

# RISK ASSESSMENT

| PRODUCT NAME:                                     |                        | RODEO BULL MULTI-RIDE  |   |               |                 |               |   |
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| RISK DESCRIPTION                                  | WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?   | WHAT IS THE RISK?  | EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES   | RISK SEVERITY | RISK LIKELIHOOD | RISK RATING   | NEW CONTROL MEASURES  |
| Loading, handling and transportation of equipment | Operator<br>Spectators | <p>Injuries caused by:</p> <p>Heavy lifting</p> <p>Unacceptable access</p> <p>Injury to Operator or Spectators</p> | <p>All equipment must be handled in correct manner in line with manual handling.</p> <p>Only our staff should move the equipment.</p> <p>Manual handling should be reduced to a minimum by using the trolleys.</p> <p>Ramps &amp; lifts to be used where required and available.</p> <p>All loads must be properly secure.</p> <p>Where possible drive on access to the set-up area is desirable.</p> | TOLERABLE     | IMPROBABLE      | <b>MEDIUM</b> | <p>Where required multiple persons must handle equipment.</p> <p>Individual persons should not undertake anything that puts themselves or anyone else at risk.</p> <p>Manual handling training is supplied to all staff annually.</p> <p>Under no circumstances shall anyone but our staff transport equipment.</p> <p>Keys to be removed from vehicles during unloading and loading.</p> <p>Vehicles to leave the set-up area once unloading / loading and set-up has taken place.</p> |

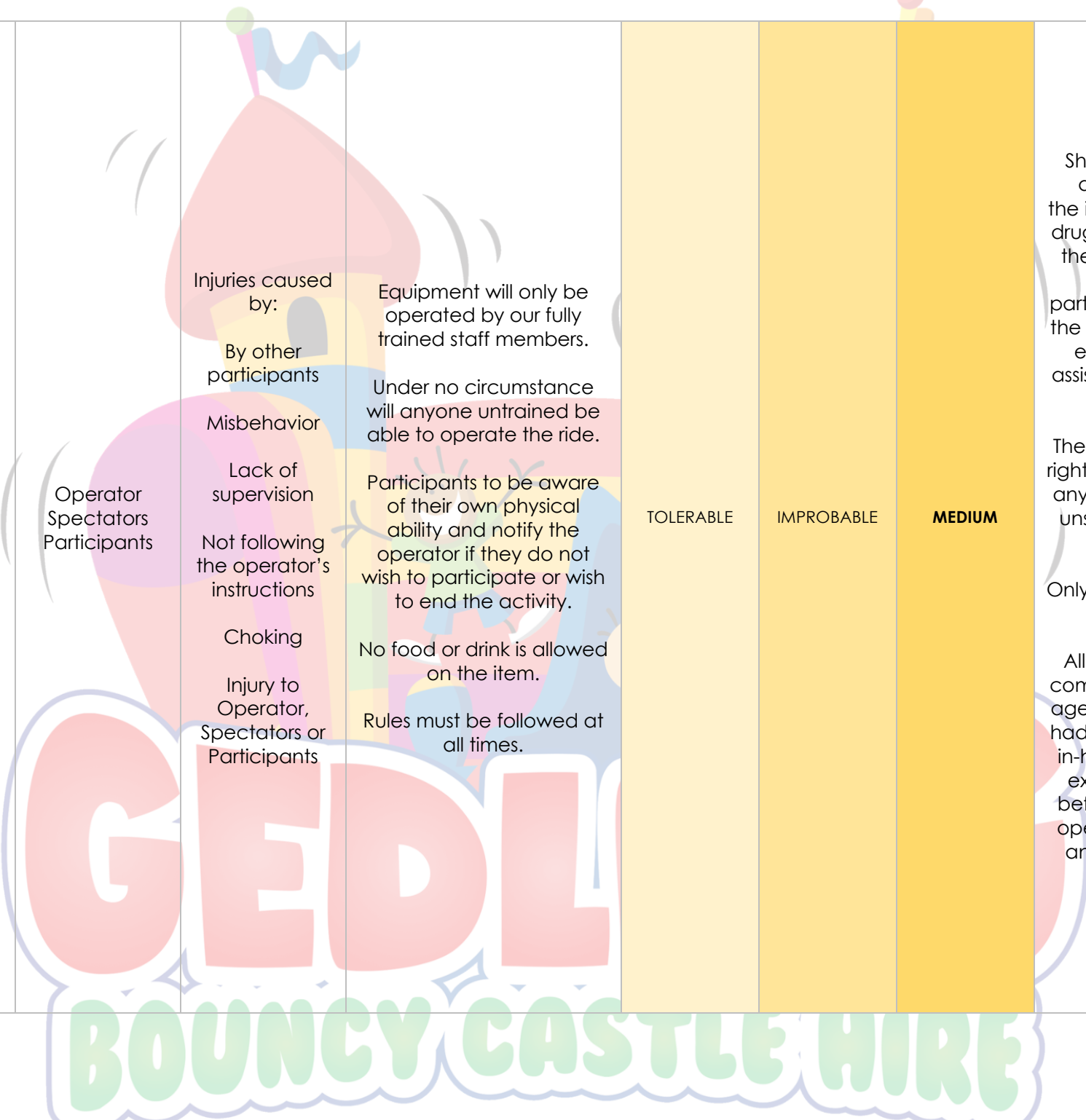
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| Installation of equipment on site | Operator<br>Spectators<br>Participants | <p>Injury caused by:</p> <p>Debris</p> <p>Tripping over equipment</p> <p>Injury to Operator, Spectators or Participants</p>  | <p>The operator must have clear access to the setup area.</p> <p>The setup area must be level and free from any rubbish, debris and sharp objects etc.</p> <p>The equipment must be inspected before, during and after installation to ensure it is free from damage.</p> | TOLERABLE   | IMPROBABLE | <b>MEDIUM</b> | <p>The equipment should only be set up by our trained staff.</p> <p>Once installed the item should not be moved by any unauthorized persons.</p> <p>The equipment should be set up away from any entrances or exits ensuring it does not block any fire exits.</p> <p>Any spare equipment must be tidied away and put in a safe place.</p> <p>Ensure any checks found in the inspection are rectified before allowing public onto or near the ride.</p> |
| Failure of structure or mechanics | Operator<br>Participants               | <p>Injury caused by:</p> <p>Failure of structural members</p> <p>Potential hazard to participants limbs due to clearance under the attachment</p> <p>Entanglement hazard</p> | <p>Periodical visual inspection of structural components.</p> <p>Correct training of staff to be observant during the ride cycle looking to stop the device once rider comes off.</p> <p>Operators to instruct riders to remove loose items (clothing or gadgets).</p>    | UNDESIRABLE | IMPROBABLE | <b>MEDIUM</b> | <p>All operators to follow the Rodeo Bull Training &amp; Operating Procedure.</p> <p>All operators must be a competent adult over the age of 18 years.</p> <p>All operators have had a minimum of 4 hours in-house training with an experienced operator before being allowed to operate the multi-ride at any public functions or events.</p>  |

