



Probable Severity	Likelihood of Harm	Risk Rating
Trivial injury = 1	Very unlikely = 1	1 to 6 = LOW
Minor injury = 2	Unlikely = 2	
Moderate injury = 3	Possible = 3	7 to 14 = MEDIUM
Serious injury = 4	Likely = 4	
Major Injury = 5	Very likely = 5	15 to 36 = HIGH

**Golf Course Risk Assessment**

**2019-2020**

What are the hazards and dangers?	The risk and who to	Severity, Likelihood and Risk Ratings			Control measures used to reduce likelihood and risks	Other precautions	Total risk rating
Being struck by a ball hit offline by a player on another part of the golf course	Personal injury to other course users, spectators and equipment	3	4	12	All players must remain alert at all times. Players who have played an offline shot must immediately shout "FORE" to alert all surrounding players. Staff are provided with appropriate PPE in the form of a hard hat and safety visor, work boots, gloves, overalls and waterproof clothing. Safety glasses and ear defenders are available on site too. Staff must be aware of golfers on the course and move to allow play to pass them safely before returning to work task.		Low
Being struck by a ball hit by a playing partner	Personal injury to other players, course users, spectators and equipment	2	5	10	Non playing partner (s) must not advance in front of the shot being played. Players who have played a shot towards a playing partner (s) must immediately shout "FORE" to alert all surrounding		Low

Being struck by the swinging club of a playing partner.	Personal injury to other players, course users, spectators and equipment	3	3	9	Players must stand at least 2 metres away from the arc of the swinging club.		Low
Tripping on uneven, sloping, or slippery ground.	Personal injury to players, spectators and damage to equipment	4	2	8	Tripping hazards should be removed by & Green keeping staff.	Course inspection routinely and closed when weather is poor	Low
Slipping when entering or exiting a tee block	Personal injury to players, spectators and damage to equipment	2	1	2	Trolleys & motorised buggies are not to be taken on to these slopes in dry or wet conditions.	Course inspection routinely and closed when weather is poor	Low
Slipping when entering or exiting a bunker	Personal injury to players, spectators and damage to equipment	1	1	1	When entering/exiting bunkers to play/after playing a shot, entry and exit should be from the shallowest edge of the bunker. Trolleys (whether motorised or pull) and motorised buggies must not be taken within 5m of any of these slopes in either wet or dry conditions.	Course inspection routinely and closed when weather is poor	Low
Slipping on an undulated wet part of ground.	Personal injury to players, spectators and damage to equipment	2	2	4	All golfers should ensure they have golf shoes which are adequate & suitable for the ground/weather conditions on the day of play.	Course inspection routinely and closed when weather is poor	Low
Slipping into one of the course water hazards.	Personal injury to players, spectators and damage to equipment	5	1	5	All players should not walk inside the line of the hazard posts. All trolleys/buggies must be left at least 3 metres from the pond.	Course inspection routinely and closed when weather is poor	Low

## **General Information**

### **Staff Working on the Course**

At all times staff working on the course have priority & no golf shots to be played if the staff are within shot range. All staff will be required to wear bump caps while working alongside a live course.

### **Use of Trolleys, Electric Trolleys and Motorised Buggies**

Buggies owned & operated by members must provide a copy of an insurance certificate providing 3rd party public liability each year when renewing their membership. This copy will be retained in the administration office. Any visitor bringing their own buggy must provide a copy of an insurance certificate providing 3rd party public liability before use of the buggy on the course is allowed. This copy will be retained in the administration office. Motorised buggies are not permitted during wet conditions. The Club Manager will decide whether the course is suitable for such buggy.

All buggy drivers must be over the age of 17 years.

### **Reduced Visibility Weather Conditions**

When visibility is poor a decision will be made by the Club Manager or the person on duty on that day as to whether the conditions are fit for play or not. Closure of the course will be indicated by closing the gate at the course entrance to indicate that the weather is not fit for play.

### **Lightening Policy**

In the event of lightening all golfers should evacuate the course as quickly and safely as possible. The course will then be closed for play until the weather is suitable in order to resume play.

### **Paths**

Where paths are available on the course all golfers whether walking, using a trolley or buggy must use them

### **Footwear**

All golfers (members & visitors) must ensure they have golf shoes which are adequate & suitable for the ground/weather conditions on the day of play.

### **Player Insurance**

All golfers (Members & Visitors) are advised to take out adequate 3rd party insurance to provide cover for liability at law for damages payable in respect of: Death or bodily injury.

**COMMENTS: Next review date 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020**

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