

H&S Risk Assessment - Appendix A

Player H&S Notice

- Members and visitors who play this golf course are advised that a full Course Risk Assessment has been carried out and is available to on the Club Website.
- Members and visitors are advised to familiarise themselves with the content of the Course Risk Assessment and if any doubts exist as to any assessed risks and/or solutions or recommendations offered please address these to the Golf Professional or Club Manager.
- While Carmarthen Golf Club want everyone to enjoy their round of golf, the Club cannot accept any liability for any accident sustained or damage caused by not following our Safety Notices & Guidelines when playing the course.

Précised & Generic Risk Assessment

Description	Grade of Risk	Solution / Recommendation
Causing injury to others in event of reduced or deteriorating visibility.	High	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> If before playing a shot, golfers cannot see the area where their ball is anticipated to land, players should not start playing or continue to play until conditions improve. As a general guide, if on the first tee the golfer cannot see the fairway bunker on the right-hand side of the fairway then they should not play, (see Risk Assessment Appendix B). Players who are about to play a shot must always ensure that those in front have advanced further than they can hit their best shot.
Deteriorating weather conditions or the threat of lightning during play.	High	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Players should make their own informed decision to continue playing, (see Risk Assessment Appendix B). In the event of lightning, golfers should cease play immediately and leave the course until conditions improve. The use of umbrellas should be avoided. Do not take shelter under trees.
Throughout the course there are steep and very steep slopes which must be treated with care particularly during frosty or wet conditions. Specific slopes are dealt with as part of the hole-by-hole risk assessment.	High / Medium	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> All golfers should ensure they have golf shoes which are adequate and suitable for the ground/weather conditions on the day of play. To avoid risk of slipping and skidding do not take trolleys (motorised or pull) or motorised buggies on to slopes surrounding tees and greens. Where paths are available on the course all golfers whether walking, using a trolley or buggy, must use them. The slopes considered to be particularly steep and to be avoided where possible are: [i] to the right of the 2nd green; [ii] to the rear of the 6th green [iii] to the left, right & rear of the 9th green; [iv] to the rear of the 10th green and [v] to the right of the 12th and 13th greens.
Being struck by a golf ball hit offline by a golfer playing on another part of the golf course.	High	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> All players must always remain alert to the performance of other golfers playing nearby. Players who have played an errant shot must immediately shout "FORE" to alert all surrounding golfers of wayward golf ball.
Being struck by a golf ball hit by a playing partner.	High	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Golfers must not advance in front of a playing partner about to play a shot. Players who have played a shot towards their playing partner(s) must immediately shout "FORE" to alert them that a wayward shot has been struck.
Some of the bunkers are surrounded by steeply sloping sides. These slopes, when wet, are likely to be particularly slippery.	High	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> When entering bunkers to play or exiting after playing a shot, entry/exit should be via the built-in steps or via the shallowest edge of the bunker. Trolleys (whether motorised or not) and buggies must never be taken close to any of these slopes in either wet or dry conditions.
Many of the winter tee areas are surrounded by railway sleepers. Some are on raised ground with steps onto the tee.	High / Medium	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Extra care should be taken by all golfers when stepping onto the tees. When playing the stepped winter tees players should always approach the tee using the built-in steps provided or via lowest edge of the tee area where no steps are provided.
Trees	High / Medium	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> There are a significant number of trees around the course. Particularly in windy conditions, golfers should be vigilant for toppling trees, branches falling and/or debris blowing across the course. Remain vigilant for golf balls hitting trees and ricocheting.
Being struck by a golf ball played by a golfer in the following group.	Medium	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Golfers should avoid slow play and maintain a brisk pace of play. To reduce the risk golfers are encouraged to allow faster groups to play through.
Being struck by the swinging club of a playing partner.	Medium	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Players must always stand at least two metres away from the arc of the swinging club.
Directional & Safety notices.	Medium	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Notices are in place around the course. Deviation from indicated directions or disregard for safety notices will be entirely at the and responsibility of the individual.
Crossover tee boxes.	Medium / Low	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> At crossover tee boxes on the 8th, 11th & 14th holes, The 8th tee has first priority, the 14th has second priority and 11th has third priority.