

## Blair Atholl Risk Assessment 2024

Name of activity, event, and location	<b>Events Team - Risk Assessment 3</b> Indoor Events I.E.– Discos, Acoustic night, karaoke, International show case etc	Date of risk assessment	09/07/2024	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Jacob Wood
		Date of next review	Before the 2026 camp		

What could go wrong? What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	What are you going to do about it? How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed? How will they be communicated to young people and adults and remain inclusive to all needs?	Review & revise What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
<b>Hazard: Loud music</b> Risk: pain due to loudness	Everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The only people who should be near the speakers where the sound may cause harm to ears will be event team members or activity team members who are marshalling. These staff members will be provided with ear plugs.</li> <li>Should a young person feel the music is too loud they should remove themselves from the event and notify a member of staff nearby or their subcamp leaders when back on subcamp.</li> </ul>	
<b>Hazard: flashing lights</b> Risk: epilepsy, may cause a seizure	Young people or staff who suffer from epilepsy or similar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young people who suffer from epilepsy or similar medical conditions should have pre-notified the camp doctor / medical team.</li> <li>Flashing lights will be kept to a minimum should there be anyone who suffers from an effecting medical condition. Prior notification required</li> </ul>	
<b>Hazard: Behaviour, crowding</b> Risk: Overexcitement, crushing	Young People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event staff and activity team marshals shall manage kids ensure no 'mashing' or 'mosh pit'.</li> <li>Crowd barriers to be used to protect stage and equipment and provide a safe zone in the event of a crush</li> </ul>	
<b>Hazard: reduced visibility due to smoke machine</b> Risk: reduced visibility	Everyone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The smoke machine will only be used at an appropriate time and not if the top of the marquee is 'too hazy' and if visibility is reduced.</li> <li>If visibility is reduced as far to the fact the back of the marquee is not visible, the walls of the Kastle will be dropped to allow air in to ventilate the area.</li> </ul>	

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<b>Hazard: Electrocution</b> Risk: injury	<b>Events team members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All electrical equipment will be located under cover.</li><li>• All young people excluded from backstage area</li></ul>	
<b>Hazard: loose cables</b> Risk: tripping	<b>Everyone</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cables that are not protected (I.E. out of harms way) will be either marked off in an area where only events staff will be permitted or if that is not possible have a casing on them so they are more visible (pool noodle)</li></ul>	
<b>Hazard: feedback / extremely loud noises</b>	<b>Everyone</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Events team members who are using sound equipment will be suitable trained/shown how to use it and how other equipment works so minimal pops/bangs/feedback should happen</li></ul>	

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