



# Rowany Golf Club Limited

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### Introduction

This document assesses the risks associated with Rowany Golf Course, in order that that Rowany Golf Club Limited complies with its policy to protect its members, employees, franchisee, contractors, members of the public, and the environment. This Risk Assessment does not cover the Clubhouse, and the other buildings on the site, nor the greenkeeping staff's work duties.

### The Golf Course

The Golf Course is bounded to the south by Rowany Drive, and to the west by the main Port Erin to Bradda Road. The north and east boundaries are adjacent to agricultural fields. The golf course can be classed as having a lot of undulating terrain with, however, many of the holes having steep slopes.

### Public Access

Various public footpaths cross the golf course as follows:

1. From the footpath entrance/exit on Rowany Drive, this footpath crosses over the first hole, then past the 18<sup>th</sup> teeing ground on the right – white and yellow tee boxes - then to the rear of the 17<sup>th</sup> green to the derelict cottage. From there it traverses down to the 12<sup>th</sup> hole crossing it in front of the green, and then over to the 14<sup>th</sup> hole again crossing it in front of the green. It then traverses down to the 13<sup>th</sup> hole, crossing it in front of the main tee box, and then on to the second tee box. At this point it meets the footpath from the main Port Erin – Bradda Road.
2. From the main Port Erin – Bradda road, this footpath, which runs west to east, hugs the north side of the 15<sup>th</sup> hole and then runs on until it meets the footpath above at the second tee box of the 13<sup>th</sup> hole. The footpath then turns north towards Bradda Road/Honna Road.
3. From just after the derelict cottage, a footpath goes down to the 12<sup>th</sup> hole where it meets it close to the red tee box. From there it crosses over the 12<sup>th</sup> fairway, over the rough between the 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> holes, turns right when it meets the 14<sup>th</sup> hole fairway, and runs down the edge of the fairway until it reaches its entrance/exit around the 14<sup>th</sup> hole teeing grounds.
4. From its entrance/exit on the Ballafesson Road, this footpath traverses north, hugging the west side of the 10<sup>th</sup> fairway until it reaches the end of the wall which separates the 10<sup>th</sup> hole from an agricultural field. It then crosses over the rough diagonally between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> holes, and continues along the east side of the 9<sup>th</sup> hole towards the teeing grounds. It then crosses over the 9<sup>th</sup> hole and on to the 8<sup>th</sup> hole which it crosses to the west of the green. From there it traverses to the 12<sup>th</sup> hole which it crosses around 30 yards in front of the tee box for the white and yellow tees. It then traverses to the 14<sup>th</sup> hole to its entrance/exit by the tee boxes.

The footpaths are the responsibility of the Government's Infrastructure Department, and are signposted at the entrance/exit points with some signposts also on the golf course. There are, however, no warning signs as yet in place to warn the public that they are about to enter a golf course, and the footpath routes on the golf course, are in some cases inadequately designated. Nor are there any signs warning golfers that there are footpaths which cross the course at various points.



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### **Staff & Contractors Working on the Golf Course**

Staff and contractors working on the golf course have priority at all times in terms that players must not play shots which would be in range of the staff and/or contractors and thus endanger them..

### **Motorised Buggies.**

Buggies are allowed on the golf course when the ground conditions permit. Some routes are signposted where it has been deemed necessary. Where buggies are hired from the Club, each buggy driver will be provided with a briefing note on the use of the buggy. Any visitor who wishes to use their own buggy will also be given a copy of the briefing note, and must produce a copy of their insurance certificate providing 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance cover before being allowed to use the buggy on the Golf Course.

Members who own their own buggies must provide the Club with a copy of their 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance cover each year on membership renewal.

All buggy drivers must be over the age of 18 years.

### **Course Closure and Discontinuance of Play**

A Protocol has been adopted covering situations such as poor visibility due to fog, mist, thunder & lightning, high winds and heavy rain. This protocol is displayed on various notice boards in the Clubhouse.

