

Risk Assessment for Pride After Party 2023

RISK ASSESSMENT MATRIX

		SEVERITY					
		MULTIPLE DEATH	SINGLE DEATH	MAJOR INJURY	"3 DAY" INJURY	MINOR INJURY	NONE
Likelihood		10	8	6	4	2	1
Certain	10	100	80	60	40	20	10
Very Likely	8	80	64	48	32	16	8
Probable	6	60	48	36	24	12	6
Possible	4	40	32	24	16	8	4
Unlikely	2	20	16	12	8	4	2
Very unlikely	1	10	8	6	4	2	1

Notes:

The above numerical scale used is to allow comparisons of the risk levels only. No literal meaning is implied by the scoring level. 'Major Injury' shall be as defined as an injury that involves death or serious injury leading to disability.

Key to colour Shading:

100	Level of risk unacceptable
24	Level of risk may be tolerable with specific controls
12	Level of risk is acceptable

Definition of Likelihood Classes

Certain	10	Has happened before and is expected to happen again
Very Likely	8	Has happened before and is very likely to happen again
Probable	6	Has been known to occur before and is likely to occur again
Possible	4	Has been known to occur before and it may occur again
Unlikely	2	Has been known to occur before but no reason to suggest that it will occur again
Very unlikely	1	Not known to have happened before and there is no reason to suggest it will happen

ASSESSMENT

Subject Area	Hazards & Effect	To Whom	Primary Risk no Controls S X L =R			Event Control Measures	Residual Risk With Controls S X L =R			Action Required where Risks are not adequately Controlled
			S	L	R		S	L	R	
Over Crowding	Death, Major injuries	P. S. C.	10	4	40	Allow adequate space for max attendance of 10,500, this is calculated at 2 people per sq.M. Have adequate numbers of Stewards to manage and instruct crowds. Have adequate escape measures. Cancel the event if crowds exceed control measures.	10	1	10	
Uneven Ground.	Personal injury due to trip or fall	P. S. C.	4	8	32	Barrier off any areas where dangerous ground may exist. Place signage around alerting people of the dangers.	4	2	8	
Failure to provide Public Safety	Injury or Death	P.	10	4	40	Event Planning with Stake Holders and Statutory Agencies. Advice sought. Risk Assessment conducted; Adequate staffing provided.	10	1	10	

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Traffic injury	Death, Major injuries	P. S. C.	10	4	40	Traffic and pedestrian movement to be controlled by Gardai and Security. Rolling road closure to be in place for Pride Parade. Barriers to be used for traffic and pedestrian separation at static points. Road closure to be in place on Marina Walk, for the duration of the event.	10	1	10	
Slips, Trips, Falls.	Personal injury.	P. S. C.	4	4	16	Advance checks of sites. Trip hazards removed. Good housekeeping practices. Dedicated staff to patrol all areas. Barriers used to cordon off hazardous areas. All electrical cables to be mounted at height of 4.2m or suitably ramped at ground level.	4	2	8	
Adverse Weather Conditions	Personal Injury, damage to Structures	P. S. C.	6	4	24	Monitor weather forecasts. The Met Eireann Colour Coded Warning system will be used. Events will be cancelled in an Orange or Red Warning. A yellow Warning will be appraised in terms of potential impact by the safety officer on the day and a call made by 07:00.	6	2	12	
Accident due to supplier or contractor negligence	Fatality or Major Injury	P. S. C.	10	4	40	Ensure all Suppliers and Contractors understand the nature of the event and numbers involved. Ensure public are excluded from areas of work. All contractors to have Method Statements and Risk Assessment of their activities. Ensure all staff have adequate PPE.	10	2	20	Stop Work Activity until safety measures are in place.
Accident due to person falling into water adjacent to site	Fatality or Major Injury	P. S. C.	10	4	40	Perimeter of site to be securely fenced with Herras fence panels. Stewards to monitor the open quay boundary. Mallow Search and rescue to maintain a presence on the water at all times during event and until the crowd has fully dispersed.	10	1	10	
Crowd Crushing	Fatality or Major Injury	P. S. C.	10	4	40	All areas to have density and escape calculations. Adequate escape routes provided. Adequate Stewards to monitor crowds. Adequate communication network. Provision of security and barriers to direct crowds.	10	2	20	Cancel the event

