

Outdoor Dancing Risk Assessment – Dancing with CDC	Ref.: Outdoor_Dance_02
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Description of the activity under assessment:

Dancing of members of the Cambridge Dancers' Club (CDC) outdoors during the Covid19 pandemic with or without instructor. The general CDC risk assessment as published on the CDC website (<https://www.cambridgedancers.org/>) applies. Only additional risks due to outdoor activity and the current Coronavirus spread is assessed in this document.

Furthermore, our privacy policy as published on the CDC website (<https://www.cambridgedancers.org/>) applies for all information collected for safety reasons.


At the time of writing the following regulations apply: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/684/regulation/5/made>

All members are encouraged to observe the governmental guidelines as outlined in the link below at any time: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

List of significant hazard(s)	Description of what could go wrong, who is affected and how	Is the risk high, medium or low?	Existing and/or intended control measures	Any further actions needed, who will carry them out and when
Spread of the Coronavirus amongst participants.	Accidental close contact due to dance moves and excessive breathing due to a sport activity could transmit the virus from people who might be infected without symptoms to non-infected people.	Medium	<p>Even if the 1+ rule of social distancing is allowed by the government at the time of writing this document, the club will encourage 2m distance between people at all times. Pairing up between people of different households will not be allowed. The teacher may not come closer than 2m in order to provide dance explanations (as would be common under usual conditions).</p> <p>The activities take place outdoors for extra ventilation which is in line with the allowance of outdoor sport activities under Covid19 secure guidelines as published at the time of writing.</p>	The only acceptable situation for not adhering to the social distancing rules set out before would be medical emergencies. In this case a minimum number of persons, depending on what the situation demands, is allowed

			<p>Furthermore, all participants will be required to wear a face covering that covers mouth and nose. Type 2 Surgical Masks (with or without the non-absorbent layer) are recommended. This includes home-made face covers that follow the corresponding government guideline.</p> <p>The names and email address of all participants will be collected and stored for 21 days. Participants are encouraged to inform the club if any person develops symptoms related to Covid19 within these 21 days and the club will inform all other participants and (if applicable) the teacher of the specific event.</p> <p>If more than 30 people should turn up for the event (in total, including the teacher), the event will be cancelled.</p>	<p>to reduce social distance in order to provide first aid.</p> <p>People from the same household or social bubble are allowed to reduce the distance between them.</p>
Difficult ground conditions eg, grass, uneven ground, debris or holes.	People tripping/falling and injuring themselves or others in the process.	Medium	<p>An appointed volunteer and/or the teacher will inspect the area upon arrival, removing any dangers (sticks, branches, etc.) and taking note of any spots that are particularly unsecure to be danced on. Upon start of the activity the appointed person will share all findings with the participants and encourage them to stay away from dangerous spots.</p> <p>All participants are required to wear suitable clothing and shoes. In case of rain and hence unsuitable ground conditions the event will be cancelled.</p>	In the event of a fall first aid procedures must be followed.
Sun burn, dehydration and other sun and temperature induced risks.	People spending a long time outside, engaging in a physically straining activity which might lead to nausea or collapse in the worst case.	Medium	All participants will be reminded by email and on the day to bring and drink enough water. They will further be informed if the weather forecast should predict extremely sunny and hot weather.	

Please complete the following section to confirm that this constitutes a suitable and sufficient assessment of risk. This risk assessment will be under constant review in accordance to the rapidly changing governmental regulations and guidance.

Reviewed by (name + position)	Signature	Date
Sarah Ursel (President)		25/07/2020

Note: This risk assessment was approved by the CDC committee on 25/07/2020.