



SCOTSCRAIG GOLF CLUB RISK ASSESSMENT - THE GOLF COURSE

 Significant Hazard	Who might be harmed	 How is the risk controlled	Risk Factor
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General Overview of Risks

1	Typical hazards encountered on a golf course	Golfers, Greens Staff and spectators	Strict adherence to the Rules and Etiquette of Golf, observe all signs and be aware of rules concerning cessation of play in dangerous weather or conditions.	Low
2	Teeing Off	Other golfers on adjacent greens, fairways or paths	Don't tee off until you are sure that the group in front are out of range. Don't tee off if any of your playing partners are standing forward of you Don't tee off if anyone is walking toward the tee from any adjacent holes. Don't stand forward of a player teeing off. Don't walk towards a tee when someone is preparing to drive.	Medium
3	Miss hit Tee shot to right or left	Other golfers on adjacent greens, fairways or paths	Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball drifts to left or right and there is any likelihood of hitting someone	Medium
4	Rights of way	Members of public and dog walkers on road	Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball drifts to left or right and there is any likelihood of hitting someone. Appropriate holes are 11,12,14,17 and 18.	Medium
5	Fairway to green	Other golfers.	Don't take a shot until you are sure that the group in front are out of range. Don't take a shot if your playing partners are forward of you and in range. Stand in a safe position when a playing partner is taking a shot.	Medium
6	Miss hit approach shot to green	Players on adjacent holes	Be aware of players in this area and shout fore if hitting to left or right past green and there is any likelihood of hitting someone	Medium
7	Ponds and deep ditches	All golfers	Be aware of the dangers of the ponds on the course including slipping down banks, deep water and slippery bridges. Don't step onto frozen water. Use ball retrievers whenever possible. Be aware of the position of lifebelts should they be required. Appropriate holes 6, 11, 14, 15	Medium
8	Hidden Greens	Other golfers, Greens Staff	Don't play to greens until you are sure that the group in front have left. Greens that may be hidden from view for approach shot are holes 7 and 11	Low
9	Trees and other fixed hazards	Golfers and playing partners	When playing near trees beware of balls ricocheting	Medium
10	Undulating ground, hollows and hills	All golfers	Take care when walking over undulating ground especially when wet or icy. This affects all holes on the golf course	Medium
11	Driving Buggies	All golfers	Take care on hills, hollows and undulations. Take special care driving over bridges or near ditches and ponds. Refer to the Buggy Policy for the Club. Keep speed to a minimum.	Medium
12	Bunkers	All golfers	Some bunkers on the course are relatively deep and care should be taken when entering and exiting bunkers. Golfers should also be aware of balls rebounding off the face of the bunker	Low
13	Winter mats	All golfers	During the winter months (November to March) winter mats may be in play and golfers should ensure that they have before hitting the ball a good stance which would prevent slipping. On occasions grounds staff will treat the mats with deicing agent to prevent accidents/slipping.	Low
14	Practice area	All golfers	Golfers have a restricted area to practice and must not hit a ball knowing that it may go outwith that area. Golfers must also be aware of golfers playing the 3rd. and 4th. holes the adjoining holes on the course.	low