### **Footwear**

It is the responsibility of all golfers (members & visitors) to ensure they have golf shoes which are adequate & suitable for the ground/weather conditions on the day of play.

### **Players Insurance**

All golfers (Members & Visitors) are advised to take out adequate 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance to provide cover for liability in law for damages payable in respect death or bodily injury, or loss or damage to material property. Where players have house insurance, 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Liability cover may be provided under this insurance.

### **Safety Notices**

#### **Public Footpaths**

The provision of signage designating public footpaths is the responsibility of the Department of Infrastructure. Rowany Golf Club is responsible to warn golfers of footpaths crossing or adjacent to holes. This is done by placing appropriate signage – such as ‘Public footpath crosses this fairway’ or ‘Public footpath to the left of this hole’ - on the teeing grounds of holes 1, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18.

Members and visitors are to be advised that people using the public footpaths have priority at all times, and before playing a shot, players must ensure that such people are out of range of the shot being played.

#### **Pitch & Putt Course**

Only members and visitors are allowed to use the Pitch & Putt Course. Appropriate signage is displayed advising that players using the Practice Areas and Pitch & Putt course to the Port Erin Bay side of the Clubhouse, are required to only practise chipping and putting, and to aim away from the roads – Rowany Drive and the Port Erin to Bradda main road – when doing so.

### **Health & Safety Notice**

The following notice is displayed on relevant notice boards in the Club.

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'The terrain of Rowany Golf Club, is undulating and hilly in places, and the changeable weather conditions, where the course can get wet very quickly, inevitably adds to the general risks of playing the game of golf.

A full risk assessment has been carried out and is available to read on the Club's Website. Copies are available in the Clubhouse. Players – members and visitors - are recommended to read and digest the Risk Assessment.'

### Responsibilities

*The Management Board* is responsible for maintaining this Risk Assessment and the Risk Register.

*The Greenkeeping staff and contractors* are responsible to work in a safe manner, and maintaining their own safety by using their PPE at all appropriate times.

*The Franchisee* is responsible for the safety of the interior of the Clubhouse, including the bar and kitchen areas.

*Players* are responsible to use the Golf Course and other facilities in a responsible manner, and report any incident to the Management Board,

In particular:

1. Be aware that there might be other golfers on the course. Do not play a shot until you are sure there is minimal risk of your ball hitting them.
2. Always shout FORE if you hit a shot offline which endangers other players or members of the public using a footpath.
3. Always adhere to the decisions made based on the Course Closure and Discontinuance of Play Protocol.
4. Many of the bunkers and teeing grounds have steeply sloping sides. The risk of slipping on these slopes, especially in wet conditions, is high. Players must take particular care entering and exiting bunkers with steep sloping sides. Players should enter and exit from the shallowest edge. Many banks of the teeing grounds have steep slopes, and players also need to take care when entering these areas. Do not take trolleys on to steep slopes.
5. Especially in wet conditions, slopes can become very slippery. It is essential that appropriate footwear is worn.
6. Buggies are not allowed on teeing grounds. Buggy signs must be followed at all times.
7. Any incidents occurring on the course are to be reported immediately to the Club Office
8. Rowany Golf Club Limited does not carry individual insurance for its members. All golfers should therefore carry their own 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance. Buggy owners MUST carry 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance or they will not be allowed to use their buggies on the Course.

### Risk Assessment Coverage

This risk assessment addresses the following:

1. Generic risks whilst playing golf.
2. Pitch & Putt Course
3. Hole by hole Risk Analysis

Risk is the product of two things: The probability (P) of an unwanted event occurring, and the consequence (C) of it occurring.

Risks have been evaluated on the basis of probability and consequence - the consequence of the unwanted event happening - and have been assessed using a scoring system as follows:

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1=Low  
2=Medium  
3=High

Where a risk is assessed as either Medium or High a possible solution /recommendation to eradicate or reduce the risk may be suggested. Each of these risks are included in a *Risk Register*, a spreadsheet based system, to allow regular assessment of risk by the Management Board. In terms of the Probability figures, it is assumed that golfers adhere to the rules, etiquette and the requirements of the notices displayed around the course, and act responsibly at all times. It is also assumed that members of the public also adhere to the requirements of the notices when using the footpaths, do not stray on to the golf course proper, and act responsibly at all times.

