

## Event Planning Risk Assessment Matrix

Factor	Likelihood	Consequence	Guidance
1	Almost impossible	Minor Accident	Scratch, bruise, no lost time
2	Very unlikely	Lost time Accident	Temporary minor injury, first aid required
3	Unlikely	Reportable Accident	Temporary but serious injury (bone fracture)
4	Likely	Severe Injury	Permanent disability, loss of limb
5	Almost certain	Fatality	Death

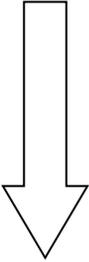
This is a simple & standard RA Matrix, which you should complete for ALL events, be they small, medium or large.

**You need to be realistic & practical & HONEST when you use it.**

Conducting an RA, but being unrealistic about the risk factors, is worse than not conducting any RA.

If you are in any doubt over risks or potential risks, then seek the advice of a professional Event Safety Officer.

*That's us – if you ever need one.*

		SEVERITY 				
		1	2	3	4	5
LIKELIHOOD 	1	1	2	3	4	5
	2	2	4	6	8	10
	3	3	6	9	12	15
	4	4	8	12	16	20
	5	5	10	15	20	25
Low		Medium			High	
1-3 = Tolerable		4-6 = Apply Judgment			8-25 = Reduce Risk	