

BLACKMORE VALE LIONS CLUB

RISK ASSESSMENT For: SWIMARATHON 2014

Name of Assessor: PETER OSWICK Date of Assessment: 6TH March 2014

Activity/ Process/ Operation	What are the Hazards to Health and Safety	What Risks do they pose and to whom?	Risk Level H/M/L	What existing control measures are in place to reduce the risk?	Risk Level Achieved H/M/L	General control measures to further reduce the risk	Date to complete further action:
Swimarathon	Water	Infection / drowning	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The swimming pool complex is under the control of The Clayesmore School and their health and safety rules will be in place. • Safety Consideration Notices are posted at various strategic positions for all participants to view. • Swimmers are required to swim 25 metres unaided. • Clayesmore lifeguards are on hand at the pool should anyone come into difficulties. • Swimming safety aids are available at all times.eg life jackets. • BV Lions will have 2no persons on poolside duty. This is in addition to the Clayesmore Schol lifeguards. • St. John Ambulance personnel will be in attendance poolside on Sunday. 	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is deemed good practice to shower thoroughly before and after using the pools. • If infection symptoms persist then medical attention is sought. 	

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General operation of the event	General (e.g. slippery floors, the possibility of articles being dropped from the gallery into the pool area, etc.)	Collisions leading to cuts / bruises, etc. Injuries such as concussion, broken bones, etc.	M	All participants and spectators follow the rules of the pool (i.e. No diving in at the shallow end, No running, no food to be taken poolside, no footwear to be worn poolside except that officials may use overshoes supplied by the sports centre. No cutlery or crockery to be taken onto the viewing gallery.) Team leaders to supervise swimmers to ensure the rules of the pools are observed. Lifeguards and first aid facilities are available at the poolside.	L	Referee to announce pool depths before each session - 1 m shallow end, 2 m deep end.	
Working with children	Inappropriate behaviour	Risks to children	L	Children to be supervised by their team leaders. Helpers should be CRB checked and/or be working alongside those helpers who have been.	L		
Changing	Changing facilities / pool area.	Theft of personal items / taking of inappropriate photographs.	M	Participants are warned to look after personal valuables and belongings. Cameras and Mobile "camera" phones are not allowed to be taken into the changing rooms or swimming pool area unless by prior official authorisation and in agreement with the organisers.	L	Persons with cameras and/or mobile "camera" phones are asked to leave them at Reception before going into the changing areas.	
<u>Names of Persons involved in the Activity/Process/Operation</u> As listed on Swimathon Schedules and Staffing List					<u>Assessor and reviewer</u>		