

# Risk Assessment

<b>Risk Assessment for the activity of</b>	Muslim Medics Team-sport go karting social			<b>Date</b>	25/09/25
<b>Are you a sports club or society?</b>	<b><i>SOCIETY</i></b>		<b>Assessor</b>	Sara Jan	
<b>President/Captain Name/2<sup>nd</sup> Committee Member</b>	<b><i>MOHAMMED FAISAL SHAHIN</i></b>		<b>Signed off</b>	<b><i>SUSU USE ONLY</i></b>	
<b>Risk Assessment Information</b> (What is this risk assessment for? Please provide a summary of the activity or event, including all relevant information)	Muslim Medics Society will be holding a go karting social at TeamSport Eastleigh.				

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<b>Slips, trips and falls</b>	Soft tissue injury e.g., sprain, bruising. Potential broken ankle or other breaks i.e. wrists etc. Links directly to weather and ground surfaces.	All participants and organisers/staff and spectators	2	3	6	Check ground conditions for holes, lumps, and other obstacles.	1	3	3	If the injury is serious and participant in a lot of pain or discomfort, seek medical attention immediately. Call 999 in an emergency. Any incidents need to be reported as soon as possible ensuring duty manager/health and safety officers have been informed. Follow SUSU incident report policy.

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<b>Fire from karts or surrounding area</b>	Smoke inhalation, burns and more severe. Risk of extreme harm.	All participants and organisers/staff and spectators	1	5	5	<p>Those leading the session must ensure they are aware of and fully understand the venue or locations fire procedures.</p> <p>Those leading must make sure that all exit routes are clearly highlighted and report any issues immediately to the venue.</p> <p>Highlight to all the participants the nearest emergency exit routes at the start of a session, and the importance of leaving calmly in case of an emergency.</p> <p>Consider accessibility requirements</p>	1	4	4	<p>In case of an emergency, please pull nearest fire alarm and ensure all participants leave the venue calmly and safely.</p> <p>Once in a safe position to do so, call the emergency services on 999.</p> <p>Any incidents need to be reported as soon as possible ensuring duty manager/health and safety officers have been informed. Follow SUSU incident report policy.</p>

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<b>Reputational Risk:</b>  For the club or society, as well as to SUSU and the University	Incidents during club or society activity could pose a reputational risk to the club, Southampton University Students' Union or Southampton University itself.  This could be controversial posts, conduct during a game, conduct during social, or anything else that brings the clubs/societies, SUSU or the University's name into disrepute.	The club, SUSU or the University's reputation	2	1	2	Ensuring all parts of this risk assessment are adhered to.  Ensuring that any incidents involving public or others are recorded and addressed.  Ensuring all members are reminded that they are representing the club/society, SUSU and the University in (usually) branded clothing.	1	1	1	

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<b>Financial Risk:</b>  For the club or society, or potentially even SUSU if the club/soc finds itself in difficulty.	Club or society activity costing more than planned, weakening their financial position.  Incidents with members of the public, participants, staff or members causing lawsuits and financial penalties.	The club or society  Members subject to lawsuits  SUSU if required to assist.	1	1	1	Clubs and societies required to complete financial forecasting and budget for the year.  All encouraged to review membership fees yearly to ensure they are able to comfortably cover costs.  SUSU can offer clubs and societies loans – these will need to be agreed and a payment schedule decided upon. Clubs and societies that have to rely on a loan will be subject to development plans to ensure their future is protected.	1	1	1	Reduce discounts we offer

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<b>Legal Compliance:</b>  Club or society activity going against set law.  This includes breaches of the freedom of speech act	Fines imposed upon the student group as well as SUSU.  Jail sentences.  Reputational risk to the student group, SUSU and the wider University	The club or society, committee and members, SUSU or the Wider University.	1	1	1	All clubs and societies should ensure they are following set law at all times. If ever in doubt, they will contact the Activities team prior to the activity taking place.  All who wish to bring in an external speaker must follow due process, <a href="#">available here</a>  This will be looked over by the University Legal Services team, and may require security being consulted and an extra risk assessment being submitted.	1	1	1	

<b>Medical Issues:</b>  Pre-existing and process for any that appear during club or society activity	Illness, death	Members, committee	3	5	9	All clubs and societies should have a process for if a medical issue occurs.  All should know the location of the nearest first aider. Members do not need to disclose medical information to committee (GDPR), but all committee should know how to find a first aider and help quickly.  If in a Southampton Sport space, contact reception. If in SUSU, contact reception. If no-one can be found, contact campus Security – 02380 593311 Advise participants; to bring their personal medication  Members/Committee to carry out first aid if necessary and <u>only</u> if qualified and confident to do so	1	1	1	In an emergency, contact 999.  Any incidents need to be reported as soon as possible ensuring duty manager/health and safety officers have been informed. Follow SUSU incident report policy.
<b>Activity Considerations</b>										
<b>Equipment:</b> any equipment the sport requires/uses needs to be risk assessed.	Cut/abrasion/ bruising from sharp edges. Is the equipment safe to be used?	All participants and bystanders.	2	2	4	Check all equipment prior to use. Is it safe to use? Does it have any sharp edges? Is it damaged in any way?	1	1	2	Seek medical attention if problem arises  Any incidents need to be reported as soon as possible ensuring duty

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						Check any stands – are they safe? Are they likely to fall? Are they damaged or do they have any sharp edges?  Do those leading the session have the appropriate training to demonstrate and use the equipment correctly?  Those leading the session to remain vigilant to ensure participants are using the equipment as demonstrated.				manager/health and safety officers have been informed. Follow SUSU incident report policy.