### Generic Risks

Risk Description	P	C	Mitigation
Being struck by a golf ball being played by a fellow competitor or partner(s)	1	3	The players not playing the shot must position themselves such that the danger of being hit is eliminated. The player who has made the shot must shout 'FORE' to alert his fellow competitors or partner(s) of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball.
Being struck by a golf ball hit by a golfer playing on another part of the golf course and hitting the ball offline	1	3	Player who has made the offline shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball
Being struck by a golf ball played by a golfer in the following group	1	3	The golfers following a group must make sure that that group has advanced such that there is no possibility of being hit by a shot from their group
Being struck by the club of a fellow competitor or playing partner(s)	1	3	Players must stand a safe distance away from the player playing the shot. Recommended distance is not less than 3 yards/metres
Players tripping or slipping on uneven or sloping ground	2	3	Greenkeeping staff and golfers to watch out for and identify tripping hazards. Golfers (if possible) and green keeping staff to remove the hazards. Golfers to take care especially on the steep sides of some of the bunkers.
Players slipping on steep sloping ground	2	3	Players to take particular care entering and exiting bunkers with steep sloping sides. Players should enter and exit from the shallowest edge. Many banks of the teeing grounds have steep slopes, and players also need to take care when entering these areas.
Players slipping on wet ground	1	3	Greenkeeping staff to rope off areas where likely slipping could occur because of the wet ground conditions





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Golfing equipment slipping on steep sloping ground	1	2	Players to take particular care of their equipment when getting close to steep sloping ground. Players must not take golfing equipment, including motorised buggies closer than 5 yards/metres from the slopes. Buggies are not allowed on the teeing grounds at any time. Trolleys may be taken on to the teeing grounds, although the preference is to leave them outside of the teeing ground area. If the ground is wet, then trolleys are not allowed not to be taken on to the teeing grounds
Using motorised buggies in wet conditions	2	3	The whole course, or parts of the course, may be closed to motorised buggies when it is considered that the wet ground poses a significant danger to drivers, passengers, and other players. The Head Greenkeeper, or alternate, in consultation with the Chairman of the Greens Committee (GC) or alternate. In the event that none of the GC are available then in consultation with the Captain. If he is not available then the Head Greenkeeper, or alternate, may take a unilateral decision.

### Risk Assessment Footpaths

Risk Description	P	C	Mitigation
Lack of Maintenance potentially causing injury.	1	2	Department of Infrastructure maintains the public footpaths properly. Monitor condition, as far as is possible, and contact Department of Infrastructure when needed to request maintenance.
Lack of public knowledge that footpaths pass over the Golf Course, and the danger thereof.	3	3	Make public aware that the footpaths cross the Golf Course. Better signage required to warn public.
Public straying on to the Golf Course from the footpaths.	3	3	Make public aware that they must stay on the footpaths and not stray on to the Golf Course. Signage to warn public not to stray on to the Golf Course is required. DoI responsibility?

### Risk Assessment Pitch & Putt Course

The Pitch & Putt Course is bounded by Rowany Drive to the south, the main Port Erin to Bradda road to the west, an agricultural field to the north, and the club carpark to the east.			
Potential for balls to cross boundaries and cause damage.	2	3	Four of the 6 holes are aligned away from the boundaries. Hole 5 is aligned to Rowany Drive but its green is 50 yards or so from the boundary wall. Hole 6 is also aligned facing

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			Rowany Drive, but angled at 45 degrees to Rowany Drive.
Potential for balls to cross boundaries and cause damage.	2	3	Use of the Pitch & Putt course restricted to members and paying visitors. Players using the Practice Areas and Pitch & Putt course to the Bay side of the Clubhouse, are required to only practise chipping and putting, and to aim away from the roads – Rowany Drive and the Port Erin to Bradda main road – when doing so. A sign to this effect is required. Members also reminded in the weekly Newsletters.
Potential for balls to cross boundaries and cause damage.	2	3	Players to play away from road boundaries. Reminders in Newsletters. Reminder to visitors booking to play at Rowany.
Players not insured.			All members and visitors to be reminded that it is their own responsibility to take out adequate insurance to play golf. Reminders in Newsletters. Reminder to visitors booking to play at Rowany.

