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Skiing / Snowboarding

WHAT ARE THE HAZARDS?	WHO MIGHT BE AFFECTED?	HOW MIGHT THEY BE AFFECTED?	RISK RATING (NO ACTION)	CURRENT SAFETY MEASURES	RISK RATING (WITH ACTION)
Falling whilst skiing or snowboarding	Group members	Minor physical injuries such as, but not limited to, strains, bumps and bruises	High	Ski/snowboard groups are devised based on individual abilities and instructors will only take students on pistes within their capability.	Medium
Collisions with other skiers and snowboarders or static objects	Interski staff	Major physical injuries such as, but not limited to, broken bones and or damaged ligaments		All instructors used are fully licenced, qualified and experienced professionals.	
Becoming separated from the rest of the group	Members of the public	Fatigue		All instructors attend a meeting each day which includes a safety briefing with details of piste closures and weather reports.	
Carrying ski/snowboard equipment		Dehydration		Students are evaluated each day by their instructor and changes to groups are made to take into account the speed of progression and ensure ability standards within groups remain equal.	
Physical exertion		Effects of cold, wind and precipitation		Students are constantly supervised by their instructor from collection to drop off.	
Adverse weather		Snow blindness		Students under the age of 18 are obliged to wear safety helmets by law.	
Excessive speed		Sun burn		On collection of ski/snowboard equipment from the ski hire, instructions are given on how it should be correctly carried.	
				Lessons will include time for students to take short frequent rests.	
				Students are encouraged to drink plenty of fluids during the day and drink stops will be scheduled into the daily programme as required.	
				All students will be expected to wear clothing suitable to the weather conditions.	
				Advice is given prior to the trip on appropriate clothing and equipment, including details about layering.	
				Protection of eyes using suitable eyewear will be emphasised.	
				Instructors will ensure students follow the speed set by the instructor at all times.	
				Regular and frequent application of high factor sun cream' to the list of current safety measures	



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Use of Chairlifts

WHAT ARE THE HAZARDS?	WHO MIGHT BE AFFECTED?	HOW MIGHT THEY BE AFFECTED?	RISK RATING (NO ACTION)	CURRENT SAFETY MEASURES	RISK RATING (WITH ACTION)
Falling from the lift at either the embarking or terminating station	Group members	Minor physical injuries such as, but not limited to, strains, bumps and bruises	High	All lift systems are installed, operated and maintained in line with local and national rules and regulations.	Medium
Falling from height		Major physical injuries such as, but not limited to, broken bones and or damaged ligaments		All chairlifts are fitted with safety bars which must be used at all times from leaving the bottom lift station and should not be raised until the chairlift has safely arrived at the top station.	
Falling or slipping on moving walkways whilst getting on the lift				Safety briefings and instructions will be given to all students prior to using chairlifts for the first time.	
Being struck by the chairlift				Chairlifts are staffed by trained operators at all times who will assist younger and more novice skiers/snowboarders.	
Colliding with the turnstile				Newer chairlifts are accessed on a moving walkway which brings the user to a speed similar to the moving chairlift.	
				Lift operators on older chairlifts will manually reduce the speed of the chairlift for novice skiers/snowboarders.	
				Students should approach lift entry points at a suitable speed, regarding the conditions and other skiers/snowboarders.	
				Many chairlift entry points have purpose built barriers placed to ensure speed is reduced whilst approaching the lift.	
				Students should never participate in any horseplay or tomfoolery whilst using chairlifts.	

