

Lihou – Archery - Risk Assessment

What is the risk	Who Might be Harmed and How	Level of Risk	Control Measures Implemented	Remaining Risk After Controls
Equipment Failure	All participating persons	Medium	- All equipment inspected prior to use by the session leader who will be a GNAS Teacher/Leader Award holder or higher - Suspect items of equipment removed from circulation in accordance with LCT form 040 - Correct weight bows used for participants	Low
Rebounds and ricochet	All participating and supervising persons	Medium	- Shooting line no closer than 10 metres from the target bosses - Access to the shooting line from behind only - Clear and understood communications - Safe waiting area designated for all shooters waiting their turn - Back stop netting used	Low
Injury caused by incorrect equipment use	All participating and supervising persons	High	- Clear demonstrations prior to shooting with Q&A session - One to one supervision of first shoot - Continuous monitoring with instruction to stop should errors be spotted - Maximum of four shooting at any one time - No 'races' or timed shooting - Use of long sleeved tops and bracers by all - Eye dominance check prior to shooting - Arrow size check prior to shooting	Low
Third parties/bystanders/observers	All third parties	High	- Shooting area surrounded by walls on three sides - Two access points only - Decking made out of bounds during shooting and clearly signed as such - Clear communications and 'stop' command familiar and encouraged to be used by all - Wall behind back stop netting is over three metres high and as such any accidental or deliberate overshoots will travel out to sea and out of harm's way - Safe waiting area established - Viewing only from behind shooting line - Access to and from shooting line only from behind	Low

- The risk assessment is a general risk assessment for Lihou Island. It is not exhaustive and should be used in conjunction with a risk assessment written by the user group, making note of any special needs or issues that are specific to that group.
- For further information or to comment, please contact the warden.