

Belchamps Scout Centre – Risk Assessment Form

Type of Assessment: **Slacklining**. Location: **Activity Field**

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	Rating (SxL)	What further action is required to control risk
Falling off	Participants	Use of spotting for inexperienced participants until the instructor is happy with their progress; setting the line at knee high; checking the area around the line for any hazards (debris; holes). Risk is carried with the sport.	2	9	18	Adequately controlled
Falling branches from trees.	All	Visual checks of trees before and after sessions for any large dead branches. Regular checks carried out on trees.	5	1	5	Trivial Risk
Equipment Failure	Participants	Checks of the line itself and also the metalwork for any signs of wear/tear. If noticed report it, don't use it.	4	1	4	Trivial risk
Fingers getting caught in crank	All	Setting up the line following the correct instructions to avoid having to use fingers to loosen the crank. Participants told not to touch the crank during the session.	4	2	8	Trivial Risk
Adverse weather	All/Participants	During electrical storms or high winds the activity is to be abandoned. In severe rain the lines may become too slippery to walk, the session will be abandoned if the instructor feels it is too wet.	9	1	9	Trivial Risk

Rating:	81-100	61-80	41-60	21-40	11-20	0-10	Code
Action:	Immediate action	Action within 1 week	Not adequately controlled	Further investigation	Adequately controlled	Trivial risk	RA11e