

## Bonaly Scout Centre – Activity Risk Assessment & SOP

### Mohawk Walk

No	Hazard	Who it effects?	Unmanaged risk	Control measures	Managed risk
1	Insufficient Instruction/Supervision	Participants	Medium	Mohawk sessions to be run by suitably qualified/experienced instructors. Adequate group control must be maintained at all times or activity must be stopped Maximum instructor ratio of 1 to 12	Low
2	Risk from damaged equipment/hazards in area	Participants	Medium	Mohawk course to be inspected on a monthly basis and visually by Instructor before each use. Low ropes area to be checked for Hazards (particularly hanging branches or dangerous trees) during monthly checks, after high winds and by instructor before each use.	Low
4	Falling from obstacles	Participants	Medium	Participants to be briefed on safe negotiation of obstacles. Participants to be shown the correct way of walking on the wire (sideways, no crossing of legs or tightrope walking) Spotting to be taught and used as standard practice (Instructor has discretion on using spotting with high school pupils and adults) Participants instructed to step off before they fall. No jumping or bouncing on wires. Instructor to be vigilant with supervision especially at areas of height. All Participants to wear helmets.	Low
5	Risk of falling on to wire at V angles	Participants	Medium	Instructors to be aware of the extra danger of falling on to the wire at V angles and be extra vigilant when participants are in areas where they could fall onto the wire at V angles.	Low
6	Entanglement & finger injuries – de-gloving	Participants	High	Long hair to be tied back. Neckerchiefs are not to be worn Participants briefed not to use metal attachment points on trees as hand holds. Rings and jewellery to be removed or taped up.	
7	Hypo/Hyperthermia and exposure	Participants	Medium	Instructors to ensure participants have appropriate clothing for the prevailing conditions and to monitor participants during the session.	Low
8	Medical conditions that could affect the activity	Participants	Medium	Instructors to check with group if there are any medical conditions/Injuries which may affect their participation.	Low
9	Slippery/uneven surfaces, trip hazards	Instructors & participants	Medium	Instructors to assess conditions and make participants aware of conditions underfoot. No running in the activity area. Participants to be warned of trip hazard posed by the foot wire. Check shoelaces are tied.	Low

## Bonaly Scout Centre – Activity Risk Assessment & SOP

				Activity to be suspended if It is judged to be too slippery.	
10	Adverse weather	Instructors & participants	High	The activity is not to run in heavy rain, high winds and electrical storms.	Low
Assessor		Date	Review Date		
Mark Campbell		24/02/24	24/02/25		

# Bonaly Scout Centre – Activity Risk Assessment & SOP

## Standard Operating Procedure – All Activities

Supervisors will be given copies of Standard Operating Procedures and Risk Assessments for the activity.

The safety of participants is at all times the responsibility of the supervisor.

The supervisor must:

Read and comply with the Standard operating procedure, Risk Assessment and activity instructions.

Complete the sign out sheet before using the activity

Must supervise the activity for its entire duration and not hand over responsibility to any other person at any time.

Ensure there is adequate first aid provision.

Maintain adequate group control at all times.

Ensure participants are suitably attired for the prevailing weather conditions and activity.

Be aware of any participant medical conditions that may affect the activity.

Make participants aware of conditions underfoot.

Fully brief participants on the activity, paying particular attention to risks highlighted in the Risk Assessments and Standard Operating Procedures.

Report any loss or damage to the equipment/activity.

## Standard Operating Procedure – Mohawk Walk

Instructor: Bonaly in house Trained and Assessed.

Ratio: The Instructor participant ratio will not exceed 1:12

Risk Assessment: The Instructor is required to be familiar with the site specific risk assessment and run the activity to these standards.

Site Induction: Site-specific training and assessment.

Instructors will gain instructing experience and familiarisation with the site-specific risk assessment by working with other instructors until assessed as competent