Use of Gondolas & Cable Cars

WHAT ARE THE HAZARDS?	WHO MIGHT BE AFFECTED?	HOW MIGHT THEY BE AFFECTED?	RISK RATING (NO ACTION)	CURRENT SAFETY MEASURES	RISK RATING (WITH ACTION)
Falling under the gondola	Group members	Minor physical injuries such as, but not limited to, strains, bumps and bruises	High	Instructions will be given to students prior to using the gondola for the first time.	Low
Falling to get off the gondola at the terminating station		Major physical injuries such as, but not limited to, broken bones and or damaged ligaments		Group members must stand well back from the edge whilst waiting for the gondola to arrive.	
Panic attack induced by the enclosed space, heights or any other aspect of the gondola journey				On embarking and disembarking, group members should move quickly and carefully, avoiding hesitation.	
Collisions with the turnstile				Anyone failing to disembark at the terminating station should remain calm in the gondola and wait patiently either for the lift to be reversed or wait until you come all the way back round.	
Being knocked or bumped by other people in the queue, or by their equipment				Do not stand unnecessarily close to the edge.	
Slips, trips and falls				Anyone with a history or phobia of heights or enclosed spaces should avoid using gondolas.	
				Group members should be aware of other members in the queue, and be particularly aware of others carrying ski equipment and how it is being carried.	
				Group members should use the turnstiles carefully, taking note of how they operate and anticipate the rotating motion of the turnstile as they pass through.	
				Whilst walking through the gondola station, walk carefully keeping an eye out for steps, raised floor areas or other trip hazards.	

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Use of Draglifts

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Being struck by the lift Falling from the lift Colliding with the turnstile Colliding with other people on joining the queue	Group members Members of the public	Minor physical injuries such as, but not limited to, strains, bumps and bruises Major physical injuries such as, but not limited to, broken bones and or damaged ligaments	Medium	Instructions will be given to students prior to using a draglift for the first time. Awareness is required at all times when using a draglift, particularly at the point of joining the lift. Anticipate a sharp pull by the lift as it first leaves the bottom station. The draglift should be held at all times. No horseplay and tomfoolery. Instructors should be the last to travel on the lift, so they can give assistance to anyone who falls off. Before embarking on the draglift a plan should be made in case any group members fall from the lift. Skiers and snowboarders should approach the lift station at a sensible speed, taking into account the conditions and size of the queue. Many draglift entry points have purpose built barriers placed to ensure speed is reduced whilst approaching the lift. Take care when passing through the turnstile, anticipating the rotating motion of the metal bars.	Low

Use of Moving Walkways

WHAT ARE THE HAZARDS?	WHO MIGHT BE AFFECTED?	HOW MIGHT THEY BE AFFECTED?	RISK RATING (NO ACTION)	CURRENT SAFETY MEASURES	RISK RATING (WITH ACTION)
Falling from the lift Colliding with the turnstile Colliding with other people on joining the queue	Group members Members of the public	Minor physical injuries such as, but not limited to, strains, bumps and bruises Major physical injuries such as, but not limited to, broken bones and or damaged ligaments	Medium	Instructions will be given to students prior to using a moving walkway for the first time. Awareness is required at all times when using a moving walkway, particularly at the point of joining the lift. Anticipate a sharp pull by the lift as it first leaves the bottom station. No horseplay or tomfoolery. Instructors should be the last to travel on the lift, so they can give assistance to anyone who falls off. Before embarking on the moving walkway a plan should be made in case any group members fall from the lift. Skiers and snowboarders should approach the lift station at a sensible speed, taking into account the conditions and size of the queue. Many walkway/travellator entry points have purpose built barriers placed to ensure speed is reduced whilst approaching the lift. Take care when passing through the turnstile, anticipating the rotating motion of the metal bars.	Low



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Après-ski - 10-Pin Bowling

WHAT ARE THE HAZARDS?	WHO MIGHT BE AFFECTED?	HOW MIGHT THEY BE AFFECTED?	RISK RATING (NO ACTION)	CURRENT SAFETY MEASURES	RISK RATING (WITH ACTION)
Slips, trips and falls	Group members	Minor/moderate impact injuries	Medium	Participants must be physically and medically fit.	Low
Bumps and knocks	Participants	Bruising and sprains		Safety briefing prior to commencing.	
Mechanical ball retrieval system	Spectators	Collisions		Suitable clothing and footwear to be used.	
Weight and handling of bowling balls		Dehydration		One bowler on the lane at a time.	
				Only use bowling balls of a suitable weight, with adequate room for fingers and thumb.	
				No horseplay.	
				Do not interfere with the ball return mechanism.	
				Do not walk on the lane.	
				Supervision by school staff.	

