

Risk Assessment – Rifle Shooting

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Hazard	Likelihood of Risk Score (1 = Not Likely to 5 = Very Likely)	Seriousness of Risk Score (1 = No Risk to 5 = Very High)	Control Measures
Transfer of infectious diseases such as COVID-19. Norovirus etc	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPE such as masks and visors available upon request. • Cleaning kits containing sanitising spray, paper wipes and hand gel available upon request. • Usage of above voluntary unless high rates when the Centre procedures will require their use.
Impact from pellets	2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All participants issued clear instructions on range safety. • Participants are supervised by NSRA qualified instructor. • Pellet catchers and backstop checked prior to session • Everyone must wear safety goggles during a session. • All participants must tie long hair back.
Crushed fingers	2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants issued clear instructions and are supervised.
Horseplay	2	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants given clear instructions and warned that breach of safety rule will result in stopped session. Group max 12
Moving in shooting area, tripping, knocking into someone	2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spectators asked to sit on in waiting area. Only supervisor and participants on the shooting line.
Unauthorised use	3	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guns stored in locked cupboard. Guns not to be left unsupervised within the shooting range.
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one instructor on the range must hold a current first aid qualification. • A first aid kit is situated in the ranges area.