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| **Risk Assessment** | | | | |
| **Risk Assessment for the activity of** | **Fight night – 26th Nov** | | **Date** | **18/11/2022** |
| **Club or Society** | **Southampton University Amateur Boxing Club** | **Assessor** | ***Ece Aksu– Boxing President*** | |
| **President or Students’ Union staff member** | ***Ece Aksu – Boxing President*** | **Signed off** |  | |

| ***PART A*** | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **(1) Risk identification** | | | **(2) Risk assessment** | | | | **(3) Risk management** | | | |
| **Hazard** | **Potential Consequences** | **Who might be harmed**  **(user; those nearby; those in the vicinity; members of the public)** | **Inherent** | | |  | **Residual** | | | **Further controls (use the risk hierarchy)** |
| **Likelihood** | **Impact** | **Score** | **Control measures (use the risk hierarchy)** | **Likelihood** | **Impact** | **Score** |
| Setting up – Boxing Ring | Injury  Slipping  Stress  Damage to equipment | Those setting up | **3** | **3** | **9** | Boxing Ring booked by Unibox Boxing Rings Limited. Hire and Installation paid for and confirmed. Only those trained and qualified to assemble/dissemble the boxing ring from Unibox will do so. | **1** | **2** | **2** | Seek medical attention from first aid team and SUSU Security  Contact facilities team via SUSU reception/venue staff  Contact emergency services if needed  All incidents are to be reported as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed. Follow [SUSU incident report policy](https://www.susu.org/groups/admin/howto/protectionaccident) |
| Punch during sparring | Bruising to hand, face, or ribs  Burst Eardrum, Detached Retina, Fractures to face, hands, ribs | user | **3** | **3** | **9** | With appropriate training there should not be damage and the SUABC committee and coach will be supervising and advising  Everyone must wear a headguard and gumshield when sparring and using 16oz gloves  Boxers are matched suitably according to age, experience, ability, weight, and height | **1** | **3** | **3** | Paramedic and SUABC first aiders on site to help if issues occur  Call emergency services/111 as required |
| Exhaustion from sparring | Short term nausea and tiredness  Dehydration | user | **3** | **3** | **9** | All fitness training will be supervised by the SUABC committee and referee and anyone looking unwell will be taken aside to be assessed  Competitors will be told to bring refreshment and will have corner men who will provide them with hydration between rounds.  All participators complete warm up exercises | **1** | **3** | **3** | Call emergency services/111 as required  SUABC first aiders and paramedic on site during all fights |
| Wrist injury from fights | Wrist sprain | user | **4** | **3** | **12** | Hand wraps and 16oz gloves to support their wrists and used during all fights  All participators and staff will complete warm up exercises | **1** | **3** | **3** | SUABC committee to make sure everyone has the appropriate equipment  Paramedic on sight in case of serious injury |
| Hard punching in competitive bout | Concussion or brain injury resulting from hit to the head  Burst Eardrum, Detached Retina, Fractures to face, hands, ribs | Competitors | **2** | **5** | **10** | Gloves are to be appropriate in weight - 16oz as per England Boxing guidelines.  Headguards and gum shields are to be used.  paramedics are to be present at all competitive bouts. | **1** | **5** | **5** | Call emergency services/111 as required  SUABC first aiders and paramedic on site during fights  Referee to stop fights if needed |
| Equipment- damage/unfit for purpose | Injury- Multiple | Participants, | **2** | **3** | **6** | Checks  We will make sure that the gloves are in good condition without rips, foam of sufficient depth across the knuckles  The headguards should be fitted to the boxers correctly  The mouthguards should be the boxers own and properly fitted to their teeth  All equipment is appropriate for the number, age, and level of boxers  Sufficient space, lights, and heating | **1** | **2** | **4** | Any damaged equipment will be removed and will not be used  SUABC committee will check all equipment before use |
| Overcrowding | Injury- Multiple, transmission of COVID -19 | Participants, members | **4** | **5** | **20** | SUABC committee will make sure that the space fits the amount of people attending  We will make sure the equipment is not in a hazardous position or blocking entry / exit points | **2** | **3** | **6** | Report any issues to committee |
| Conduct of spectators | Damage to facility  Personal injury  Injury to others | Fighters/Spectators | **1** | **4** | **4** | Event coordinators/Referee will reinforce the positive sportsmanship expected of all those at the event  Clear boundary between boxing area and where the spectators will be | **1** | **3** | **3** | Report issues/incidents to SUSU security teams-Removal of any spectators from event who do not adhere to expectations of conduct at event after multiple warnings from event coordinators |
| Alcohol consumption | Intoxication | Fighters, spectators | **2** | **3** | **6** | Eventual check outs from the SUSU security staff on the attendants that might present drunk symptoms.  SUSU Bar staff to spot when limits have been reached  SUSU Bars risk assessments in place  Fighters briefing- no alcohol consumption pre or during fight  Event times 5-9 reducing likelihood of pre-drinking, SUSU free after party follows the event  Coaches and Team captains will do a final check before each fight to ensure no fighter has been drinking alcohol | **1** | **3** | **3** | Report incidents to SUSU Security |