### Risk Assessment Hole by Hole

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Hole</b>			
The first hole has a gentle incline from the teeing ground up to the green. There is OB on the right and further to the right Rowany Drive. A bunker with a steep sloping bank protects the green front right, and a shallow bunker protects the green from the front.			
Risk Description	P	C	Mitigation
Golfer slicing or hooking ball on to Rowany Drive, causing damage to people, vehicles or property.	2	2	Fairway has been aligned away from the road as far as is possible and Out of Bounds (OB) stakes positioned to bring players attention to the hazard. Out of bounds stakes clearly visible. Players should have adequate 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance.
Golfer hits pedestrian walker using the footpath which crosses the fairway	1	3	People using the public footpaths have priority at all times, and before playing a shot, players must ensure that such people are out of range of the shot being played. Sign with 'Warning, Public footpath crosses this fairway' required on teeing ground.
Golfer slicing or hooking ball on to the 18th Fairway or the rough between the 1st and 18th holes, and hitting a golfer	1	3	Player who has made the shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball
Golfer overshooting the green and endangering	1	3	Player who has made the shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of



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player on the 4 <sup>th</sup> teeing ground		the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball
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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Hole

There is a steep slope to navigate between the green of the first hole and the teeing ground of hole 2. This hole, a par 3 of just under 200 yards, has a gentle downhill slope from the teeing ground to the green. There is OB on the right, with a road and houses further on. Around 20 yards to the rear of the green, there are houses with a low wall of around 3 feet between the golf course and the gardens of the houses. The 3<sup>rd</sup> hole is to adjacent on the right of the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole

Risk Description	P	C	Mitigation
Steep slope from 1 <sup>st</sup> hole to 2 <sup>nd</sup> hole teeing ground can cause players and equipment to slip especially when the ground is wet.	2	3	Players to take particular care of their equipment when traversing to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> hole teeing ground. Players should take angular paths to traverse the slope and not descend in a straight line. Players should also walk in the thicker grass to reduce the risk of slipping.
Steep slope from 1 <sup>st</sup> hole to 2 <sup>nd</sup> hole teeing ground can cause buggies to slide out of control especially when the ground is wet.	3	3	Driving from hole 1 to the teeing ground of hole 2, buggy users are recommended to use the rough or fairway of the third hole rather than the steep bank of the direct route.
Golfer slicing or hooking ball on houses on the right of the hole, causing damage to people, vehicles or property.	3	3	Especially from the Ladies teeing ground. Rowany Golf Club Limited requested a 10 metre high fence be erected to protect the new houses. Planning awarded consent with a 7 metre fence. Ensure golfers are adequately insured.
Golfer overshooting the green endangering people and property in the houses and gardens to the south of the hole.	2	3	Ensure golfers are adequately insured.
Being struck by a golf ball hit by a golfer playing the hole 3	1	3	A Player who has made the offline shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Hole

The 3<sup>rd</sup> hole has a gentle incline from the teeing ground to around two thirds of the way to the green when the terrain rises sharply. The 3<sup>rd</sup> hole has the 2<sup>nd</sup> hole to its left and the 4<sup>th</sup> hole to its right.