Specific Risks Hole by Hole				
Hole 1				
12	Miss hit tee shot to the left over the 9th .or the 2nd.greens.	People on the putting green	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Medium
13	Miss hit the ball from the tee down the left side and golfers playing the 2nd.fairway	Golfers on the 2nd.fairway	Pay attention when playing the tee shot and shout fore if ball goes left and there is a likelihood of hitting someone	Medium
14	Out of bounds on the right	Pedestrians,cars,property outwith the boundary of the course	Golfer should have in place insurance to cover any damage incurred as a result of the miss hit	Medium
Hole 2				
15	Lower teeing ground for white and blue tees used and ball hit down the left side	Players coming up the 1st.fairway	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them. Lower branches of trees on the left side between the 1st.and 2nd.to be trimmed regularly to ensure there is through vision from the 2nd. teee down the 1st.fairway and semi rough.	Medium
16	Higher tee used for red,yellow and white tees and the ball hit down the left side	Players coming up the 1st.fairway	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Medium
17	Green approach shot drifts left	Players coming up the 1st.fairway	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
18	Green approach shot drifts right	Players on the practice area	It is unlikely that you will see players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is going right and into the practice area	Low
Hole 3				
19	Miss hit shot to the right from the tee over onto the practice area	Golfers on the practice area	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
20	Miss hit tee shot to the left over onto the 9th.fairway	Golfers playing the 9th.hole	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
Hole 4				
21	Miss hit shot to the right from the tee over onto the practice area	Golfers on the practice area	It is unlikely that you will see players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is going right and into the practice area	Low
22	Miss hit tee shot to the left over onto the 8th.fairway	Golfers playing the 8th.hole	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
Hole 5				
23	Ball hit from the teeing area and golfers on the 7th.green	Players on the 7th.green	Golfers should wait until players on the 7th.green have completed putting out or be indicated to play on by the group on the 7th.green	Low
24	Miss hit ball from the tee to the left towards the 13th.tee	Players on the 13th.tee	Players teeing off should be aware of any golfers on the 13th.tee. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them. Lower branches of the trees should be regularly cut to allow through visibilty to the 13th.tee from the 5th.tee.	Low
25	Players walking from the 8th.tee when teeing up on the 5th	Players on the 8th.walking from the tee area	Golfers on the 5th.tee should be aware of players walking from the 8th.tee and either wave them through until they are out of the driving line. Alertantively they request the players to wait until the drives are taken by shouting fore.	Low
26	Tee shot and ladies on the 5th.ladies tee	Golfers playing from the 5th.tee	Any player teeing from the 5th.red tee should be aware of golfers on the 13th. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them.	Low
27	Tee shot goes left quickly and players on the 8th	Golfers playing from the 8th.tee	Before teeing off golfers should be aware of other golfers teeing off from the 8th.tee. Shout fore if youir ball is likely to go near them.	Low
28	Green approach shot drifts left	Players on the 13th.green	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
Hole 6				
29	Water hazard at the pond	Golfers playing the 6th.hole	Side slopes into the pond are steep and golfers should take care if retrieving the ball.	Low

Hole 7				
30	From the teeing area there is a hidden dip if you go for a ball being hit over the ridge onto the lower fairway	Players on the 7th.fairway	Golfers on the 7th.tee should be aware of any golfers playing the 7th.hole and determine whether or not they are in driving range. The ball should not be hit until the players in front are well down the 7th.fairway. Shout fore if the ball is on the line of the players in front and likely to go near them	Medium
31	If on the left side of the fairway the next shot to the green may be a blind	Players still playing the 7th.hole	Golfers hitting the approach shot should move to an area on the hole where the green can be viewed and establish that the green is clear. Fellow golfers could be used to confirm also whether or not the green is clear.	Low
32	A big shot through the 7th.green	Players coming off the 8th.tee	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
Hole 8				
33	Players walking from the 5th.tee when teeing up on the 8th.	Players on the 5th.walking from the tee area	Golfers on the 8th.tee should be aware of players walking from the 5th.tee and either wave them through until they are out of the driving line. Alertantively they request the players to wait until the drives are taken by shouting fore.	Medium
34	Players teeing off when there are players on the 7th.green	Players on the 7th.green	Golfers should wait until players on the 7th.green have completed putting out or be indicated to play on by the group on the 7th.green	Low
35	A miss hit tee shot to the left towards the 4th.fairway	Players on the 4th.fairway	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
36	A miss hit shot to the right towards the 13th.tee	Players on the 13th.tee	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
37	A big shot through the 8th.green	Players coming off the 9th.tee	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
Hole 9				
38	A miss hit tee shot to the left towards the 4th.tee	Players on the 4th.tee	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
39	A miss hit tee shot to the left towards the 3rd.green/fairway	Players on the 3rd.hole	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
40	A miss hit tee shot to the right towards the 11th.Tee	Players on the 11th.tee	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
41	Playing a shot to the 9th.green	Players on the 10th.tee or fairway	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
42	A big shot through the 9th.green	Players on the 1st.teeing area	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
Hole 10				
43	A miss hit tee shot to the right up the 9th.fairway	Players on the 9th.fairway	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
44	A miss hit tee shot to the left towards the 18th.fairway	Players on the 18th.fairway	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
45	Playing a shot to the 10th.green	Players on both the 11th.and 18th.tees	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low

