



Event Biosecurity Risk Assessment

You are an essential partner in helping to protect Scotland's freshwaters from invasive non-native species and diseases. Given the devastating ecological consequences and high costs for control, the emphasis needs to be on preventing their introduction and spread through biosecurity measures. Biosecurity measures are simple and inexpensive.

This table provides a checklist for you to assess the biosecurity risks for your event and should be used in conjunction with the **Event Biosecurity Support Pack**.

How to complete this Risk Assessment: work your way down the list of check points, ticking an option from each row.

Check Points	Low Risk		Medium Risk		High Risk	
Information for Participants	Participants aware of invasive non-native species and biosecurity measures - all 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 about the biosecurity measures in place displayed at registration and water access points		Information about the biosecurity measures in place displayed at registration only		No information displayed about biosecurity measures	
Access to Water	Access limited to one site and entry restricted/monitored		Access limited to one site but entry not restricted/monitored		Multiple access points with unrestricted access	
Cleaning Station	Cleaning station facility provided on site and participants required to use if necessary		Cleaning station facility provided but not promoted or monitored		No cleaning station available on site	
Equipment	All participants have checked, cleaned and dried their kit either before arrival at the event or at the cleaning station provided		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 (cont.)	All equipment (including support vehicles & equipment) to be used in the water checked, cleaned and <u>dried before</u> taken to site, or newly purchased.		All equipment to be used in the water checked and cleaned on site at cleaning station prior to use.		None of the equipment to be used in the water checked, cleaned or dried prior to use / the event.	
	All equipment (including support vehicles and equipment) used in the water checked, cleaned and <u>dried after</u> the event before use in another water body.		All equipment used in the water checked and cleaned after the event before use in another water body.		No equipment used in the water checked, cleaned or dried after the event before use in another water body.	

If you have ticked any amber or red options, measures should be put in place 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 accompanying Event Biosecurity Support Pack or checking out the detailed information at www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry

Measures in place? Please describe

I confirm that the biosecurity measures listed have been put in place.

Name: On behalf of
(event/organisation)

Date: