

RISK ASSESSMENT

TASK / ACTIVITY / OPERATION / LOCATION / EQUIPMENT / INDIVIDUAL / DATE(S):	COLLEGE: Easton College	DEPARTMENT/BUILDING/AREA: AgroChallenge 2026
Beer Barrel Race 25 th June Royal Norfolk Showground GRAND RING	ASSESSOR: C Askew	
	DATE ASSESSMENT CARRIED OUT: 10-Apr-26	
	REVIEW DATE (Annually or after significant changes): 10-Apr-27	
	LINE MANAGER / VP APPROVAL (Name & Date): Mat Scott 03/06/26	

Hazards Associated with the Task, Activity, Operation, Location, Equipment, Individual.	Persons Affected	How Might They be Harmed	Control Measures	Severity Rating	Frequency Rating (likelihood)	Overall Risk Rating (Low, Medium or High)
Back, muscle injuries	Participants	Manual handling of beer barrels	All barrels to be empty, all with carrying handles barrels checked over for any sharp areas eg splinters or sharpened metal	2	2	4
Slips, trips and falls	Participants	When moving from barrel to barrel	Work area to be cleared of unrelated items, teams to be allocated sufficient space to complete task without affecting other teams	2	1	2
Cuts	Participants	Potential worm handles on metal beer barrels	PPE provided, no participant will be allowed to complete this task with wearing gloves.	2	2	4

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Weather conditions	Participants	Illness caused by inclement weather	Likely to be hot. Weather forecast checked. Shaded area provided with access to water. Participants advised to bring protection from sun. Higher chance of exhaustion because of physical nature of activity. Let member of staff know if feeling unwell.	2	1	2
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NUMERICAL ASSESSMENT				OVERALL RISK FACTOR						
Severity Rating		Frequency Rating (likelihood)		Overall Risk Factor = Severity x Frequency	Frequency (likelihood)					
					5	4	3	2	1	
1	No Injuries / Minor Damage	1	Remote	Severity	5	25	20	15	10	5
2	Single Minor Injury	2	Unlikely		4	20	16	12	8	4
3	Single Major Injury / Personal Injury	3	Occasional		3	15	12	9	6	3
4	Single Fatality / Major Pollution	4	Probable		2	10	8	6	4	2
5	Multiple Fatalities	5	Frequent		1	5	4	3	2	1

15-25 High Risk	UNACCEPTABLE - REVISIT ACTIVITY & CONTROL MEASURES
8-12 Medium Risk	REVIEW THE CONTROL MEASURES – CAN YOU IMPLEMENT FURTHER CONTROL MEASURES TO REDUCE THE RISK? IF NOT, REGULARLY REVIEW CONTROL MEASURES.
1-6 Low Risk	ACCEPTABLE (Keep control measures under review).