



# Risk Assessment SWIMMING

Venue..... Competition..... Date .....

Person Completing Risk Assessment: ..... Date: .....

## Hazards:

No.	Description of Hazard	Low	Med	High
1	Drowning -			
2	Injury – illness in pool or pool side – e.g. diving in or collision			
3	Injury – illness in spectator area			
4	Injury / illness due to evacuation of pool area			
	Other - Specify			

## Actions taken to reduce Risks:

Action	Description	Action by	Hazards
1	Check depths at ends of swimming pool advise referee and athletes	OIC	
2	Check pool surrounds for excessive slip, cleanliness and freedom from litter and unwanted items of equipment	OIC	
3	Check the pool, surrounds have sufficient clearance to allow safe movement of competitors and officials without undue risk	OIC	
	Check clarity of the pool water is sufficient to observe the swimmers underwater at all times	Venue	
4	Appropriate First Aid Provided	Organisers	
5	Ensure directional swimming is applied to avoid swimmer collisions during warm up	OIC	
6	Ensure that sufficient lifesaving provision is on the poolside commensurate with the level of usage	Venue/OIC	
7	Ensure sufficient lane stewards are appointed and in place to supervise lanes during warm up	OIC	
8	Check that all officials are sufficiently competent/qualified	OIC	
9	Check that all starting blocks are fitted safe and secure	Venue/OIC	
10	Check that all cabling on the poolside electrical or otherwise is secured and is not a trip hazard	Venue/OIC	
11	Check that all electrical equipment and cabling looks visually in good condition.	Venue/OIC	
12	Ensure that the announcers public address system is clear and audible to all competitors and spectators	Venue/OIC	
13	Ensure that the Announcer responds to any instructions the Referee requires to be announced to the competitors and spectators regarding safety issues appertaining to the competition before each session of the competition	OIC	
14	Check that the competitors and spectators are informed of the locations of the Fire Exits	OIC	
15	Other – Specify		

Maximum number of persons exposed: .....I have considered the risks inherent in this event and given positive thought to reducing risk by implementing this assessment

**OIC—Officer in Charge** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** .....