



Risk assessment for – Twister - Bouldering

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Hazard	Risk Consequence	Who might be harmed	Control Measure	Level of risk with control measure
Fall from height	High	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inexperienced climbers to be trained on courses • Boulder safety video in place • Climbers to sign to state they are competent • Hourly checks by staff on “walk round” to look for incorrect practice • Bouldering matting fitted under wall • Signage in place 	Low
Hold spins	Low/Med	Climber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular maintenance • Spinning holds to be tightened as soon as possible • Signage in place 	Med
Muscular injury	Low/Med	Climber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inexperienced climbers to be trained on courses • Boulder safety video in place • Climbers to sign to state competent, so should be aware of warm up • New climbers on course to be briefed on suitable warmup 	Low
Climbers landing on each other	High	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The twister has increased lighting • The twister is reduced height bouldering • ‘Roof’ height 2.4m not 4.5m • Inexperienced climbers to be trained on courses • Safety video in place • Climbers to sign to state competent 	Med
Wall failure	High	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall manufactured to EN guidelines • Wall to be checked as recommended by EntrePrises 	Low
Damaged matting	High	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All safety flooring to be check regularly and as to policy • Any faults or damage to be fixed or the area to be sealed off 	Low
Falling climber	Med/High	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climber where possible to climb back down (in rules) • The twister is reduced height bouldering 	Med



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Injury from incorrect landing on matt	Med		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climber where possible to climb back down (in rules) • The twister is reduced height bouldering • 'Roof' height 2.4m not 4.5m • Inexperienced climber to be trained on courses • Bouldering safety video in place • Climbers to sign to state competent, so should be aware of how to fall • Harnesses to be removed before climbing (in rules) • Extra signage in place 	Low
Injury from Jewellery	Low/med	Climber/belayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inexperienced climber to be trained on sessions • Climbers to sign to state they are competent • Hourly checks by staff on "walk round" to look for incorrect practice • To be advised against wearing jewellery in rules 	Low