

## CRESTA RUN

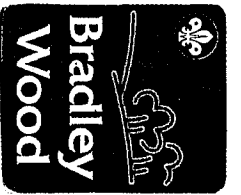
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The safety procedures and risk assessment are based on the assumptions that the participants that the participants in the activity are of average ability. Before commencing the activity the leaders will assess the group and will make any allowances necessary to cover any disabilities or unusual circumstances. The safety level must not be compromised, but steps will be taken to ensure that those less able can take a full active and enjoyable part in the activity. Leaders will be trained by camp staff prior to commencement of activity. A notice giving working procedures will be available at the top of the run. The Leader at the top of the run will be in overall control

Ratio participants/leaders	10:1 with a minimum of 2
Protective Clothing	Safety Helmet which should fit correctly or be adjusted to fit snugly
Restrictions	Weight restrictions will apply according to the safe working load of the wheels. This weight will be marked on each sledge in indelible marker and should not be exceeded.

## Rules

- ⚡ Nobody will be allowed near the tracks, spectators must remain behind the barriers
- ⚡ Participants at the top of the track will remain behind the red line with their sledges and will not proceed to the top of the run until instructed to move forward by the leader in charge who will ensure that before this occurs, the previous participants have cleared the bottom of the track.
- ⚡ The leader will not allow anyone to begin the descent until he/she is sure that the participants are properly seated and they are held onto the grab handles.
- ⚡ At all times the riders will hold onto the grab handles and will keep their bodies within the confines of the sledge.
- ⚡ The importance of not letting go of the grab handles must be stressed to all users due to the possibility of trapping fingers. Anyone not obeying this rule will not be allowed any further rides.
- ⚡ There must be no attempts to hinder anybody on the run by any means either by spectators or other riders.
- ⚡ Before each session the track will be walked and cleared of any obstruction and the sledges visually checked for any damage or excess wear that could affect safety.
- ⚡ A periodic safety check will be carried out at defined intervals, following a written schedule. The results of the safety checks will be noted down.
- ⚡ There will be no throwing of missiles at anyone on the run.
- ⚡ Waiting participants will be controlled by the bottom leader who will also ensure that riders leave the track with their sledges in a quick and orderly manner.
- ⚡ The run will not be used in snow or icy conditions
- ⚡ When not in use the sledges will be locked away
- ⚡ The concrete pathway at the side of the run will not be used for normal access, and will be coned off whilst in normal use. It can be used by disabled but only when the run is clear of sledgers.
- ⚡ Any mishaps, potential failures of equipment or procedures, or near misses will be reported to the duty warden immediately.



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## ACTIVITY RISK ASSESSMENT

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RISK	PERSONS AT RISK			CONTROLS TAKEN TO MINIMISE RISKS	Probability	Consequence	Score	RISK
	Young persons	Spectators	Staff/leaders					
Sledges hitting object on track or leaving track	✓	✓	✓	Track walked before session, regular maintenance & safety checks on carts and	6	6	36	Medium/High
Sledges failing to stop	✓	✓		Session and regular checks on friction mechanism Buffers fitted at bottom of runway	6	6	36	Medium/High
Spectators entering area	✓	✓		Runways fenced off. Leaders to ensure the good behaviour of spectators	6	4	24	Medium
Injury to arms, legs, fingers	✓			All parts of body to be inside sides of sledge. Grab handles must be held Guard to be fitted	6	6	36	Medium/High
Head Injuries	✓			All participants will wear correct fitting helmet	2	8	16	Medium
Interference with riders	✓			Rules prohibit interference. Leaders will ensure rules kept. Persons misbehaving will be sent	6	4	24	Medium
Sledge failure	✓			Regular and session checks will be done	2	4	8	Low
Manual handling injuries	✓		✓	Carts lightweight, small persons will be assisted if necessary	2	4	8	Low
Spectators misbehaving	✓	✓		Camp staff and leaders will ensure behaviour is within acceptable bounds	2	3	6	Low
Vandalism	✓	✓	✓	Normal site procedures:	6	2	12	Low/Medium
Back Injuries	✓			Fit cushions to seat	2	4	8	Low
Persons hit whilst on track	✓	✓		Track to be cleared before next participant. Area fenced off	2	6	12	Low/Medium
Failure to follow rules	✓		✓	Rules posted at top of run. All adults and participants made aware of rules before	2	4	8	Low Risk