



MODERN PENTATHLON ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN

Risk Assessment

FENCING

Venue..... Competition..... Date

Person Completing Risk Assessment: Date:

No	Description of Hazard	Low	Med	High
1	Spectators straying onto Piste area			
2	Injury to fencers during a Bout caused by Epee			
3	Tripping over Cables			
4	Injury caused by inadequate Dress			
5	Breaks in poor quality Epee			
6	Tripping over Piste			
7	Unskilled competitors			
8	Injury during Warm-Up			
9	Blocking escape routes when laying out Pistes			
10	Dangerous play during bouts			
11	Injury to spectators			
12	[Other - add and address]			
	Injury/Damage when Checking			

Actions taken to reduce Risks

Action taken	Description	Action by	Hazards addressed
1	Check and agree layout of Salle with Venue Management	OIC	
2	Agree Emergency Operations Procedure with Venue Management	OIC	
3	Arrange for appropriate First Aid Cover	OIC	
4	Ensure correct certification held by Fencers	Organisers/MPA	
5	Checking that clothing/mask meets the Standard set within the rules and is not defective prior to warm-up.	OIC	
6	Check all weapons are in good condition prior to Warm-up	OIC	
7	Check that cables are taped down and pistes are correctly laid and cause no tripping hazard at start and throughout competition	OIC	
8	All bouts to be under control of an experienced President with a positive attitude to safety.	OIC	
9	Set aside an area for spectators suitably positioned clear of Pistes	OIC/Venue Man	
10	Set aside area for warm up away from spectators and under supervision of an Official	OIC	
11	Other – please address		

Maximum number of persons exposed:

I have considered the risks inherent in this event and given positive thought to reducing risk by implementing this assessment.

OIC - Officer in Charge _____

Date