Risk Description	P	C	Mitigation
Steep slope up to green can cause players and	1	2	Players to take particular care of when traversing the slope In wet conditions, players should take angular paths to traverse the





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equipment to slip especially when the ground is wet.			slope and not ascend in a straight line. Players should also walk in the thicker grass to reduce the risk of slipping
The steep slope up to the green can cause buggies to slip especially when the ground is wet	1	3	Drivers of buggies, especially in wet conditions, should not stop on the slope, but traverse to the top on to the reasonably level terrain
Being struck by a golf ball hit by a golfer playing the holes 2 or 4	1	3	A Player who has made the offline shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball
The two bunkers in front of the green have steep sloping banks on the green sides of the bunkers. Especially in wet conditions these could cause players to slip.	1	3	Players should exit the bunkers to the rear. When playing a shot from the banks, players to take extra care especially in wet conditions.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Hole

The 4<sup>th</sup> hole has a steep downward slope around 50 yards from the teeing ground towards the green, then there is a gentle rise and fall to the green. The hole has a slight dog-leg close to the green. Around 20 yards to the rear of the green, there are houses with a low wall of around 3 feet between the golf course and the gardens of the houses. The holes 3 and 5 run parallel to hole 4.

Risk Description	P	C	Mitigation
The steep slope from teeing ground down towards the green can cause players and equipment to slip especially when the ground is wet.	1	3	Players to take particular care of their equipment when walking down the slope. Players should also walk in the thicker grass to reduce the risk of slipping.
Golfer overshooting the green endangering people and property in the houses and gardens to the south of the hole.	1	3	Players to be aware of the danger and not to over-club. Ensure golfers are adequately insured
The steep slope from the teeing ground down towards the green can cause buggies to slide out of control especially when the ground is wet.	1	3	Drivers of buggies, especially in wet conditions, should not stop on the slope, but traverse to the top on to the reasonably level terrain. Drivers should also use the rough to traverse the slope in wet conditions.
Being struck by a golf ball hit by a golfer playing the holes 3 and 5.	1	3	A Player who has made the offline shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball



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<b>5<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>			
The 5 <sup>th</sup> hole, a par 5, has a gentle incline from the teeing ground to around halfway to the green when the terrain rises sharply. There is a mound in front of the green, which makes the approach shot a 'blind' shot.			
<b>Risk Description</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
Players slicing or hooking the ball on to adjacent holes – 4 and 6.	1	3	Player who has made the shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball
Steep slope can cause players and equipment to slip especially when the ground is wet.	1	2	Players to take particular care of when traversing the slope In wet conditions. Players should also walk in the thicker grass to reduce the risk of slipping.
Golfers slicing or hooking ball towards players on the 7th hole and green.	1	3	Player who has made the offline shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball
Being struck by a golf ball hit by a golfer playing the holes 3 and 5.	1	3	A Player who has made the offline shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball
Players on the green being struck by a golf ball played from the group behind due the approach shot being blind.	1	3	Players to leave there bags or trolleys in front or on the mound so that they are clearly visible to the group behind.

<b>6<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>			
The 6 <sup>th</sup> hole, a par 4, parallels holes 5 and 6. The teeing ground for the white and red tees is on a mound requiring care by the players to get there and back on to the fairway, especially in wet conditions. The hole then slopes gently downwards for about 100 yards, and then there is a steeper section before it levels off into another gentle downward slope.			
<b>Risk Description</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
Players slipping traversing to and from the teeing ground – white and red tees.	1	3	Players to take particular care of when traversing the slope in wet conditions. Better path to be constructed.
Players slicing or hooking the ball on to adjacent holes – 5 and 7	1	3	Player who has made the shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball
Being struck by a golf ball hit by a golfer playing the holes 5 and 7.	1	3	A Player who has made the offline shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball



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<b>7<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>			
The 7 <sup>th</sup> hole has a gradual incline from the teeing ground to the green, where there is a steep bank up from the fairway to the green. There is a bunker to the right of the green with a steeply sloping bank.			
<b>Risk Description</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
Players slicing or hooking the ball on to hole 6.	1	3	Player who has made the shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball
Steep slope up to the green can cause players and equipment to slip especially when the ground is wet.	1	2	Players to take particular care of their equipment when getting close to steep sloping ground in front and at the side of the green, and should access the green from the least sloping part, especially in wet conditions.
Steep slope up to the green can cause buggies to slip especially when the ground is wet.	2	3	Buggy drivers to take particular care when getting close to steep sloping ground in front and at the side of the green. . Buggies must not be taken closer than 5 yards/metres from the slope.
Being struck by a golf ball hit by a golfer playing the hole 6	1	3	A Player who has made the offline shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball

