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Generic Archery Risk Assessment.

Hazard	Who might be harmed	Control measures	Person responsible for control measures.	Hazard Level
Injury from tangled hair in bow string	Participant	All participants to have hair tied back before attending the activity or to ensure it is under appropriate head gear.	Captain of the archers.	Low
Injury from jewellery or loose clothing becoming tangled in bow string	Participant	All participants to ensure that they remove all jewellery and loose clothing before the activity begins	Captain of the archers.	Medium
Body piercings, on face and body (nipples)	Participant	All participants should be made aware of the dangers as appropriate	Captain of the archers	Medium
Injury to foot	Participant	All participants to wear closed toe shoes or boots, no open toed sandals	Captain of the archers.	Low
Injury to a participant who is not physically strong enough to operate the bow and arrow safely.	Participant	Initial and ongoing assessment of individual's capabilities. Appropriate equipment for age range available. Adapted equipment for participants with specific disabilities may be appropriate.	Captain of the archers	Medium.



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Risk of damage through aggravation of old / recurrent injury.	Participants	Initial check if participants have old injuries, close monitoring of individuals during shooting	Captain of the archers.	Low.
Injury due to poorly maintained / damaged equipment	Participants	Check of all equipment prior to session commencing.	Captain of the archers	Low.
Injury from inadequately managed shooting range.	Public, Passersby, Participants.	Safety barriers and warning signs to be established around the range. 50 Yard back stop when shooting outside. 25 yard boundaries at either side of range. 5 Yard waiting line.	Captain of the archers.	Medium
Injury from falling bosses /targets	Participants	Security of bosses to be checked at the start of the session. Correct arrow retrieval technique to be demonstrated and monitored.	Captain of the archers	Low.
Injury when removing arrows from targets.	Participants	Correct technique for arrow retrieval to be demonstrated and monitored.	Captain of the archers	Low.



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Injury from 'Shoot The Knight'	Participants	Bow poundage to be below 30. Arrows to be blunted using rubber bungs. Arrows to be targeted to shields.	Captain of the archers	Medium.
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