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| Electricity & cabling | Operator<br>Spectators<br>Participants | <p>Injuries caused by:</p> <p>Trips</p> <p>Power cut outs</p> <p>Injury to Operator, Spectators or Participants</p> <p>Contact with wiring</p> | <p>The equipment requires access to a 16-amp plug socket.</p> <p>The power socket ideally should be no further than 30 - 40m away from equipment.</p> <p>All electrical components are inspected and PAT every 6 months.</p> <p>No wet clothing permitted on the multi-ride.</p> | UNDESIRABLE | IMPROBABLE | <b>MEDIUM</b> | <p>All cabling to be routed away from walkways and any cables crossing footpaths or vehicle access routes to be covered with cable ramps where possible.</p> <p>If area is too large then access should not be used and client should provide cones to block off the area from vehicle access.</p> <p>If power socket is more than 40m away then a generator is advised due to risks caused by trailing cables.</p> <p>All operators to follow the Rodeo Bull Training / Operating Procedure and method statement.</p> |
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| Operation of equipment on site  | Operator<br>Spectators<br>Participants | <p>Injuries caused by:</p> <p>Overcrowding of the area</p> <p>Not following the operator's instructions</p> <p>Injury to Operator, Spectators or Participants</p> | <p>Participants to queue in front of the equipment in view of the operator.</p> <p>Participants not to overcrowd the area and keep a clear space around the item.</p> <p>Always follow the user limitations for the item.</p> <p>Equipment will only be operated by our fully trained staff members.</p> <p>Under no circumstance will anyone untrained be able to operate the ride.</p> | ACCEPTABLE | POSSIBLE | <b>LOW</b>    | <p>Spectators should be away from the equipment and not allowed to interfere with the equipment in anyway.</p> <p>Only our Staff can operate this item.</p> <p>All operators must be a competent adult over the age of 18 years and have had a minimum of 4 hours in-house training with an experienced operator before being allowed to operate the multi-ride at any public functions or events.</p> |
| Injury through improper landing | Spectators<br>Participants             | <p>Injuries caused by:</p> <p>Falling onto inflatable bed in an odd way</p> <p>Injury to Spectators or Participants</p>   | <p>Equipment will only be operated by our fully trained staff members.</p> <p>Under no circumstance will anyone untrained be able to operate the ride.</p>   | TOLERABLE  | POSSIBLE | <b>MEDIUM</b> | <p>Participants should sit upright on the rodeo bull face forward and hold onto the rope.</p> <p>An emergency procedure has been put in place in the event of serious injury through improper landing.</p> <p>All of our staff are fully trained in the operation of the ride and emergency procedure.</p>   |

