

GARDEN GAMES HIRE LTD RISK ASSESSMENT – Rodeo Bull/Rodeo Reindeer

Persons Involved: Garden Games on site personnel	Describe Activity / Equipment: The Rodeo Bull is mains operated and is converted internally to a safe 12v power supply and is housed in its own freestanding case. A 12ft x 12ft bed (approx.) surrounds the bull which is inflated by a 1.5hp blower. The Rodeo bull is operated via a control box being worked by trained staff using automatic programmes to ensure safety of users.	Location: Various
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Hazard	Control Measures	Calculation of Risk			Risk Acceptable Y/N
		Harm (1-4)	Likelihood (1-4)	Risk Factor	
Danger of falling off due to insufficient rider height	Minimum height of any user is 1.2 metres	4	1	4	Yes
Danger of being struck by the ride or its users	Spectators are not permitted to lean over the inflatable when in use	4	2	8	Yes
Danger of unnecessary injury	Persons with history of back or neck problems or who have suffered with heart problems use the equipment	4	1	4	Yes
Danger of unnecessary injury	Pregnant persons May NOT use the equipment at any time	4	1	4	Yes
Alcohol Or Substance Misuse	Persons suffering from the effects of alcohol or drugs usage may not use the equipment	4	1	4	Yes
Overloading	Persons over the weight of 15 stone should not sue the ride without first seeking advice of a staff member	5	1	5	Yes
Adverse weather	In the event of rain or heavy winds the simulator will be switched off (not scored as dependant on weather)				
Injury from Hard surfaces	Rider must never get on the bull/reindeer when the inflatable bed is not inflated and working	4	1	4	Yes
Injury through lack of supervision	A fully trained operator must be present with the bull when in use at all times	4	1	4	Yes
Rope Burns	Riders must hold the rope on top of the bull to assist in staying on, Riders must not wrap the rope around their wrist. Full trained staff advise on this.	4	1	4	Yes
Choking	No food or drink or chewing gum is allowed on the rodeo bull	3	1	3	Yes
Sharpe objects	No mobile phones, key or other items allowed to remain in pockets when using the rodeo bull	3	1	3	Yes
Injury through falling off bull	Supervisor ensures correct riding position, if this is not complied with then riders will be removed. Falling from the bull is almost unavoidable and part of this simulator experience. In this instance it is inevitable that on occasion minor injuries will occur with minor bruises and scrapes. The falling position must be decided by the rider at the time, guidance can be obtained if required	4	1	4	Yes
Emergency	In an instance where the rider is seriously injured, do not move them seek medical emergency help and dial 999. Speak with our fully trained staff for more details	4	1	4	Yes
Unruly behaviour	The supervisors say is final and all unruly behaviour will result in the simulator being turned off and stood down.	2	1	2	Yes
Injury through mechanisms	Riders hands must stay in contact with the bull/reindeer at all times. It is not permitted to place your hands underneath the bull or into the mechanisms	3	1	3	Yes
Rider Collisions	Only one person may ride the bull at any one time	2	1	2	Yes
Fire	No Smoking is permitted on the rodeo bull and no BBQ within 50 metres	3	1	3	Yes

Other operational notes: Users must be in good health. In operational situations where large numbers of people are expected fencing or similar crowd control measures must be implemented to ensure safety of the users and spectators. The operator must at no time consume alcohol whilst in charge of the equipment. His / her operational awareness is essential to the safe running of the equipment.	
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Harm 1. Minor injury requiring minor first aid. 2. Injury requiring paramedic / hospital visit. 3. Serious injury resulting in hospital treatment & prolonged recovery. 4.. Long term injury, death or disability.

Probability 1. Extremely remote – unlikely to occur. 2. Remote – may occur in time. 3. Reasonably probable – probably will occur in time. 4. Probable – likely to occur frequently.

Total Risk 1-4 Acceptable 5-8 Low Risk, activity guidelines should be followed 9-12 High Risk, activity must be carefully monitored and supervised 13-16 Unacceptable Risk activity can not continue.