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Fire	Fatality or Major Injury	P. S. C.	10	4	40	Immediate notification to Fire Service. Identification of location, description and severity of fire. Good housekeeping with removal of rubbish. No combustible materials allowed to accumulate. Safe areas provided for crowd evacuation. Fire Fighting equipment provided and staff instructed on its use.	10	2	20	Evacuation of Site or part of site immediately.
Structural Collapse	Fatality or Major Injury.	P. S. C.	10	4	40	Pre-event inspection of all event temporary structures by Safety Officer and Structural Engineer. All Temporary Structures to have advance structural calculations and signed off by Structural Engineer.	10	1	10	
Failure of Event Radio Network	Loss of ability to provide information to staff. Management control diminished.	S.C.	6	4	24	Use spare radio sets. Use mobile phones. Use loud-hailers and stewards as communicators for staff and audiences.	6	1	6	
Lack of Stewarding	Personal Injury. Unsupervised activity.	P. S. C.	10	6	60	Security Company with dedicated Security Manager to be appointed. Security Manager will devise and implement a Security/Stewarding Plan. Gardaí will be consulted on this plan that will have adequate numbers of security/stewards to cover all areas and activities of the event.	10	1	10	
Lack of Toilet Provision	Health Hazard and damage to property	P. S. C.	2	8	16	Adequate toilets will be provided by a specialist contractor.	2	1	2	
Medical First Aid	Treatment not immediate or inappropriate	P. S. C.	10	4	40	Appropriate Medical cover will be provided. Medical Plan is in place.	10	1	10	

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Incident/Accident Reporting	Injuries or near misses	P. S. C.	6	4	24	All Accidents and dangerous incidents must reported and will be recorded. Medical accidents logged by Medical Controller and recorded by Safety Officer and Security.	6	2	12	
Lack of Emergency Management	Fatalities or Major Injuries.	P. S. C.	10	4	40	Event Control staffed prior to, during and following the event. Response Measures coordinated with Statutory Agencies. All staff briefed on their duties.	10	2	20	Managers to have deputies if absent from site
Crowd Distress	Injuries or near misses	P. S.	6	4	24	Style of performance entertainment to cater to a family atmosphere. No alcohol allowed on site. Security/Stewards to be vigilant to crowd behaviour and aware of safety measures to counteract the potential for distress.	6	2	12	
Lost Persons	Fatalities or Major Injuries, distress.	P.	10	6	60	All event staff will be briefed on lost person's procedure. Gardai will be notified immediately if a child or vulnerable person goes missing. Security (one male and one female) will mind child until parent or guardian is found.	10	1	10	
Failure to Implement Safety Management	Fatalities or Major Injuries.	P. S. C.	10	6	60	Safety Officer will be on duty from the beginning of each build period and remain on site until all public activity of the event is terminated. Safety Officer will conduct checks in all areas before during and after the events.	10	1	10	
Noise nuisance and loud music	Nuisance noise can cause stress, fatigue and lead to heart conditions. Loud noise can cause permanent deafness	P. S. C.	10	8	80	PA's to face inwards to audience area and away from immediate residential areas. Sound technicians to monitor sound output and control to within safe levels. Prevent persons from standing or sitting near to sound output devices. Follow guidance supplied in EMP Noise.	10	1	10	

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Items falling in to chemical toilet	Risk of poison, pathogens entering open skin	P. S. C.	10	4	40	Security to be alert to people seeking assistance re toilet issues. Toilet Supplier only allowed to retrieve an item that falls in to a chemical toilet.	10	1	10	
Electrocution	Risk from faulty or damaged electrical equipment which may kill or injure severely	P. S. C.	8	4	32	Electrical provision shall be provided by CCC electricians. Sound and lighting equipment shall have PAT certification.	8	1	8	
Inflatable Structures	Numerous accidents have been caused by faulty or incorrectly used inflatable structures	P. S. C.	8	4	32	Inflatable Structure providers will have a section 239 certificate and will also supply trained supervisors	8	1	8	
Food vending	Poor hygiene and control of food stuffs, may cause injury to consumers and spread infection.	P. S. C.	4	8	32	All food and beverage providers shall be licenced with CCC Property and registered with the EHO and managed directly by Goldie Fish Events.	4	2	8	