worse possible outcome, any item reaching 25 would give serious cause for concern & we would not be able to erect the unit. It is recommended that clients undertake their own risk assessment to suit their requirements
Ensure that operators follow all operating instructions as supplied

The above information is based on manufacturers criteria and experience from extensive use of equipment

Risk assessment carried out by; _____

Signature; _____

Date; _____

Any other action required; _____