| **Hazard Identified and Risk Arising** | **Persons at Risk** | **Risk Controls** | **Comments** |
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| Equipment failure | All at risk | All equipment (Targets, Stands, Angel Axes) to be inspected before set up and logged in accordance with the site inspection and replacement policy. |  |
| Weather; sessions may become dangerous due to adverse weather conditions | All at risk | Sessions may have to be postponed during periods of heavy rain and storms. Dynamic RA to be carried out throughout the activity. |  |
| Hazards arising from the actions of group members, for example:   * Unauthorised entry into the activity/danger area. * Retrieval of Angel Axes from target/ground. * Improper use. | All at risk | Activity area cordoned off when in use ensuring no possible entry from rear of targets. Waiting area is clearly marked.  Area fenced off and group warned of any hazards.  Visual checks of area by instructor throughout the session.  Correct method of retrieving Angel Axes demonstrated and monitored throughout session. Target before floor!  Members not using the equipment appropriately will be asked to leave the throwing area |  |
| Hazards arising from the actions of group members, for example:   * Overcrowding. * Disorderly behaviour. | All at risk | Group leader must be present during sessions.  Max group size of 10 in the activity area.  If group member’s behaviour becomes dangerous follow rules for Disorderly behaviour |  |
| Sharp Edges on Angel Axes | All at risk | Axes to be transported to and from the range by instructors only. Maintain axes regularly and monitor damage.  Members to be shown the correct method of holding, throwing and retrieving axes from the target.  Members warned of potential risk before session begins.  First Aid box to be taken to range area. |  |
| Rebounding Axes | All at risk | Members to wear suitable footwear so the full foot is covered (no flip-flops, crocs, sandals).  Full leg trousers to be worn, NO SHORTS.  Throwing line is clearly visible and at a set distance away from target in accordance with current guidelines  Targets are at a set distance apart in accordance with current guidelines.  Only participants at throwing line. |  |
| Clashing of Axes | Throwers | Burrs may be caused by axes clashing, careful retrieval from targets must be carried out.  Instructor should constantly monitor condition of axes and replacements sought when needed.  Spare Axes available for session. |  |