

RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Task or Activity Assessed Rings and peg - Tentpegging competition, training and displays	Assessed by and in conjunction with Dawn Watkins for the British Tentpegging Association (BTA)	
Department Mounted competitions, training and displays	Date of Assessment 26/01/19 Reviewed 11/3/21	
Area: Practise area and Competition arenas for all BTA competitions, training sessions and displays	Review Date 29/03/2024	

Hazard Description	Severity	Who And What Might Be Harmed?	Existing Controls	Likeli Hood	Risk Rating	Additional Action Controls Needed	By Whom	By When
Metal rings and gallows holding the rings	5	Rider – eye or facial injury, head injury	Use correct BTA drills, do not ride directly at the ring wear head protection	3	15	Recommended to: Wear eye protection Wear gloves Long sleeves Correctly fitted riding hats to current British standard, Rider responsible for ensuring hat is fit for purpose.	Rider	At all BTA events
Ground crew, organisers others See Gallows RA For more information	2	Rider – injury to fingers, thumb and hand	Use correct size rings as per the BTA rules or international rules	3	6	Use a guard on the lance to prevent the rings firing down over fingers	Organiser of show	At all BTA events

RISK RATING		ACTION LEVELS		
LIKELIHOOD	SEVERITY	POINTS	RISK	ACTION
5 - Very likely	5 - Fatality or very serious damage	1-2	TRIVIAL	No action required
4 - Likely	4 - Major injury or environmental damage	3-5	TOLERABLE	Apply reasonably practicable rule
3 - Possible	3 - > 3 days absence, complaint of environmental damage	6-12	MEDIUM	Some action required
2 - Unlikely	2 - < 3 days absence/temporary damage	15-16	HIGH	Positive action required to control and reduce the risk
1 - Very Unlikely	1 - Minor first aid injury/ little environmental effect	20-25	INTOLERABLE	Immediate action - cease the activity or do not start