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<b>Moving/setting up equipment: Kit, seat inserts, lead weight.</b>	Various forms of injuries up to and including possible sprains and breakages. Not fitting correctly in the kart.	All participants and organisers/staff.	2	3	6	Large or heavy equipment to be carried by 2 people. Request tools to aid with the moving of heavy objects – SUSU facilities/venue e.g., hand truck, dolly, skates etc. Any equipment not in use that is not fixed should be removed from the activity area. Use equipment provided if personal equipment not suitable.	1	2	3	If the injury is serious and participant in a lot of pain or discomfort, seek medical attention immediately. Call 999 in an emergency. Any incidents need to be reported as soon as possible ensuring duty manager/health and safety officers have been informed. Follow SUSU incident report policy.

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<b>Being hit by an object (wall, go kart)</b>	Concussion if hit on the head. Otherwise, potential bruising.	All participants and organisers/staff and spectators as well as members of the public who may be walking past.	2	4	8	<p>All participants will wear helmets and other protection as instructed by Teamsport staff.</p> <p>Only those approved to go on the track by the staff can walk on track.</p> <p>Pay attention to speed limits as instructed by staff members.</p>	1	4	4	<p>If the person who has been hit is showing signs of concussion or is confused, seek medical attention immediately.</p> <p>Call 999 in an emergency.</p> <p>Any incidents need to be reported as soon as possible ensuring duty manager/health and safety officers have been informed. Follow SUSU incident report policy.</p>

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<b>Removal of Jewellery, plus any other objects in pockets etc</b>	Entrapment/ things getting stuck, collisions with others that could cause cuts or bruises.	All participants and organisers/staff.	2	2	4	Participants asked to remove jewellery and objects from pockets prior to joining in.  Those leading the session must ensure this has been done.	1	2	2	If any injury occurs, seek medical attention.  If severe, call 999 in an emergency.  Any incidents need to be reported as soon as possible ensuring duty manager/health and safety officers have been informed. Follow SUSU incident report policy.

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<b>Over-exertion or exhaustion. Strenuous exercise and the effect on the body</b>	Muscle injury – strains and pulls.	All participants and organisers/staff	3	3	9	Those leading the session should ensure a proper and thorough warm up is carried out prior to the session that focuses on the areas that are likely to be used the most i.e., arms.	2	3	6	<p>If any injury occurs, seek medical attention.</p> <p>If severe, call 999 in an emergency (although unlikely for muscular)</p> <p>Any incidents need to be reported as soon as possible ensuring duty manager/health and safety officers have been informed. Follow SUSU incident report policy.</p>

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<b>Participant Attire:</b> Is the clothing they are wearing, including shoes, relevant to the sport or activity	Injury can occur if people are not wearing attire appropriate to the sport or activity.	All participants and organisers/staff and spectators	2	3	6	Ensure all participants are wearing suitable clothing (nothing in pockets) and appropriate footwear. Is specific safety equipment required, helmet, suit. Check with event support staff Wearing active clothing Follow guidelines given to us about clothing	1	3	3	If the injury is serious and participant in a lot of pain or discomfort, seek medical attention immediately. Call 999 in an emergency. Any incidents need to be reported as soon as possible ensuring duty manager/health and safety officers have been informed. Follow SUSU incident report policy.

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<b>Extreme Weather</b>	Heat or sun – risk of sunburn, heat exhaustion and dehydration. Cold – risk of hypothermia. Weather directly influences ground surfaces (see below) and the risk of slips, trips and falls (see above)	All participants and organisers/staff and spectators	3	3	9	Ensure regular drinks breaks are taken, and that each participant and staff member is advised to bring their own drinks bottle. If it is hot or sunny, ensure participants have taken steps to reduce their chance of harm – i.e., use of sun cream, hats and having available shaded area. If it is cold, ensure participants have suitable attire to enable them to keep warm.	1	3	3	If anyone is affected by the heat or cold, seek immediate medical attention. If severe, call 999 in an emergency. Any incidents need to be reported as soon as possible ensuring duty manager/health and safety officers have been informed. Follow SUSU incident report policy.
<b>Nausea</b>	Heat in helmet and lack of fluids with motion sickness	Individual and others on track.	2	2	4	Lots of fluids and ask if participant suffers from motion sickness before.	1	3	3	If severe call 999, but otherwise pull off the track if feeling ill, or look out and call them in.

