

Risk Assessment – Gladiator Dual

| Hazard Area | Risk | Existing Controls | Likelihood 1 - 5 | Severity 1 - 5 | Risk Score L x S | Further Action to take |
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| Gladiator Dual | Users falling from the podium during activity | Ensure the inflatable bed is fully inflated and covers entire fall off area | 2 | 1 | 1 | None |
| Gladiator Dual | Users getting hurt from blows by another participant | Ensure all users wear safety equipment provided | 5 | 1 | 5 | None |
| Gladiator Dual | Falling from an inflatable bed | Safety mats placed by and around entrance/exit | 5 | 1 | 5 | Only the two participants that are duelling are permitted to enter the duelling area at any one time. |
| Gladiator Dual | Over enthusiastic participants | Responsible person supervising at all times. Rocking from side to side is NOT PERMITTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. | 2 | 1 | 1 | In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators will be supplied with the inflatable to aid with large numbers. |
| Gladiator Dual | Danger of unnecessary injury. | Ensure that no one with a history of back or neck problems or who suffers from a heart complaint uses the Inflatable or anyone who is feeling unwell or suffering the effects of alcohol or drugs & Pregnant women may NOT use any equipment at any time. | 1 | 5 | 5 | None |
| Gladiator Dual | Overloading or Tipping over. | No user weighing over 90kg or 14 stone is permitted to use the equipment at any time. | 1 | 5 | 5 | None |
| Gladiator Dual | Larger participants colliding with smaller participants | Responsible person supervising at all times. | 1 | 1 | 1 | Participants put in to groups of similar size. |
| Gladiator Dual | Adverse weather conditions. | The item will be switched off in heavy rain and is not permitted to run in strong winds as both these conditions can be deemed a health and safety risk. Do not use if winds/gusts over 24mph . Check MET weather and use an Anemometer to measure wind/gusts throughout the hire. | Dependent on weather | Dependent on weather | Dependent on weather | None |
| Gladiator Dual | Danger of injury from hard surfaces. | The inflatable must never be mounted unless the inflatable bed is fully inflated whether the inflatable is in operation or not as this can lead to serious injury. | 1 | 4 | 4 | None |
| Gladiator Dual | Injury through lack of supervision. | Full supervision at all times – the operator and attendant. | 1 | 5 | 5 | None |
| Gladiator Dual | Tripping over anchorage points, spare equipment, electrical cables | Anchor points used as per manufacturer's instructions and spare equipment erected safely or stowed away. Where possible electrical cable does not cross any public pathway. | 1 | 1 | 1 | In the event of large numbers of participants attending or large events, additional safety fencing is erected, electrical cables will be erected overhead or covered and |
| Gladiator Dual | Injury through incorrect positioning. | Do not move or try to reposition the inflatable under any circumstances and ensure that the anchors are in place at all times. | 1 | 2 | 2 | None |
| Gladiator Dual | Petrol Blower, Generator Risk of fire | Blowers/generators filled with fuel before set up/start, units are a fire retardant only. Turn off before refueling. Lock away all fuel containers when not in use. | 3 | 1 | 1 | All spare fuel is stored in suitable marked container, and in a safe location, units switched off during re fuelling, |

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| Gladiator Dual | Choking | No food drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the Inflatable. | 1 | 4 | 4 | None |
| Gladiator Dual | Injury through 3 rd party items & 3 rd part bodies. | All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges MUST be removed before using this Inflatable. Always ensure that the area surrounding the Inflatable is not overcrowded. | 1 | 5 | 5 | None |
| Gladiator Dual | Danger of fire. | No smoking or barbecues near the Inflatable at any time. | 1 | 5 | 5 | None |
| Gladiator Dual | Danger of falling from height. | Climbing, hanging or sitting on walls is DANGEROUS and must not be allowed at any time, all our beds have low walls for supervision purposes, this rule is exceptionally important when the inflatable is erected on hard surfaces. | 1 | 3 | 3 | None |
| Gladiator Dual | Emergency | In the event that someone is seriously injured, DO NOT move the individual, leave the inflatable switched on and call your first aider or dial 999 immediately. | 1 | 5 | 5 | None |
| Gladiator Dual | Injury through lack of inflatable pressure or suffocation. | Do not allow anyone to be on the Inflatable during inflation or deflation as this can be EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. | 1 | 2 | 2 | None |
| Gladiator Dual | Injury through bouncing out of the inflatable ring. | Ensure that an area of 2 meters around the unit is completely clear and ensure the area in which the castle is to be erected is completely swept of debris, before our arrival if possible. | 1 | 3 | 3 | None |

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Risk 1=Low 5=High

Risk is worked out using numbers 1 - 5. The likelihood is given a number and this is multiplied by the number given to the severity of the risk.

The result = the risk factor. This generic risk assessment is brief and we have our own individual assessments for each individual risk, 25 being the worst possible outcome, any item reaching 25 would give serious cause for concern & we would not be able to erect the unit. It is recommended that clients undertake their own risk assessment to suit their requirements.