

# RISK ASSESSMENT

PRODUCT NAME:		RODEO BULL MULTI-RIDE					
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 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>

Installation of equipment on site	Operator Spectators 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>
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Failure of structure or mechanics	Operator 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>
Electricity & cabling	Operator Spectators 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>

Operation of equipment on site	Operator Spectators 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. Queue to be controlled by N2O as shown in activation plan.</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 Live 9 Events 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 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>

User safety	Operator Spectators Participants	<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>	TOLERABLE	IMPROBABLE	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<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 Live 9 Events 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 Participants	Injury to Spectators or Participants  Friction or abrasion	Equipment will only be operated by our fully trained staff members.  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 Spectators Participants	Injury caused by:  Ejection of participants personal belongings	Participants to follow rules of the ride.  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.  Signage on display with the rules of the ride.	TOLERABLE	POSSIBLE	<b>MEDIUM</b>	Operators to ensure riders stay within their shown capabilities.
Injuries arising from impact with the rodeo attachment	Participants	Potential hazard to Participants from rodeo attachment	Riders advised to remain on the rodeo attachment and not try to get off before the end of the cycle.  Riders to shout 'STOP' if they'd like the ride to stop.	TOLERABLE	POSSIBLE	<b>MEDIUM</b>	Correct training of staff to be observant during the ride cycle looking to stop the device once rider comes off.

<p>Injury through incorrect set up</p>	<p>Operator Spectators 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>
<p>Injury through equipment defect</p>	<p>Operator Spectators Participants</p>	<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>	<p>TOLERABLE</p>	<p>IMPROBABLE</p>	<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>



Injury through slips, trips and falls	Operator Participants	<p>Injuries caused by:</p> <p>Potential trip hazard to participants as they get of the inflatable</p>	<p>Operator to ensure ride has exited the ride before next participant enters</p> <p>Rides to explained how to mount the rodeo attachment and operators to ensure it is done in a safe manner</p>	TOLERABLE	IMPROBABLE	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<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>
Neck or back injury	Participants	<p>Injuries caused by:</p> <p>By other participants</p> <p>Misbehavior</p> <p>Not following the rules</p> <p>Injury to 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>All of our staff are fully trained for emergency procedure in case of suspected serious injury.</p>	UNDESIRABLE	IMPROBABLE	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<p>The operator reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone they feel may be unsafe to partake in the activity.</p> <p>The operator reserves the right to close the equipment and seek assistance from the event manager or hirer should a participant pose a risk to the operator or other participants or spectators.</p> <p>In the event that someone is seriously injured, DO NOT move the individual, leave the inflatable switched on and dial 999 immediately.</p>

Weather	Injury to Operator, Spectators or Participants	<p>Injuries caused by:</p> <p>Slippery surface</p> <p>Inflatables taking flight</p>	<p>Equipment should not be used in heavy rain or extreme weather conditions such as winds or gusts above 24 mph.</p> <p>Equipment is suitable for indoor use and can be set up inside a suitable location providing adequate space.</p>	UNDESIRABLE	IMPROBABLE	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<p>All inflatables are supplied with an anemometer to monitor the wind speeds every 30 to 60 minutes.</p> <p>Inflatables should be switched off if wind or gust speeds reach 19 mph.</p> <p>All participants to vacate the equipment when the play area of the inflatable becomes wet and slippery. Inflatable must be not be used until it is dry.</p>
Pressure	Injury to Operator, Spectators or Participants	<p>Injuries caused by:</p> <p>Lack of pressure</p>	<p>The minimum air pressure inside the structural part of the inflatable shall be 1kPA (100mm water gauge).</p>	UNDESIRABLE	IMPROBABLE	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<p>Prior to use and once set up all inflatables are tested with a manometer to give a pressure reading.</p> <p>Pressure reading shall be a minimum of 1kPa, if the reading is less the inflatable will not be used.</p> <p>All staff are trained in how to take a pressure reading using the manometer.</p>

Generator and risk of fire	Injury to Operator, Spectators or Participants	Injuries caused by: Fire Heat	<p>Generators are filled with fuel before delivery and must remain a minimum of 5m away from equipment in an off fenced area.</p> <p>Under no circumstances should anyone other than our team enter the fenced off area where the generator is.</p> <p>No smoking or BBQs should be within 5m of the equipment.</p>	UNDESIRABLE	IMPROBABLE	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<p>All hires where generators will be used will be set up with an earth rod and a fire extinguisher provided.</p> <p>All spare fuel is stored in suitable marked containers and in a safe location.</p> <p>All items must be switched off during refueling.</p> <p>Inflatable Bed is made from fire retardant material.</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 Live 9 Events Staff and all staff will follow the training they have been given.

If required can refer to the "Rodeo Bull Training & Operating Procedure", "Multi-Ride Method Statement" as well as the Manufacturers Manual.

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