

Activity Area:	Gladiator duel
Minimum Staffing Level	1 per group
Staff/Pupil Ratio	N/A
Staff Qualifications	Inhouse or Self-led
Maximum Number of Participants	Based on size and group of people using the castle.
Role of Accompanying Adult:	Supervisor

Risk Matrix	Likelihood			
	Very Likely	Likely	Unlikely	Highly Unlikely
Fatality	High -16-	High -15-	High -14-	Medium -13-
Major Injuries	High -12-	High -11-	Medium -10-	Medium -9-
Minor Injuries	High -8-	Medium -7-	Medium -6-	Low -5-
Negligible Injuries	Medium -4-	Medium -3-	Low -2-	Low -1-

Hazard	Persons at Risk	Prior Risk	Controls Measures	New Risk Factor
Over enthusiastic participants	Instructors Participants	High 12	Responsible person always supervising. Rocking from side to side is NOT PERMITTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.	Medium 9
Physical ability	Instructors Participants	High 12	Ensure that no one with a history of back or neck problems or who suffers from a heart complaint uses the inflatable. Anyone who is feeling unwell or suffering the effects of alcohol or drugs or Pregnant may not use this equipment at any time.	Medium 9
Overloading or tipping over.	All	High 12	No user weighing over 90kg or 14 stone is permitted to use the equipment at any time	Medium 9
Larger participants colliding with smaller participants.	Participants	High 12	Responsible adult supervising at all times.	Medium 9
Adverse weather conditions	Instructors Participants Observers	High 12	Equipment to be switched off in heavy rain. Activity is not permitted to be used in strong wind conditions. All pegging points to be used to secure the inflatable	Medium 9
Injury through lack of inflatable pressure or suffocation.	Participants	High 8	Do not allow anyone to be on the inflatable during inflation or deflation. The inflatable must never be mounted unless the inflatable bed is fully inflated.	Low 5
Injury through insecure anchorage	Instructors Participants Observers	High 16	Never use any unit without proper anchorage in place. All pegging points to be used to secure the inflatable	Medium 13
Injury Through lack of supervision.	Participants	High 12	Constant supervision is required by a responsible adult.	Medium 9
Tripping over anchorage points, electrical equipment.	Instructors Participants Observers	High 12	Anchor points used as per manufacturer's instructions and where possible electrical cables not to cross any public pathway.	Medium 9
Injury through incorrect positioning of equipment.	Instructors Participants Observers	High 12	Repositioning of the inflatable must be carried out by four staff members.	Medium 9
Petrol Blower/ Generator, Risk of fire	Instructors Participants Observers	High 12	Blowers/generators filled with fuel before delivery Inflatable units are fire retardant, Fire extinguisher for fuel (petrol) generator.	Medium 9

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Chocking	Participants	High 16	No food, drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on the inflatable	Medium 13
Injury through 3rd party items.	Participants	High 12	All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges etc MUST be removed before using this inflatable. Always ensure the area surrounding the inflatable is not overcrowded	Medium 9
Danger of fire	Instructors Participants Observers	High 16	No smoking or barbecues near the inflatable at any time	Medium 13
Danger of falling from height.	Participants	High 16	Climbing, hanging or sitting on side walls is DANGEROUS and must not be allowed at any time. Equipment must always be supervised this is of exceptional important when the inflatable is erected on hard surfaces.	Medium 13
Users falling from podium during activity	Participants	High 12	Ensure inflatable bed is fully inflated and covers entire fall off area	Medium 13
Users getting hurt from blows by other participant	Participants	High 12	Ensure all users wear safety equipment provided Instructor to end game if signs of over exertion or over competitive showing.	Medium 13

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