

# Risk Assessment Form

## Name of Act...The Fairly Famous Family...Anyone for Tennis ?

An assessment of risk is nothing more than a careful examination of what, in your work could cause harm to people, either yourself or others. The important thing you need to decide is whether a hazard is significant, and whether you have it covered by satisfactory precautions so that the risk is small.

**1. Describe the performance.** Please describe how your show works and what happens during the performance

A game of short tennis is played with a member of the audience while an umpire sits on a high chair keeping score.

**2. List the Equipment.** If you use large, heavy or electrical equipment please list it here.

Fake grass matting, net, umpires chair, battery powered sound system.

**3. Assessing the hazards.**

Look only for hazards that you could reasonably expect to result in significant harm under the conditions in which you work. List hazards here.

Slips and trips. Collisions with audience during play. Falls from high chair.

**4. Who might be harmed?**

Think about groups of people who are especially at risk from the significant hazards you have identified. List those groups here.

Performers and audience.

**5. Is the risk adequately controlled?**

Have you already taken precautions against the hazards you listed? For example, have you provided adequate information, instruction or training, and have you adequate systems or procedures in place? List existing controls here.

Court laid carefully and where possible taped down. Audience to be kept well back from court (min 4m back 3m sides by stewards to be provided and organised by venue – barriers where necessary..No play to happen if court is too slippery due to rain. Umpire to be trained on using high chair, no one else allowed on chair. Court and chair to be stewarded and public kept clear when performers are setting up or on breaks.

**6. What further action is necessary to control the risk?**

What more could you reasonably do for those risks which were not adequately controlled? List the risks here that are not adequately controlled and the action you will take where it is reasonably practicable to do so.

Monitor feedback from performers for any unforeseen risks.