Après-ski - Disco

WHAT ARE THE HAZARDS?	WHO MIGHT BE AFFECTED?	HOW MIGHT THEY BE AFFECTED?	RISK RATING (NO ACTION)	CURRENT SAFETY MEASURES	RISK RATING (WITH ACTION)
Loud music	Group members	Bruising or sprains from falls	Medium	Participants will be briefed by their Interski coordinator prior to the session regarding safety guidelines and good etiquette.	Low
Flashing lights (strobe lighting)		Dizzy spells		Staff will check if any participants have issues with flashing lights or claustrophobia.	
Dark areas		Claustrophobia		Water and easy access to fresh air will be available at all times.	
Busy dance floor		Epileptic reaction to lighting		Uniformed Interski staff will be present at all times, monitoring both inside and outside the premises.	
Slips, trips and falls		Not adhering to good etiquette		Our resort rescue will be available if required and where possible..	
Unruly behaviour				Staff will warn any unruly behaviour and have delegated powers to remove an offender from the remainder of the session.	
Licensed bar on premises – potential access to alcohol				Bar monitored at all times to prevent alcohol being sold.	
Effects of alcohol				Wristband policy implemented for sale of alcohol – only issued to participants aged 18 and over.	
				Disco normally for clients and Interski staff only.	

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WHAT ARE THE HAZARDS?	WHO MIGHT BE AFFECTED?	HOW MIGHT THEY BE AFFECTED?	RISK RATING (NO ACTION)	CURRENT SAFETY MEASURES	RISK RATING (WITH ACTION)
Slips, trips and falls	Group members	Impact injuries from falls	Medium	Participants will be briefed by their Interski coordinator prior to the session regarding rink regulations and safety guidelines.	Low
Collisions	Members of the public	Impact injuries from collisions		Uniformed Interski staff will be present at all times.	
Excessive speed		Not adhering to good etiquette		Staff will warn any unruly behaviour and have delegated powers to remove an offender from the remainder of the session.	
Blades on ice skates				Our resort rescue will be available if required and where possible..	
Unruly behaviour				Any concerns noted during the session will be reported to the rink supervisor or duty manager. Participants will need to dress appropriately – long sleeves, jacket fastened, gloves and helmets are recommended.	

Après-ski - Indoor Trampolining

WHAT ARE THE HAZARDS?	WHO MIGHT BE AFFECTED?	HOW MIGHT THEY BE AFFECTED?	RISK RATING (NO ACTION)	CURRENT SAFETY MEASURES	RISK RATING (WITH ACTION)
Slips, trips and falls	Group members, participants	Impact injuries	Medium	Participants must be physically and medically fit	Low
Unruly behaviour		Friction injuries		Safety briefing prior to commencing	
Collisions		Exhaustion		Suitable clothing and footwear used	
Twists to joints		Dehydration		Qualified first aider on site	
Failing to adhere to venue safety instructions		Bruising and sprains		Safe distance between participants	
				Supervision by school staff	

Après-ski - Pool Hall

WHAT ARE THE HAZARDS?	WHO MIGHT BE AFFECTED?	HOW MIGHT THEY BE AFFECTED?	RISK RATING (NO ACTION)	CURRENT SAFETY MEASURES	RISK RATING (WITH ACTION)
Slips, trips and falls	Group members	Bruising or sprains from falls	Medium	Participants will be briefed by their Interski coordinator prior to the session regarding safety guidelines and good etiquette.	Low
Unruly behaviour		Alcohol intoxication		Staff will warn any unruly behaviour and have delegated powers to remove an offender from the remainder of the session.	
Licensed bar on premises – potential access to alcohol				Bar monitored by our staff at all times and venue instructed not to serve alcohol to Interski groups.	



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Après-ski - Snowtubing / Bumboarding

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Slips, trips and falls	Group members	Impact injuries from falls	Low	Participants will be briefed at the beginning of the session regarding regulations and safety guidelines.	Low
Collisions		Impact injuries from collisions			
Excessive speed		Friction injuries from snow or ice		Uniformed Interski staff will be present at all times where possible.	
Unruly behaviour				Staff will warn any unruly behaviour and have delegated powers to remove an offender from the remainder of the session.	
Not adhering to venue rules and regulations				Any concerns noted during the session will be reported to the tubing supervisor or duty manager. Participants will need to dress appropriately – long sleeves, jacket fastened, gloves and helmets are recommended.	