<b>8<sup>th</sup> Hole</b>			
The 8 <sup>th</sup> hole, a par 3, is played from an elevated tee. There is a steep access/exit track to get to the teeing ground for the yellow tee. This part is astroturfed. There is a gently sloping track down to get to the red tee. There is a sharply inclining track to get to the white tee, part of which is astroturfed.			
<b>Risk Description</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
Steep slope up to the teeing grounds can cause players and equipment to slip especially when exiting the area, and when the ground is wet.	1	3	Players to take particular care of their equipment when traversing the steep slope to the teeing grounds especially in wet conditions. Astroturf cover on the path reduces the risk of slipping.
Steep slope up to the teeing grounds can cause buggies to slip especially when the ground is wet and on exiting the teeing ground area.	2	3	Buggy drivers who are members of the Club, may take their buggies to the yellow teeing ground area, but must take particular care when accessing and exiting the area especially when the ground is wet. Visitors using buggies may not take buggies to the teeing ground, but must park them below the bunker at the 7th green. Astroturf cover on the path reduces the risk of slipping.
Steep slopes from the teeing ground to the green	3	3	Players to take particular care of their equipment when traversing the steep slopes



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can cause players and equipment to slip especially when the ground is wet.			to the green area, especially in wet conditions. Astroturf cover on the path reduces the risk of slipping when exiting the teeing ground area, and players can also use a less steep sloped path which traverses in front of the teeing grounds. This path however, has its own hazards being rocky with no grass cover, causing it to become slippery in wet conditions.
Steep slopes from the teeing ground to the green can cause buggies to slip especially when the ground is wet.	3	3	Buggy drivers who are members of the Club, may choose their route from the teeing ground to the green, but must take particular care when the ground is wet. Visitors using buggies must traverse to the green area by means of driving their buggies down the fairways of holes 7 and 9 to reach the hole 8 teeing ground. Visitors using buggies may not use the steep bank of the direct route, nor the path which traverses in front of the teeing grounds.
Visitors using buggies and driving their buggies down the fairways of holes 7 and 9 to reach the green of hole 8, risk being hit by golf balls from players playing the 7 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> holes.	2	3	Buggy drivers to remain vigilant to players playing holes 7 and 9, and to give them priority.
Being struck by a golf ball hit by a golfer playing the hole 11	1	3	A Player who has made the offline shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball.
Golfer hits pedestrian walker using the footpath which crosses the hole close to the green	1	3	People using the public footpaths have priority at all times, and before playing a shot, players must ensure that such people are out of range of the shot being played. Sign with 'Warning, Public Footpath crosses this hole close to the green' required on teeing ground.

### 9<sup>th</sup> Hole

The terrain rises and falls relatively gently between the teeing ground and the green. A public footpath crosses the hole within driving distance from the teeing grounds

Risk Description	P	C	Mitigation
Golfer hits pedestrian walker using the footpath which crosses the fairway	1	3	People using the public footpaths have priority at all times, and before playing a shot, players must ensure that such people are out of range of the shot being played. Sign with 'Warning, Public footpath adjacent to and crosses this fairway' required on teeing ground.



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Being struck by a golf ball hit by a golfer playing the hole 11	1	3	A Player who has made the offline shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball
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### 10<sup>th</sup> Hole

The 10<sup>th</sup> hole is relatively flat, but has a public footpath running along almost its full length on its left side. At times the hole has been subject to some flooding.