Hole 11				
46	Players teeing from the teeing area	Walkers on the core path through the course	Check for any members of public using the path and do not play until they are out of the driving line.	Low
47	Water hazard at the pond	Golfers playing the 11th.hole	Side slopes into the pond are steep and golfers should take care if retrieving the ball.	Low
48	Playing a shot to the 11th.green and shot miss hit to the right	Golfers on the 12.tee or walking towards the 12th.tee	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
49	Playing a shot to the 11th.green and shot miss hit to the left	Golfers on the 15th.green or playing the 15th.hole	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
Hole 12				
50	Players teeing from the teeing area	Walkers on the core path through the course	Check for any members of public using the path and do not play until they are out of the driving line.	Low
51	A miss hit tee shot to the left towards the 14th.fairway	Players on the 14th.fairway	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
52	A miss hit tee shot towards the 9th.teeing area	Players on the 9th.tee	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	low
53	Playing a shot to the 12th.green and miss hit left	Players on the 14th.tee	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
Hole 13				
54	A miss hit tee shot to the left.	Players on the 14th.tee	A tee shot should not be taken until the 14th.tee is clear or the golfers have been waived to play on by the players on the 14th.tee.	Medium
55			Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Medium
56	A miss hit tee shot to the right	Players on the 5th.fairway	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
Hole 14				
57	Players teeing from the teeing area	Walkers on the core path through the course	Check for any members of public using the path and do not play until they are out of the driving line.	Low
58	A miss hit tee shot to the left.	Players on the 12th.fairway	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
59	A miss hit tee shot to the right and into the out of bounds area and where horses are kept.	Players wanting to retrieve golf balls from the out of bounds	Golf balls must not be retrieved from the field where the horses are kept.	Low
60	A tee shot or second shot to the left side of the fairway after the road and ball lands in deep ditch	Players playing the 14th.	Ditch is deep and players should take care when trying to retrieve a ball from the ditch	Low
61	Playing a shot to the 14th.green	Players on the 11th.fairway and green	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
62	Playing a shot to the 14th.green	Players on the 15th.tee	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
63	Water hazard at the pond and also irrigation pond	Golfers playing the 14th.hole	Side slopes into the pond are steep and golfers should take care if retrieving the ball.	Low
Hole 15				
64	Water hazard at the ditch	Golfers playing the 15th.hole	Take care when retrieving a ball	Low
65	Tee shot is to the right of the green	Golfers teeing off at the 16th.	A tee shot should not be taken until the 16th.tee is clear or the golfers have been waived to play on by the players on the 16th.tee.	Medium
			Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Medium

66	A miss hit tee shot to the left	Golfers on the 11th.fairway	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
Hole 16				
67	A miss hit tee shot to the left	Players on the 17th.tee	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
68	A tee shot from the 16th.tee	Players on the 16th.fairway.	A tee shot must not be taken until the players in front are out of driving range. Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
69	A miss hit tee shot to the right and into the out of bounds area	Members of the public outwith the course boundary	Check for members of the public in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
70	Approach shot to the 16th.is miss hit left	Players on the 17th.fairway	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
Hole 17				
71	Players teeing from the teeing area	Walkers on the core path through the course	Check for any members of public using the path and do not play until they are out of the driving line.	Low
72	A miss hit tee shot right	Golfers playing the 18th.	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
73	A miss hit tee shot left	Golfers playing the 16th.	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
74	Approach shot to the 17th.hit right	Golfers on the 18th.tee	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
Hole 18				
75	Players teeing from the teeing area	Walkers on the core path through the course	Check for any members of public using the path and do not play until they are out of the driving line.	Low
76	A miss hit tee shot right	Golfers playing the 17th.	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
77	A miss hit tee shot left	Golfers playing the 10th	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
78	Playing a shot to the 18th.green and miss hit left	Golfers on the practice putting area in front of the clubhouse	Check for players in these areas before taking a shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near them	Low
79	Playing a shot to the 18th.green and miss hit right into private garden	Persons in the garden area and also in the house	Golfer should have in place insurance to cover any damage incurred as a result of the miss hit. Retrieving of golf ball is permitted but the gate must be used for access.	Low

