

FOSTER WHEELER SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB GOLF SECTION - RISK ANALYSIS

Ref	Risk / Hazard	Potential Impact	Probability	Impact	Mitigation
Travel					
	Participant has accident en route to, or away from, venue	Death / injury	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is the same level of risk as experienced in coming to, going from, work Organisers warn participants to drive carefully going home.
Weather					
	Thunder storm before the round	Lightning strike on participant, Injury / death	M	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No players allowed onto the course until the storm has passed
	Thunder storm - during the round	Lightning strike on participant, Injury / death.	M	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General “rule” of golf that players leave the course in times of thunder and lightning. No beginners’ play at events, so sufficient participants know the “rule” to ensure the course is cleared.
	Snow / Hail	Potential hypothermia	L	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most events played outside the winter period. No play if the ground is covered in snow
	Rain	Potential hypothermia	M	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play undertaken in the rain. Participants bring change of clothing for dining, so risk of being in wet clothing for too long is minimal.
	Sunshine	Sunburn Sunstroke	M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect skin with sun-block cream Ensure participants are well hydrated Encourage wearing of hats and covering skin with clothing.
Equipment					
	Participant struck by broken golf club		L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Golfers know not to stand in front of a person swinging a club. Participants know not to swing club facing anybody.

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	Powered trolley breaks down	Weak or infirm participant unable to carry clubs	L	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broken trolley & bag left in place, and recovered using buggy at end of round • Clubs can be accommodated in bags of partners
During Activity					
	Participant hit by golf ball	Injury, loss of eye, death	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants taught to stand behind their partners when they play. • Standard Etiquette to shout “fore” in the game of golf to warn others of a wayward shot. • Etiquette reinforced to newcomers from peer group. • Call for ambulance via mobile phone or from clubhouse phone.
	Participant has heart attack , diabetic incident etc	Participant incapacitated / collapses.	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants play in groups of 2 or more, with other groups playing on nearby holes - thus allowing alarm to be raised by one participant whilst another can attend the participant. • Call for ambulance via mobile phone or from clubhouse phone.
	Participant is otherwise unwell E.g. Back injury Sprained ankle		M	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participant can walk in to the clubhouse, or • Help can be raised by others in the group or on adjacent holes. • Call for ambulance via mobile phone or from clubhouse phone.