



# Risk Register - Orienteering

Risk Title and Description	Risk Causes and Consequences	Existing Controls	Current Risk Assessment - with existing controls				Treatment	Target Risk Assessment - after treatments		
			Effectiveness of existing controls	Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Level		Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Level
<b>Slips and Trips</b>  <b>Description:</b> There is a risk of injury to a participant due to falling	<b>Causes:</b> Fatigue  Terrain  Poor visibility  <b>Consequences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Staff to brief students about walking in steep slippery or rough terrain.</li> <li>➤ Ensure students have suitable footwear</li> <li>➤ Terrain suitable to the experience of participants</li> <li>● Ensure terrain is suitable to the experience of participants with excluded areas highlighted.</li> </ul>	Effective	Major	Rare	Medium				

<p><b>Hit by Falling object</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> There is a risk of injury to a participant due to being hit by a falling object.</p>	<p><b>Causes:</b> Tree fall.</p> <p>Branch fall</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Assess area for potential hazards and modify if appropriate.</li> <li>• Monitor weather and warnings prior to and during activity particularly in forested areas.</li> <li>• Staff to undertake regular checks of dangerous trees or limbs, report to the relevant person for action (Onsite Only).</li> </ul>	Effective	Severe	Rare	Medium				
<p><b>Environment</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> There is a risk of injury to a participant due to getting lost</p>	<p><b>Causes:</b> Incorrect navigation</p> <p>Skill level of participant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Staff to be familiar with the areas in which activity is undertaken.</li> <li>➤ Staff and participants taught appropriate navigation and provide with adequate resources</li> <li>➤ Staff to carry effective communication equipment</li> <li>➤ Ensure students have a thorough understanding on group management and lost procedure</li> <li>➤ Ensure staff monitor numbers and assist students at all times</li> <li>• Students to carry whistles, when appropriate and be briefed on their use.</li> <li>• Appropriate supervision provided by visiting staff and Blackwood staff</li> </ul>	Effective	Severe	Rare	Medium				

<p><b>Environment</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> There is a risk of injury to a participant due to weather conditions</p>	<p><b>Causes:</b></p> <p>Exposure to cold and wet conditions</p> <p>Exposure to hot and windy conditions</p> <p>Hit by lightening</p> <p>Bushfire</p> <p>Flooding/rising waters</p> <p>Poor visibility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Monitor weather and warnings prior to and during activity</li> <li>➤ Develop alternative route, escape routes and shelter location</li> <li>➤ Staff trained and aware of Emergency Response Plan in the event of an bushfire and/or severe weather event</li> <li>➤ Staff to ensure participants are dressed appropriately for hot/cold weather conditions</li> <li>➤ Staff will encourage students to wear sunscreen and hat during high UV periods</li> <li>➤ Staff will ensure participants do not walk in areas when FDI is Extreme or Severe, or on days where the FDI is High and high winds prevail</li> <li>➤ Staff to ensure participants are adequate hydrated and carry water</li> </ul>	Effective	Severe	Rare	Medium				
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<p><b>Environment</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> There is a risk of injury to a participant due to an animal bite or sting</p>	<p><b>Causes:</b> Jumping jacks and bull ants nests.  Snakes.  Spiders.  Bee stings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Monitor locations for particular animals.</li> <li>➤ All Blackwood staff and visiting teacher with group to carry roller bandages.</li> <li>➤ Appropriate communication devices carried and used as per protocols.</li> <li>➤ VT's to carry their first aid kits.</li> </ul>	Effective	Severe	Rare	Medium				
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