Après-ski - Sports Hall

WHAT ARE THE HAZARDS?	WHO MIGHT BE AFFECTED?	HOW MIGHT THEY BE AFFECTED?	RISK RATING (NO ACTION)	CURRENT SAFETY MEASURES	RISK RATING (WITH ACTION)
Slips, trips and falls	Group members	Bruising or sprains from falls and twists	Low	Participants will be briefed by their Interski coordinator prior to the session regarding safety guidelines and good etiquette.	Low
Sprains and strains from sudden, twisting movements		Impact injuries		Staff will warn any unruly behaviour and have delegated powers to remove an offender from the remainder of the session.	
Collisions				Students should warm-up adequately before participating in any games.	
Unruly behaviour				Appropriate clothing and footwear should be worn at all times.	

Après-ski - Swimming

WHAT ARE THE HAZARDS?	WHO MIGHT BE AFFECTED?	HOW MIGHT THEY BE AFFECTED?	RISK RATING (NO ACTION)	CURRENT SAFETY MEASURES	RISK RATING (WITH ACTION)
Changing room supervision	Group members	Child protection	High	Group teaching/supervisory staff members to monitor changing area.	Medium
Wet floors	Members of the public	Impact injuries from slips, trips or falls on to hard floors		No running on poolside, changing area or any other place where the floors may be hazardous.	
Swimming ability		Drowning		Assessment of participants swimming ability prior to activity by group teaching/supervisory staff.	
Depth of water		Choking		Participants aware of how to enter/leave pool area safely.	
Slips, trips and falls		Panic attack		Participants aware not to enter pool without permission.	
				All staff aware of participants medical requirements.	
				Lifeguard on poolside.	



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Travel Between Venues by Foot

WHAT ARE THE HAZARDS?	WHO MIGHT BE AFFECTED?	HOW MIGHT THEY BE AFFECTED?	RISK RATING (NO ACTION)	CURRENT SAFETY MEASURES	RISK RATING (WITH ACTION)
Icy/snowy paths and walkways	Group members	Slip, trip or fall	Medium	Mobile phone must be carried by party leader.	Low
Sections of route without pavement	Members of the public	Minor/major injury	Medium	Any accompanying Interski staff will carry mobile phones.	
Darkness		Hypothermia		Ensure group behaviour and supervision is appropriate.	
Cold weather conditions		Physical/verbal abuse		Verbal warning of risks.	
Traffic		Getting lost		Suitable footwear and clothing to be worn.	
General public				No running.	
Unruly behaviour				Staff to supervise road crossings.	
Separation of participant from group				Party leader at front plus back marker at all times.	
Slips, trips and falls				Walk in single file if narrow paths.	
				Consider cancelling activities in extreme bad weather.	
				Regular head counts.	
			Staff to be vigilant.		
			Party leader provides guidelines to participants about what to do if separated.		
			The route should be planned and communicated to the group, prior to commencing.		

Travel Between Venues by Coach

WHAT ARE THE HAZARDS?	WHO MIGHT BE AFFECTED?	HOW MIGHT THEY BE AFFECTED?	RISK RATING (NO ACTION)	CURRENT SAFETY MEASURES	RISK RATING (WITH ACTION)
Unruly Behaviour	Group members	Getting lost	Medium	Head count taken when participants leave/board transport.	Low
Disembarking coach onto icy/snowy conditions	Interski staff	Minor injury	Medium	Ensure group behaviour and supervision is appropriate.	
Separation of participant from group	Coach drivers	Major injury		Seat belts must be worn by everyone on the coach when the vehicle is in motion.	
Road traffic accident				Encourage safe practice.	
Breakdown				Party leaders to be seated around the coach to ensure adequate supervision.	
Slips, trips and falls				Ensure participants do not distract the driver when the vehicle is in motion.	
				Ensure participants safely disembark the coach.	
				Accident / Breakdown - Not Serious.	
				Keep participants secure by remaining on coach if it is safe to do so.	
				If not, move participants to a safe location protected from oncoming traffic.	
				When moving follow the highway code and ensure group leaders supervise participants.	
			Accident / Breakdown - More Serious.		
			Move those able to walk from the scene of the accident keeping them safe throughout.		
			Deal with casualties as best as possible until the emergency services arrive.		

