Christmas Cash Grabber and Ballnado - Risk Assessment

Company:	The Fun Experts	Location (Site / Building / Room):	Events			
Assessment Date:	20 March 2025	Review Date:	31 March 2026 (or if changes to the risk)			
Assessor's Name:	James Hindle Job Title: Logistics Co-Ordina					
Description of Task:	Transportation, Assembly and Use of Christmas Cash Grabber/ Ballnado Equipment					

Description of	Description of the hazard (or Who might be hazardous at risk? risk? event)		Evaluation and	Current risk rating*		ating*	Identify any additional controls that may be needed	Timescale for	Risk Rating		
hazardous			Control Measures	С	R	additional controls and responsible person		L (Low)	M (Medium)	H (High)	
Loading, Handling and Transportation of Equipment	Operator / Spectator	Injury whilst handling equipment	a). Equipment must be handled in the correct manner. b). Manual handling should be reduced to a minimum by using available trolleys / trucks. c). Ramps / Lifts to be used when required and available. d). Loads must be correctly secured. e). Individuals are not to undertake anything that puts themselves or anyone at risk.	1	2		1. Where required individuals can assist in handling the equipment and adhering to site Manual Handling measures. 2. Staff are to wear PPE at all times in accordance with the Clients requirements and site guidelines.	N/A	2	N/A	N/A
Installation of Equipment on site	Operator / Spectator Participants	Injury whilst installing the equipment Damage to venue	a). The equipment is inspected before installation to ensure it is free from damage.	1	2	2	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A

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Installation of Equipment on site (Cont.)	Operator / Spectator Participants	Injury whilst installing the equipment Damage to venue	b). The Operators must have clear access to the setup area. c). The setup area must be level and free from any debris. d). The equipment should be set away from any sources or areas of water.								
Ground Type	Operator / Spectator Participants	Injury to Participant	a). The equipment must be installed and operated on hard standing.	1	1	1	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A
Electricity and Cabling	Operator / Spectator Participants	Injury to Operator Injury to Spectator Injury to Participants	a). Equipment requires access to 13Amp plug socket. b). Power source should be no further than 25m away from equipment. c). All cabling to be covered where required and routed away from Walkways etc. d). All electrical components are inspected for wear and that they are covered by the 6 month PAT test.	1	2	2	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A
Operation of Equipment on site	Operator / Spectator Participants	Injury to Operator Injury to Spectator Injury to Participants	a). Users will be instructed to form a queue at the side of the equipment in view of the operator who will control the queue.	1	1		1.Spectators should be a minimum of 1 metre away from the equipment and not to rest / sit or interfere with the equipment in any way.	N/A	1	N/A	N/A

Operation of Equipment on site (Cont.)	Operator / Spectator Participants	Injury to Operator Injury to Spectator Injury to Participants	b) Spectators are not allowed in the operational area whilst someone is participating.		2.Where applicable, equipment is to be cleaned after use and using approved cleaning materials.				
User Safety	Operator / Spectator Participants	Injury to Operator Injury to Spectator Injury to Participants	a). Should participants appear to be under the influence of alcohol / drugs to the extent where they are posing a risk to the operator / participants the operator will close down the equipment. b). Children should be supervised by an adult at all times. c). Users should be aware of their own physical ability and notify the operator if they do not wish to participate or wish to end the activity. d). Items of loose clothing must be secured and any watches, jewellery, glasses must be removed or secured prior to taking part in the activity. e). Participants must not interfere with, move or sit on any props or displays that accompany the	1	1. Where applicable, a Trained Operator will be in control of the equipment at all times who is briefed on the safe running of the equipment. 2. Trained Operators receive annual training and updates on the equipment operation. 3. The Fun Experts hold no liability for the onset of any medical condition or injury sustained from partaking in this activity.	N/A	1	N/A	N/A
User Safety (Cont.)	Operator / Spectator	Injury to Operator	equipment.						

	Participants	Injury to Participants	f). The operator reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone the feel may be unsafe to partake in the activity. g). The equipment must be used in accordance with the Manufacturers guidelines.								
Weather	Operator / Spectator Participants	Injury to Spectator	a). The equipment is suitable for internal use only.	1	1	1	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A

Risk Rating Calculator

(Likelihood x Consequence = Risk)

	Likelihood that hazardous event will occur	Consequence of hazardous event			
1	Very unlikely	1	Insignificant (no injury)		
2	Unlikely	2	Minor (minor injury requiring first aid only)		
3	Fairly likely	3	Moderate (Up to three days absence)		
4	Likely	4	Major (More than seven days absence)		
5	Very likely	5	Catastrophic (Permanent injury or death)		

Action Level Table

Risk Rating	Risk Level	Actions to be take	en en
20 – 25	Very High Risk	STOP!	Stop the activity and take immediate action to reduce the risk, a detailed plan should be developed and implemented before work commences or continues. Senior management should monitor the plan.
15 – 16	High Risk	Urgent Action!	Take immediate action and stop the activity if necessary, maintain existing controls rigorously. The continued effectiveness of control measures should be monitored periodically.

8 – 12	Moderate Risk	Action	Moderate risks may be tolerated for short periods only while further control measures to reduce the
0-12	8 – 12 Moderate Risk		risk are being planned and implemented. Improvements should be made within specified timescales.
3 – 6	Low Risk	Monitor	Look to improve at the next review or if there is a significant change. Monitor the situation periodically
3-0	3 – 6 LOW RISK		to determine if new control measures are required.
1-2	2 Very Low Risk No Action		No further action is usually required, but ensure that existing controls are maintained and reviewed
1-2	very Low Risk		regularly.

The above RA is based on guidelines and advice from Manufacturers and 'The Fun Experts' operating equipment within current HSE requirements and should be read in conjunction with 'The Fun Experts' Method Statement. The current Public Liability Insurance covers each item, for an amount of £10 million subject to our Terms and Conditions. If there are any questions relating to the use of the equipment please contact 'The Fun Experts'.