Our NGB guideline link: <https://www.englandboxing.org/news_articles/coronavirus-latest-return-to-outdoor-training-guidance/>

Latest update from England Boxing about outdoor padwork training: <https://www.englandboxing.org/news_articles/return-to-boxing-framework/>

Return to framework: <https://www.englandboxing.org/wp-content/uploads/2051/03/210324-Phased-Return-Guidance-v2.pdf>

England boxing rule: <https://www.englandboxing.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/England-Boxing-Rule-Book-2020.pdf>

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| ***PART B – Action Plan*** | | | | | | |
| **Risk Assessment Action Plan** | | | | | | |
| **Part no.** | **Action to be taken, incl. Cost** | **By whom** | **Target date** | **Review date** | **Outcome at review date** | |
|  | Paramedics to be ringside at any competitive event | President | At least a month before bout date |  |  | |
|  | Competitors to wear 16oz gloves and headguards. | Captain | At least a month before bout date |  |  | |
|  | Pre and post fight medicals to be conducted in any competition | Doctor (captain to oversee) | At least a month before bout date |  |  | |
|  | Qualified referee to stop any dangerous bout from continuing to avoid injury to competitors | Referee (captain to oversee) | At least a month before bout date |  |  | |
| Responsible committee member signature: | | | | Responsible committee member signature: | | |
| Print name: Ece Aksu | | | Date:18/11/2022 | Print name: Karam Dio | | Date: 18/11/2022 |

**Assessment Guidance**

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| 1. Eliminate | Remove the hazard wherever possible which negates the need for further controls | If this is not possible then explain why |  |
| 1. Substitute | Replace the hazard with one less hazardous | If not possible then explain why |
| 1. Physical controls | Examples: enclosure, fume cupboard, glove box | Likely to still require admin controls as well |
| 1. Admin controls | Examples: training, supervision, signage |  |
| 1. Personal protection | Examples: respirators, safety specs, gloves | Last resort as it only protects the individual |

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| **LIKELIHOOD** | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 |
| 4 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 |
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| **IMPACT** | | | | |

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| Impact | | Health & Safety |
| 1 | Trivial - insignificant | Very minor injuries e.g. slight bruising |
| 2 | Minor | Injuries or illness e.g. small cut or abrasion which require basic first aid treatment even in self-administered. |
| 3 | Moderate | Injuries or illness e.g. strain or sprain requiring first aid or medical support. |
| 4 | Major | Injuries or illness e.g. broken bone requiring medical support >24 hours and time off work >4 weeks. |
| 5 | Severe – extremely significant | Fatality or multiple serious injuries or illness requiring hospital admission or significant time off work. |

Risk process

1. Identify the impact and likelihood using the tables above.
2. Identify the risk rating by multiplying the Impact by the likelihood using the coloured matrix.
3. If the risk is amber or red – identify control measures to reduce the risk to as low as is reasonably practicable.
4. If the residual risk is green, additional controls are not necessary.
5. If the residual risk is amber the activity can continue but you must identify and implement further controls to reduce the risk to as low as reasonably practicable.
6. If the residual risk is red do not continue with the activity until additional controls have been implemented and the risk is reduced.
7. Control measures should follow the risk hierarchy, where appropriate as per the pyramid above.
8. The cost of implementing control measures can be taken into account but should be proportional to the risk i.e. a control to reduce low risk may not need to be carried out if the cost is high but a control to manage high risk means that even at high cost the control would be necessary.

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| Likelihood | |
| 1 | Rare e.g. 1 in 100,000 chance or higher |
| 2 | Unlikely e.g. 1 in 10,000 chance or higher |
| 3 | Possible e.g. 1 in 1,000 chance or higher |
| 4 | Likely e.g. 1 in 100 chance or higher |
| 5 | Very Likely e.g. 1 in 10 chance or higher |