WATER SLIDE RISK ASSESSMENT



Funday Entertainment Limited

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| **LOCATION:** | Various Locations |  |   |
| **OPERATION/PROCESS:** | Safe use and operation of Slides |
| **HAZARDS IDENTIFIED:** | 1. Slips, Trips and falls,
2. Falls from height
3. Electrocution,
4. Crush injuries from other children
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| **SECONDARY HAZARDS:** | Weather conditions,  |
| **EXPOSED PERSONS:** | Staff, users and passers-by  |
| **FREQUENCY OF EXPOSURE:** | Daily | **DURATION OF EXPOSURE:** As per the event hours |
| ***RISK = LIKELIHOOD X SEVERITY*** |
| ***LIKELIHOOD*****0** = Zero to very low**1** = Very unlikely**2** = Unlikely | **3** = Likely**4** = Very likely**5** = Almost certain | ***SEVERITY*****0** = No injury or illness**1** = First aid injury or illness**2** = Minor injury or illness | **3** = “ 3 day “ injury or illness**4** = Major injury or illness **5** = Fatality, disablement injury, etc |
| **Risk Values:** LOW = **1 to 8** MEDIUM = **9 to 16** HIGH = **17 to 25** |
| **Activity Risk Rating:** *Likelihood* ***3*** *X Severity* ***3*** *= Total* ***9*** |
| **Activity Risk Value*:*** *LOW*  ***MEDIUM*** *HIGH* |
| **CONTROL MEASURES** **Steps to be taken to avoid an accident or incident leading to an injury:** | Due to the nature of the equipment being used and its purpose, with numerous children of various sizes and ages Funday have allowed for the following control measures to assist in the prevention of an accident or injury.1. All electrical equipment will be PAT tested.
2. All cables will be tapped down, covered or routed outside of walkways/ pedestrian routes and checked regularly.
3. All equipment is to be checked before being taken to an event.
4. No person will be allowed to lean or sit of any walls of the inflatables to reduce risk of falling to the ground on the outside of the inflatable.
5. During bad weather equipment will be switched off and isolated to prevent slips and falls on the equipment and risk of electrocution.
6. During high winds the slide will be switched off and isolated to prevent the toppling and major movement and cause of damage to slide and surrounding area. Wind speeds no higher than 24mph (Beaufort force 5)
7. No somersaults will be allowed on the slide, slip mats are supplied to prevent this.
8. Children are not allowed to congregate on the top of the slide and will be encouraged to slide down.
9. Staff will control the number of user at one time to prevent overcrowding and possible injury users either climbing up or sliding down
10. At no time will children be allowed at the back of the inflatables.
11. If powered by a generator a fire extinguisher will be kept available at all times in case of emergencies and all staff will be trained on the correct use of them.
12. Following an incident/ accident Funday staff are to inform the Funday Manager immediately who will then inform the client and administer first aid if required.
13. All Funday staff are to be briefed on the risk assessments for the event procedures.
14. Bad weather is excessive rain, high winds, sleet and snow
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| **Residual Risk Rating*:*** *Likelihood* ***2***  *X Severity* ***2***  *= Total* ***4*** |
| **MONITORING RESULTS:** | Funday Director will ensure the above is adhered to at all times |
| **REVIEW DATE:** | At regular intervals, not to exceed 12 months or when circumstances change. |
| **RESIDUAL RISK RATING: LOW** |
| **ASSESSOR:** | Andre Rayson | **POSITION:** | Senior Health & Safety Advisor |