Risk Description	P	C	Mitigation
Golfer hits pedestrian walker using the footpath adjacent to the hole	1	3	People using the public footpaths have priority at all times, and before playing a shot, players must ensure that such people are out of range of the shot being played. Sign with 'Warning, Public footpath adjacent to and crosses this fairway' required on teeing grounds.
Being struck by a golf ball hit by a golfer playing the 11 <sup>th</sup> hole	1	3	Players playing the 11 <sup>th</sup> hole have priority. However, a player who has made the offline shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball.
In wet conditions, there is a danger of players slipping	1	2	Players to take particular care of their equipment in wet conditions. In very wet conditions, the hole may be closed under the Protocol.

### 11<sup>th</sup> Hole

The 11<sup>th</sup> hole is relatively flat, but has a tendency to flood in certain areas.

Risk Description	P	C	Mitigation
Being struck by a golf ball hit by a golfer playing the 10 <sup>th</sup> hole	1	3	A Player who has made the offline shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball Players playing the 11 <sup>th</sup> hole have priority.
Being struck by a golf ball hit by a golfer playing the 9 <sup>th</sup> hole	1	3	A Player who has made the offline shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball
In wet conditions, there is a danger of players slipping	1	2	Players to take particular care of their equipment in wet conditions. In very wet conditions, the hole may be closed under the Protocol.

### 12<sup>th</sup> Hole





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This hole rises relatively gently for around two thirds of its length and then rises sharply to the green. A public footpath crosses the hole around the area of the teeing ground for the red tees.

Risk Description	P	C	Mitigation
Being struck by a golf ball hit by a golfer playing the 8 <sup>th</sup> or 14 <sup>th</sup> hole	1	3	A Player who has made the offline shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball
Steep slope up to green can cause players and equipment to slip especially when the ground is wet.	1	2	Players to take particular care of when traversing the slope In wet conditions, players should take angular paths to traverse the slope and not ascend in a straight line.
The steep slope up to the green can cause buggies to slip especially when the ground is wet	2	3	Drivers of buggies, especially in wet conditions, should not stop on the slope, but traverse to the top on to the reasonably level terrain
Golfer hits pedestrian walker using the two footpaths which cross the fairway.	1	3	People using the public footpaths have priority at all times, and before playing a shot, players must ensure that such people are out of range of the shot being played. Sign with 'Warning, Public footpaths cross this fairway' required on teeing grounds.

### 13<sup>th</sup> Hole

The track from the green of the 12<sup>th</sup> hole, falls quite sharply in places and can get quite slippery when wet. The track crosses the 14<sup>th</sup> hole just at the 14<sup>th</sup> green.

Risk Description	P	C	Mitigation
Being struck by a golf ball hit by a golfer playing the 14 <sup>th</sup> hole	1	3	Care has to be taken crossing over the 14 <sup>th</sup> hole, to get to the 13 <sup>th</sup> teeing ground, to ensure that no-one is playing to the green while the crossing is being made.
Golfer hits pedestrian walker using the footpath which crosses the fairway	1	3	People using the public footpaths have priority at all times, and before playing a shot, players must ensure that such people are out of range of the shot being played. Sign with 'Warning, Public footpath on this hole' required on teeing grounds.

### 14<sup>th</sup> Hole

This hole rises relatively gently for around two thirds of its length and then rises sharply to the green. A public footpath/track from the 12<sup>th</sup> green to the 13<sup>th</sup> teeing ground, crosses the hole just in front of the green.

Risk Description	P	C	Mitigation
Being struck by a golf ball hit by a golfer playing the 12 <sup>th</sup> or 13 <sup>th</sup> holes	1	3	A Player who has made the offline shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball



