

General risk assessment form for WILD GOLF

Location		Activity				
Thoulstone Park, Chapmanlade, Westbury, Wiltshire, BA13 4AQ		Mini Golf Course				
Number	Hazard	Possible effects/harm	Risk rating H, M, L	Detail existing controls	Detail further action required to reduce risk	Revised risk rating H, M, L
	Something with the potential to harm: hazards listed should be all those present before controls are in place.	Where a group of people may be affected differently, for example young people or expectant mothers, identify the separate effects/harm and risk rating.	Indicate the rating prior to controls being in place.	Provide details of control measures already in place. If measures are detailed in other documents, state where.	Note the action required, responsible person and target date.	Indicate the rating following implementation of controls.
1	Decorative rocks/obstacles that are part of the course	Participants, spectators, and staff	L	Players should not climb on the rocks and ensure their footing is secure when they play their shots.	Participants reminded of the dangers of climbing onto rocks/obstacles by referring them to the rules set out on the signs displayed at the start of the course	L
2	Damage to Equipment / Course	Participants, spectators, and staff	L	The area is visually inspected by a member of staff before participants use the equipment. Defects are reported and taken out of use.	Spares for much of the kit are kept nearby for replacements for damaged kit.	L
3	Injury through Slips, Trips and Falls	Participants, spectators, and staff	L	Participants should be reminded not to climb or walk on the obstacles as well as being aware of where they are on the course	If the activity receives large numbers, an additional member of staff should supervise	L

	4	Equipment being misused	Participants, spectators, and staff	L	Only one participant is allowed on each green at a time and responsible adult should supervise any children under the age of 14.	If the activity receives large numbers, additional members of staff should supervise	L	
	5	Being Hit by a Club or Ball	Participants, spectators, and staff	L	The adult supervising will ensure there is sufficient space around the person teeing off and clubs should not be raised above knee level. Putters and balls should be distributed in a safe manner.	Players reminded of safe play by referring them to rules set out on the signs displayed at the start of the course.	L	
	6	Water-Related Injury in Shallow Pond	Participants, spectators and staff	L	Pond is shallow and clearly marked with signage. Nets are available around the pond to retrieve any golf balls. Staff monitor the area during busy periods	Ensure pond edges are non-slip and visible;	L	
	7	Pond Water	Participants, spectators and staff.		Water is maintained to keep as clean as possible. Water is kept moving thereby improving oxygenation. Organic matter is constantly removed with added filtration to trap algae. Free Nitrates are kept low thereby preventing as reasonable as possible harmful bacteria build up	Ensure ponds pumps and filtration are kept clear and in order. Manually remove debris with fine nets. Do not allow sludge/ algae to build up. Constantly agitate water base. Monitor nutrient levels. Signs placed 'do not drink the water'. Wash Hands after play, stay out of the water. Use nets to retrieve balls. Anti-bacterial hand wash station available by the Kiosk	L	

Declaration

Managers should monitor and review the application of the specified controls.

Prepared by

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Date

29/05/2026

Signature (SO or above)

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I certify that all controls are in place which reduce risk to as low as is reasonably practicable, all staff have been informed and safe systems of work have been /applied.

Risk rating

This is **your** evaluation of the potential impact and likelihood of harm occurring.

Risk rating	Action required
High For example, - fatality possible to one or more individuals however infrequent - major injury to few individuals occurring frequently - likelihood of long term muscular-skeletal problems affecting significant numbers of staff.	Immediate action required.
Medium For example, - major injury to one/few individuals occurring infrequently - likelihood of long term muscular-skeletal problems affecting some staff.	Requires attention as soon as possible.
Low For example, minor injury occurring infrequently to few staff.	Not a priority, may need attention if not as low as reasonably practicable.

