

Belchamps Scout Centre - Risk Assessment Form
 Type Of Assessment: **Fencing** Location: **Upper hall**
 Date Assessed: November 2016 Date To Be Reviewed: November 2017

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Hazard	Who Might be Harmed	Existing Controls	Severity 1-10	Likelihood 1-10	Risk (SxL)	What further action is required to control risk.
Unauthorised use of equipment	ALL	All Equipment is locked in equipment store when not in use. Equipment is always supervised when in use.	5	2	10	Trivial Risk
Equipment failure	ALL	All Equipment checked by instructor before use, as well as routine checks by a FALA qualified member of staff. Damage to equipment during session is reported, and any faulty items are either repaired or retired.	6	2	12	Adequately Controlled
Misuse of equipment	Participants	All Instructions given and understood by participants before activity begins. Activity is supervised by FALA qualified instructor to ensure rules are complied with.	7	2	14	Adequately Controlled
Horseplay	ALL	All Activity supervised at all times by FALA instructor and responsible adults are charged with supervision of the waiting participants. Activity is limited to 12 participants to ensure proper supervision is kept.	6	2	12	Adequately Controlled
Slips and trips	Participants	Area is checked prior to use and ensure participants are wearing suitable footwear.	5	3	15	Adequately controlled
Impact from foils	ALL	All FALA instructors present to ensure safety rules are followed. Participants are provided with fencing masks and clothing in accordance with FALA rules, and to the appropriate standard of protection (CEN rating). Any waiting participants without safety equipment remain in the waiting area. Foils are not carried into an area with unprotected participants. Participants wear long trousers	6	2	12	Adequately Controlled

Rating	81-100	61-80	41-60	21-40	11-20	1-10	Code
Action	Immediate action	Action within 1 week	Not adequately controlled	Further investigation	Adequately controlled	Trivial risk	