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<b>Ground Surfaces</b>	Hard, uneven or slippery surfaces, usually linked to weather, that can cause slips trips and falls (see section 1).	All participants and organisers/staff and spectators	2	3	6	Check areas for hazards prior to session starting.  Ensure participants are wearing suitable clothing (nothing in pockets) and appropriate footwear.	1	3	3	If the injury is serious and participant in a lot of pain or discomfort, seek medical attention immediately. Call 999 in an emergency. Any incidents need to be reported as soon as possible ensuring duty manager/health and safety officers have been informed. Follow SUSU incident report policy.
<b>Injury from insufficient warmups</b>	Pulled or strained muscles	Players/Participants	3	3	9	Players/participants told the benefits of an effective warm up and encouraged to complete. Warmups led by an appropriately qualified or experienced individual. Appropriate recovery methods also discussed to ensure muscles are more pliable to warm up.	1	3	9	If the injury is serious and participant in a lot of pain or discomfort, seek medical attention immediately. Call 999 in an emergency. Any incidents need to be reported as soon as possible ensuring duty manager/health and safety officers have been informed. Follow SUSU incident report policy.

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<b>Medical emergency</b>	Members may sustain injury /become unwell  pre-existing medical conditions Sickness Distress	Members	3	5	15	Advise participants; to bring their personal medication  Members/Committee to carry out first aid if necessary and <u>only</u> if qualified and confident to do so  Contact emergency services as required 111/999  Contact SUSU Reception/Venue staff for first aid support	2	5	15	Incidents are to be reported on the as soon as possible ensuring the duty manager/health and safety officer have been informed.  Follow <a href="#">SUSU incident report policy</a>

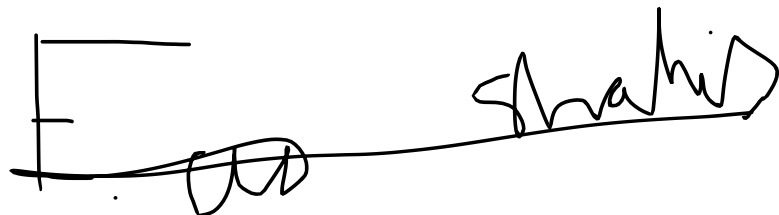
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<b>Ability of players</b>	Drivers could be placed at the wrong level or in the wrong teams, resulting in potential risk of injury to themselves or others.	Any drivers or spectators	3	5	15	TeamSport staff will be supervising sessions. Players who are deemed to be dangerous will be given a 'black flag' and may be disqualified.	1	5	5	If the injury is serious and participant in a lot of pain or discomfort, seek medical attention immediately. Call 999 in an emergency. Any incidents need to be reported as soon as possible ensuring duty manager/health and safety officers have been informed. Follow SUSU incident report policy.

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<b>Members getting lost or separated. Members leaving an event/activity alone or without notifying others.</b>	During the event participants may decide they want to leave, or they may get lost on the way	Event organisers, event attendees,	3	3	9	<p>If a person leaves without warning all efforts will be done to locate them. Stress however that attendees are responsible for their individual safety.</p> <p>Supervision, the event will be run by the society committee These attend each venue. Ideally, they will not drink to excess during the event</p> <p>Venues chosen local and within a short distance from each other. Will look to select venues known to UoS students and within student areas.</p>	2	2	4	<p>Follow <a href="#">SUSU incident report policy</a></p> <p>Call emergency services as required</p>

**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
1	Notify participants beforehand about correct attire (closed shoes, long sleeves, etc.) and perform visual checks upon arrival to ensure compliance.	Karting captains, committee members	25/09/25	25/09/25	
2	Observe participants closely during the event and warn or remove anyone posing a risk to themselves or others; terminate membership if necessary.	committee members	25/09/25	25/09/25	
3	Ensure every participant brings or has access to bottled water or other fluids throughout the event.	Committee members	25/09/25	25/09/25	
4	Notify participants about expected orderly conduct and assign group members to specific race events to prevent confusion or collisions.	Karting captains , committee members	25/09/25	25/09/25	
5	ensure all transportation drivers are qualified, licensed, and vehicles are insured. Confirm taxi service is reputable and meets safety standards.	Committee members	25/09/25	25/09/25	
6	: Check fuel tanks are fully sealed, wipe any spillage, provide seat inserts or padding, and assist drivers in adjusting pedals for comfort and safety.	Karting captains	25/09/25	25/09/25	

Responsible committee member signature:

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Print name: Mohammed Faisal Shahin

Date:  
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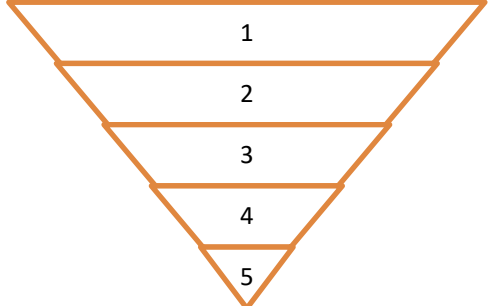
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Print name: SARA JAN

Date  
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## Assessment Guidance

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

LIKELIHOOD	5	5	10	15	20	25
	4	4	8	12	16	20
	3	3	6	9	12	15
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### 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.

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.

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

