



Risk Probability Matrix Costello Stadium Hammer/Discus Rear Throwing Field

Risk	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cause major damage to reputation of KuHAC, Hull CC & England Athletics 2. Have an immediate effect on the future of athletics competition 3. Cause person to be hospitalized or death 	Medium	High	High
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be reported in the local press but not significantly affecting Hull CC, KUHAC, EA or future events 2. Cause injury requiring first aid treatment 3. Near miss with potential for injury 	Low	Medium	High
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have no significant effect to Hull CC, KUHAC, EA or future events 2. Minor injury 3. No Potential for escalation 	Low	Low	Low
		Occurs once in >1 track season	Occurs once every track season	Occurs every Competition
Probability of Risk Event at Venue				

Risk Assessment:

Hammer/Discus rear throwing field



Date:	Assessed by:	Location :	Review :
	David Smith/ Malcolm Fletcher (Level 4 Field Official)	Costello Stadium	< Review Date>

What are the Hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?	Risk Rating	What else can you do to control this risk?	Resultant Risk Rating	Action by whom	Target date	Complete
Slips, Trips, Falls	Athletes, Officials, Spectators tripping and falling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area for spectators are kept clear of hazards and debris Area around cage is kept tidy 	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cage ropes to be secured and kept tidy when operating gates. Buckets and brushes for cleaning circle to be stored away from access routes into circle Ropes used for marking off spectator areas to be tidied before the start of the event any additional fence pins to be removed to a safe area Spectator areas to be clearly marked Officials are warned of uneven field surface prior to competition Officials should not run to retrieve implements Circle maintained in good order and free from damage 	Low	Meeting organiser Lead official at circle	On the day	

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<p>Lack of understanding of cage operation</p>	<p>Athletes, Officials and spectators hit by implement hooked by left or right handed athlete</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Throwing area fenced off from access by general public • Use of competent officials familiar with the operation of the cage curtain gates • Spectator areas roped off 	<p>Med</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of competent officials • Familiarisation provided to officials for gate operation prior to competition 	<p>Low</p>	<p>Meeting Organiser Field Referee</p>	<p>On The Day</p>	
<p>Person getting hit with implement</p>	<p>Competitors/ officials/spectators/ Public</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area enclosed by 2.4m high fence segregating general public from throwing area • Officials registered with UK athletics and have completed the required safety training 	<p>Med</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event officials competent or novice officials under direct supervision of allocated competent person • Area is secure from passing public. • On the Throwing area Spectator area roped off to avoid persons walking into throwing area and maintain safety zone See Appendix 1. • EDM equipment sited in safe area. See Appendix 1 • Equipment return point/Covid cleaning station located in safe location. See Appendix 1, • Athletes waiting area located in safe position. See appendix 1, • Use of horn to warn officials • Danger zones associated with throwing events to be 	<p>Low</p>	<p>Meeting Organiser Field Referee</p>	<p>On the day</p>	

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				identified to novice officials prior to competition starting			
Cage damaged by hammers or discus	Officials competitors and spectators getting hit by hammer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holes in cage repaired on regular basis Implements inspected prior to competition for damage and loose ends on wires 	Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment weighed in and inspected prior to competition for damage that may tear or cut the netting Holes should be repaired when they become apparent to the official using temporary ties where required 	Low	Meeting Organiser Field Ref	On the Day
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Appendix 1

Costello Stadium Risk Assessment layout drawing for Hammer/Discus Competitions

