



Event Biosecurity Risk Assessment



This table provides an assessment of biosecurity risk for your event and should be used in conjunction with the **Event Biosecurity Support Pack**.

You are an essential partner in helping us protect Cumbria from freshwater invasive non-native species and diseases. Given the devastating ecological consequences and high costs for control, the emphasis needs to be on preventing the introduction and spread through biosecurity measures before they become established.

Biosecurity measures are simple and inexpensive. Please help us to promote biosecurity in order to protect our incredible freshwaters we love to spend time in.

How to complete this Risk Assessment

Work your way down the list of check points, selecting and scoring an action from each row. Add up the total and compare it to the Risk Chart.

Check Points	Low risk	1 Point	Medium risk	5 Points	High risk	10 Points	Any other measures in place – please describe
Access to water	Access limited to one site and entry restricted		Access limited to one site but entry not restricted		Multiple access points		
Participants	Participants aware of invasive non-native species and biosecurity measures. Have received a copy of the advisory messages provided in the 'Event Biosecurity Support Pack'.		Participants aware of invasive non-native species but not biosecurity measures.		Participants not aware of invasive non-native species or biosecurity measures		
Signage	Information displayed about biosecurity measures in place at registration and around the site		Information displayed about biosecurity measures in place at registration only		No information displayed about biosecurity measures		
Check Clean and Dry - Participants	All participants have checked cleaned and dried their kit prior to the event		Some participants have checked cleaned and dried their kit prior to the event		No participants have checked cleaned and dried their kit prior to the event		
Equipment - Organisers	All equipment to be used in the water checked cleaned and dried <u>before</u> taken to site or newly purchased.		All equipment to be used in the water <u>checked and cleaned</u> on site at cleaning station.		None of the equipment to be used in the water checked cleaned or dried prior to use/the event. No equipment used in		

	All equipment used in the water checked cleaned and dried after the event before use in another water body.		All equipment used in the water checked cleaned after the event before use in another water body.		the water checked cleaned or dried after the event before use in another water body.		
Cleaning station	Cleaning station facility provided on site. All participants clean equipment before signing out or leaving the event.		Cleaning station facility provided but not promoted		No cleaning station available on site		

Risk Chart:

Score	Risk Level
6-10	Low risk
10-30	Medium risk
30-35	High risk
35-60	Very high risk

If your event scores **25 points** or more, you will need to put in place further measures to reduce the risks of introducing or spreading invasive non-native species and diseases. Please see how you can improve on your event's biosecurity by reading the 'Event Biosecurity Support Pack'.

I(name) on behalf of(event/organisation) certify that the biosecurity measures stated above have been put in place.

Date: