Risk Assessment Guidance

The assessor can assign values for the hazard severity (a) and likelihood of occurrence (b)  
(taking into account the frequency and duration of exposure) on a scale of 1 to 5,   
then multiply them together to give the rating band:

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| Hazard Severity (a) | Likelihood of Occurrence (b) |
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| 1 – Trivial (eg discomfort, slight bruising, self-help recovery) **2 – Minor** (eg small cut, abrasion, basic first aid need)  **3 – Moderate** (eg strain, sprain, incapacitation > 3 days)  **4 – Serious** (eg fracture, hospitalisation >24 hrs, incapacitation >4 weeks)  **5 – Fatal** (single or multiple) | **1 – Remote** (almost never)  **2 – Unlikely** (occurs rarely)  **3 – Possible** (could occur, but uncommon)  **4 – Likely** (recurrent but not frequent)  **5 – Very likely** (occurs frequently) |

The risk rating (high, medium or low) indicates the level of   
response required to be taken when designing the action plan.

**Trivial**

**Minor**

**Moderate**

**Serious**

**Fatal**

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| Rating Bands (a x b) | | |
| **LOW RISK**  **(1 – 8)** | **MEDIUM RISK**  **(9 - 12)** | **HIGH RISK**  **(15 - 25)** |
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| Continue, but review periodically to ensure controls remain effective | Continue, but implement additional reasonably practicable controls where possible and monitor regularly | -STOP THE ACTIVITY-  Identify new controls. Activity must not proceed until risks are reduced to a low or medium level |

**Remote**

**Unlikely**

**Possible**

**Likely**

**Very likely**

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| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| **2** | **4** | **6** | **8** | **10** |
| **3** | **6** | **9** | **12** | **15** |
| **4** | **8** | **12** | **16** | **20** |
| **5** | **10** | **15** | **20** | **25** |

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| Risk Assessment Record | | |
| Risk Assessment of:  Squash | Assessor(s):  Elliot Webber | Date:  24/09/21 |
| Overview of activity / location / equipment / conditions being assessed: Squash Play |  | |
| Generic or specific assessment?  Generic risk assessment | Context of assessment | |

| # | Hazard(s) identified | Persons affected | Existing controls & measures | A | B | A x B | Additional controls required |
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|  | 1. Sport Specific Rules & Injury Prevention |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Hit by squash ball / racket | Players | * Standard squash rules | 2 | 2 | 4 |  |
| 2 | Spectator hit by ball | Spectator | * Walls and rail | 3 | 1 | 3 |  |
| 3 | Physical injury during play (strain, tear etc) | Player | * Suggest warm up * Prehab and S&C training provided by sports department | 3 | 3 | 9 |  |
| 4 | Injury from facility (loose floorboard, chipped wall) | Player | * Regular court inspection * Maintenance work by facilities department | 4 | 2 | 8 |  |
| 5 | Slippage on court | Player | * Ensure courts swept before matches | 3 | 2 | 6 |  |
|  | 2. First Aid Procedure |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Injury at Founders Hall | Player / Spectator | * Alert Founders Hall receptionist. * Ice bucket outside squash courts. | 3 | 3 | 9 |  |
|  | 3. Venue Risk Assessment |  | \*Attach once confirmed\* |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4. COVID response to all activity |  | England Squash (NGB) Guidelines |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Avoiding COVID transmission | Player | * Leave personal belongings off the court. * Avoidance of wiping hands on the walls during play. * Shared equipment (i.e., rackets, balls) sanitised before and after use. * Follow the University and DSDR Covid guidance * Adhere to any facility capacity restriction for the facilities being using | 2 | 2 | 4 |  |
| 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Assessor signature: | | Print name: Elliot Webber | Review date: 24/09/21 | | | |