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Steep slope up to green can cause players and equipment to slip especially when the ground is wet.	1	2	Players to take particular care of when traversing the slope In wet conditions, players should take angular paths to traverse the slope and not ascend in a straight line.
The steep slope up to the green can cause buggies to slip especially when the ground is wet	2	3	Drivers of buggies, especially in wet conditions, should not stop on the slope, but traverse to the top on to the reasonably level terrain
Golfer hits pedestrian walker using the footpath which is on the left of the fairway, and crosses in front of the white and yellow teeing ground.	1	3	People using the public footpaths have priority at all times, and before playing a shot, players must ensure that such people are out of range of the shot being played. Sign with 'Warning, Public footpath adjacent to this fairway' required on teeing ground.
Golfer hits pedestrian walker using the footpath which is on the left of the fairway close to the red teeing ground.	1	3	Sign with 'Warning, Public footpath adjacent to this fairway' required on teeing ground.
Golfer hits pedestrian walker or a player crossing over from the 12th to the 13th using the footpath which crosses the hole close to the green.	1	3	People using the public footpaths have priority at all times, and before playing a shot, players must ensure that such people are out of range of the shot being played. Sign with 'Warning, Public footpath crosses this fairway' required on teeing grounds. Warning sign required on the footpath to warn people using it, including golfers, that they are about to cross the 14 <sup>th</sup> hole.

### 15<sup>th</sup> Hole

This hole has a gently downward incline from the teeing ground to around 50 yards from the green where the incline increases sharply. There is a public footpath to the right of the hole along its full length. The 16<sup>th</sup> hole is parallel to this hole for about the last half of its length. There are houses to the left and rear of the green protected by a high wall, bushes and trees.

Risk Description	P	C	Mitigation
Golfer hits pedestrian walker using the footpath adjacent to the hole	1	3	People using the public footpaths have priority at all times, and before playing a shot, players must ensure that such people are out of range of the shot being played. Sign with 'Warning, Public footpath adjacent to this hole' required on teeing grounds.
Being struck by a golf ball hit by a golfer playing the 16 <sup>th</sup> hole.	1	3	A Player who has made the offline shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball
Golfer overshooting the green endangering people	2	3	Ensure golfers are adequately insured.



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and property in the houses and gardens to the west of the hole.			
The steep slope down to the green can cause buggies to slip especially when the ground is wet	1	2	Drivers of buggies, especially in wet conditions, should not traverse the slope, but stop at the top on the reasonably level terrain. Signage in place.

### 16<sup>th</sup> Hole

The terrain of this hole, a par 3, rises quite sharply from the teeing ground to the green. Hole 15 is on the left of the hole, and the 17<sup>th</sup> on its right.

Risk Description	P	C	Mitigation
Being struck by a golf ball hit by a golfer playing the 15 <sup>th</sup> or 17 <sup>th</sup> holes.	1	3	A Player who has made the offline shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball
The steep slope up to the teeing ground from the 17 <sup>th</sup> green, can cause buggies to slip especially when the ground is wet	1	2	Buggy users to take extra care in wet conditions.
The steep slope up to the green can cause buggies to slip especially when the ground is wet	1	2	Buggy users to take extra care in wet conditions.
There is a house close to the teeing ground on the right. Players who shank or slice a ball could cause damage to people, vehicles and property.	1	2	Players should have adequate 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Public Liability Insurance.

### 17<sup>th</sup> Hole

The terrain of this hole rises relatively gently from the teeing ground to the green. There is a public footpath to the rear of the green. The hole is bordered by the 16<sup>th</sup> for about half this hole's length on its left, and the 18<sup>th</sup> for almost all of its length on its right.

Risk Description	P	C	Mitigation
Being struck by a golf ball hit by a golfer playing the 16 <sup>th</sup> or 18 <sup>th</sup> holes.	1	3	A Player who has made the offline shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball

### 18<sup>th</sup> Hole



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The terrain rises gently from the teeing ground for around 150yards and then falls gently to the green. The hole is bordered by the 1<sup>st</sup> on its left, and the 17<sup>th</sup> on its right. There is OB behind the green – buildings and carpark.

<b>Risk Description</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
Being struck by a golf ball hit by a golfer playing the 1 <sup>st</sup> or 17 <sup>th</sup>	1	3	A Player who has made the offline shot must shout 'FORE' to alert other players in the vicinity of the danger of being struck by the errant golf ball
Golfer overshooting the green endangering people and property close to the clubhouse and in the carpark to the west of the hole.	1	2	Players to be aware of the danger and not to over-club. Ensure golfers are adequately insured.