

<b>Risk Assessment Form</b>																					
<b>Activity :</b>	Indoor Climbing – Coaching Academy		<b>Venues :</b>	Indoor or artificial climbing structures																	
<b>Assessed by :</b>	Robert MacKenzie	<b>Date :</b>	07/03/2025	<b>Review Due :</b>	07/03/2026																
<b>Competition Risk Assessment</b> • RDO/TPO/Head Coach: • Wall representative:  <b>The two main dangers identified are:</b> 1. Competitor falling on another person in the bouldering wall 2. Competitor falling due to bad belaying in the roped events																					
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<b>Hazard Description</b>	<b>Potential Injury/Damage</b>	<b>Persons at Risk</b>	<b>Control Measures</b>	<b>Risk Rating</b>	<b>Further action Required</b>																
Attack or molestation	Physical/emotional abuse	Young people	MScot Child Protection Policy and Guidelines to be followed.  Ensure at least 2 responsible adults with young people when possible.	<b>Tolerable Risk</b>																	
Participants wandering off and going missing	Various	Young people	Parental supervision is required for any climbers under the age of 16yrs. This should be confirmed at the point of booking and registration on the day of the event.  Code of Conduct & MScot Emergency Procedures to be followed during the session.	<b>Tolerable Risk</b>																	
Climber landing on other persons in Bouldering Zone	Trauma from fall	Climber, other climbers, staff, volunteers	Safety reminder in climber and volunteer briefings and pre-event information.  Designated area for general warming up floor routines.  Small bouldering walls	<b>Moderate Risk</b>																	
Fall from height / uncontrolled falls	Trauma from fall	Young people	Group to be briefed on risks of bouldering, matting reduces chance	<b>Moderate Risk</b>	Briefing given to competitors regarding controlled falling																

		and adults	<p>of injury but doesn't remove it.</p> <p>Route-setting design team check problems for risk to minimise uncontrolled falls.</p> <p>The hardest moves are not placed at the top of the problem.</p>		
Falling Objects	Head injury, trauma	Young people and adults	Participants to be briefed to remove loose objects from pockets	<b>Moderate Risk</b>	
Climber landing on hazards	Trauma from fall	Climbers	<p>No items that would cause a hazard allowed on the matting area around a problem</p> <p>Briefing given to climbers to ensure water bottles etc are kept off the matting</p>	<b>Moderate Risk</b>	
Soft-tissue injury	Muscle strains	Young people and adults	Participants briefed on the need for a good warm-up prior to trying any challenging problems.	<b>Tolerable Risk</b>	
Photographers / TV		Anyone in competition zone	<p>Photographers not allowed underneath competitors</p> <p>ClimbScotland Staff / Jury President / CCO's can insist on TV being moved from danger areas.</p>		
<b>Risk/Benefit Analysis</b>	Indoor climbing and bouldering gives a range of mental and physical health benefits, as well as encouraging peer support and encouragement. These huge benefits grossly outweigh the small chance of injury.				