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| <p>User safety</p> | <p>Operator<br/>Spectators<br/>Participants</p> | <p>Injuries caused by:</p> <p>By other participants</p> <p>Misbehavior</p> <p>Lack of supervision</p> <p>Not following the operator's instructions</p> <p>Choking</p> <p>Injury to Operator, Spectators or Participants</p> | <p>Equipment will only be operated by our fully trained staff members.</p> <p>Under no circumstance will anyone untrained be able to operate the ride.</p> <p>Participants to be aware of their own physical ability and notify the operator if they do not wish to participate or wish to end the activity.</p> <p>No food or drink is allowed on the item.</p> <p>Rules must be followed at all times.</p> | <p>TOLERABLE</p> | <p>IMPROBABLE</p> | <p><b>MEDIUM</b></p> | <p>Should any participant appear to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs to the extent where they are posing a risk to the operator or participants, or spectators the operator will close the equipment and seek assistance from the event manager or hirer.</p> <p>The operator reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone they feel may be unsafe to partake in the activity.</p> <p>Only our Staff can operate this item.</p> <p>All operators must be a competent adult over the age of 18 years and have had a minimum of 4 hours in-house training with an experienced operator before being allowed to operate the multi-ride at any public functions or events.</p> |
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| Injury through bouncing off the inflatable bed            | Spectators<br>Participants             | Injury to Spectators or Participants<br><br>Friction or abrasion                                    | Equipment will only be operated by our fully trained staff members.<br><br>Under no circumstance will anyone untrained be able to operate the ride. | TOLERABLE  | POSSIBLE   | <b>MEDIUM</b> | Spectators not to overcrowd the area and keep a clear space around the inflatable surround. |
| Injury through ejection of objects                        | Operator<br>Spectators<br>Participants | Injury caused by:<br><br>Ejection of participants personal belongings                               | Participants to follow rules of the ride.<br><br>Signage on display with the rules of the ride.   | ACCEPTABLE | IMPROBABLE | <b>LOW</b>    | Operator to instruct passengers to secure all personal belongs.                             |
| Injuries arising from the intensity and duration of force | Participants                           | Potential hazard to Participants from unexpected movement thereby causing 'whiplash' type injuries. | Riders only advised to ride if fit to do so.<br><br>Signage on display with the rules of the ride.  | TOLERABLE  | POSSIBLE   | <b>MEDIUM</b> | Operators to ensure riders stay within their shown capabilities.                            |

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| <p>Injuries arising from impact with the rodeo attachment</p> | <p>Participants</p>                             | <p>Potential hazard to Participants from rodeo attachment</p>  | <p>Riders advised to remain on the rodeo attachment and not try to get off before the end of the cycle.</p> <p>Riders to shout 'STOP' if they'd like the ride to stop.</p>     | <p>TOLERABLE</p>   | <p>POSSIBLE</p>   | <p><b>MEDIUM</b></p> | <p>Correct training of staff to be observant during the ride cycle looking to stop the device once rider comes off.</p>  |
| <p>Injury through incorrect set up</p>                        | <p>Operator<br/>Spectators<br/>Participants</p> | <p>Injury caused by:</p> <p>Positioning of the inflatable</p> <p>Insufficient anchorage</p> <p>Other incorrect erection procedures</p> | <p>Equipment to be set up by trained staff only.</p> <p>Never use the inflatable without proper anchorage in place.</p> <p>The inflatable must not be altered once set up.</p> | <p>UNDESIRABLE</p> | <p>IMPROBABLE</p> | <p><b>MEDIUM</b></p> | <p>Equipment to be set up by trained staff only.</p> <p>All operators must be a competent adult over the age of 18 years and have had a minimum of 4 hours in-house training with an experienced operator before being allowed to operate the multi-ride at any public functions or events.</p> <p>All staff attend an in-house annual training course.</p> <p>Once installation is complete a walk around of the set-up is conducted by the operator.</p> |



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| Injury through equipment defect | Operator<br>Spectators<br>Participants | <p>Injuries caused by:</p> <p>Deflation</p> <p>Equipment integrity</p> | <p>This multi-ride is tested to EN60-204 Electrical Equipment of Machines. IEE Wiring Regulations 16<sup>th</sup> Edition BS 7671. The console has been manufactured in accordance with ISO9002.</p> <p>All electrical equipment is inspected and PAT every 6 months.</p> | TOLERABLE | IMPROBABLE | <p><b>MEDIUM</b></p> <p>All equipment has a visual inspection on set up and pack down, any defects are reported to the operator and equipment is taken out of action until required remedial works have been carried out.</p> <p>The user limitations provided by manufacturer to be followed at all times.</p> <p>Our team have procedures in place should deflation occur.</p> |
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**The above information is based on manufacturers' criteria and experience from extensive use of the equipment.**

**Any other action required: This item can only be operated by Gedling Bouncy Castle Staff and all staff will follow the training they have been given. If required can refer to the "Staff Information Pack & Safety Guide".**

**Risk assessment carried out by:** Molly Huthwaite

**Reviewed Date:** 13 May 2025

**Signature:** M. Huthwaite

