



# Course Risk Assessment- Hole by Hole



## **TYNEDALE GOLF CLUB - Risk Assessment – The Golf Course**

 <b>Who Might Be Harmed?</b>	 <b>How Is The Risk Controlled?</b>	<b>Risk Factor prior to action</b>	<b>Risk Factor after action</b>	
<b>Specific Risks Hole by Hole</b>				
<b>Hole 1/10</b>				
Miss-hit tee shot to right from Tee	People on Putting Green at the 9 <sup>th</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> . Players on the fairway at on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup>	Signage on the tee giving instructions before you play. Check for players in these areas before taking shot. Ring the bell on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Tee to warn golfers you are taking your shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near to them.	High	Medium
Miss hit Tee shot in to the trees on the left.	Public	Always check that there are no members of the public in the trees. If they are in reach do not play your tee shot. Shout fore if your ball is likely to go near to them.	Medium	Medium
Public coming out from un official access points at the railway crossing and the tunnel	Public	Take care when teeing off to check for the public Club to sign these two points advising that the public are entering a golf course and that they should stop, listern before they cross Trees to be regularly trimmed by greens	Medium	Low
Green Approach shot drifts left	Public coming out of tunnel.	Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball drifts to left and there is any likelihood of hitting someone.	Medium	Low

<b>Hole 2/11</b>				
Miss-hit tee shot to left or right into trees from Tee	Public in the trees. Golfers playing the 3rd/12th	Take an iron off the tee. Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball drifts to left or right and there is any likelihood of hitting someone.	High High	Low Low
Balls coming from the 3rd/12th Tee	You	Take care when walking along fairway. Stand to the side near the trees and always watch the on coming players	High	Low
Green Approach shot drifts left	Players on 3rd Tee	Do not play shot if golfers are wanting to play the 3 <sup>rd</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> hole -GIVEWAY. Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball drifts to left or right and there is any likelihood of hitting someone. Don't take your shot when public are in reach and in danger of a bad shot.	High	Low
<b>Hole 3/12</b>				
Miss-hit Tee shot to left or right	Public and players on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 11th	Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball drifts to left or right and there is any likelihood of hitting someone.	High	Low
Miss-hit Tee shot to left	Public	Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball drifts to left or right and there is any likelihood of hitting someone. Don't take your shot when public are within 100m's of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tee box ( red and black marker post and in danger. Club to put official signage up advising golfers on procedure.	High	Low
Miss-hit Tee shot to left or right	Public	Council to erect signage at the unofficial access point warning public they are entering the golf course and to beware.	High	Low
Miss hit 2 <sup>nd</sup> shot onto the 4 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> Tee	Golfers	Shout fore.	High	High

Public entering the golf course through the tunnel straight onto the course	Public	Close the tunnel to pedestrians. Signage as you enter the course directing the public to the left or right and stating no access across the course.	Medium	Low
Balls coming from the 3rd/12th Tee	You	Take care when walking along fairway. Stand to the side near the trees and always watch the on coming players	High	Low
Green Approach shot drifts left	Players on 3rd Tee	Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball drifts to left or right and there is any likelihood of hitting someone. Don't take your shot when public are in reach and danger.	High	Low
<b>Hole 4/13</b>				
Mis hit tee shot onto 9 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> fairway	Players on these holes	Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball drifts to left or right and there is any likelihood of hitting someone	Medium	Low
Approach to green overshoots to right	Players on 18th Tee	Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball drifts to right and there is any likelihood of hitting someone. If a golfer looks in range of a mis hit shot wait allow through	Low	Low
Approach to the green overshoots onto the 7 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup> fairway and green	Players on 7 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup>	Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball drifts to right and there is any likelihood of hitting someone. If a golfer looks in range of a mis hit shot wait allow through	Low	Low
<b>Hole 5/14</b>				
Tee shot to right hit into avenue of trees.	Public	Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball drifts to left and there is any likelihood of hitting	Medium	Low
Tee shot to the right onto the 6 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> Fairway.	Golfers playing the 6 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> hole	Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball drifts to left and there is any likelihood of hitting	High	Low
Miss-hit Approach shot to left	Players on 6 <sup>th</sup> Tee	Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball drifts to left and there is any likelihood of hitting	Medium	Low

Public using the bridal path and coming out of the trees .	Public	Signage to warn the public that they are entering a golf course and to look both ways. Signage for golfers on the tee warning them of pedestrians crossing the course and to give way to the public.	High	Low
<b>Hole 6/15th</b>				
Mis hit shot into the avenue of trees	Public	Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball goes left and there is any likelihood of hitting someone. If any member of the public is within range and in danger do not take your shot. Sign on tee box to advise golfers	High	Low
Shot aimed deliberately onto the 5 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> fairway.	Golfers	Tee box to be trimmed and trees in the avenue trimmed to allow a straight shot. Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball drifts to left and there is any likelihood of hitting someone	High	Low
<b>Hole 7/16</b>				
Miss hit shot into the avenue of trees.	Public	Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball goes left and there is any likelihood of hitting someone	Medium	Medium
Miss hit shot onto the 4 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> .	Players on the 4 <sup>th</sup> green	Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball goes way right and there is any likelihood of hitting someone	Medium	Low
<b>Hole 8/17</b>				
Miss-hit Tee shot to right	Players on the 9 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> tee boxes.	Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball goes way right and there is any likelihood of hitting someone	Medium	Medium
Miss hit tee shot to the left	Public	Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball goes way right and there is any likelihood of hitting someone. If the public are in the vicinity of the 8 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> green then golfers must wait for them to pass. Signage to be erected on the 8 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup>	Medium	Low

<b>Hole 9</b>				
Miss-hit Tee shot to right	Golfers on the 4 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup>	Pay attention when playing shot and shout fore if ball drifts to right and there is any likelihood of hitting someone.	Medium	Low
Miss-hit Tee shot to left	Golfers on the practice area.	Be aware of players in these area and shout fore if ball drifts to the right and there is any likelihood of hitting someone.	Medium	Medium
<b>Hole 18</b>				
Miss-hit Tee shot to right or left	Players on 4 <sup>th</sup> fairway or players on the practice area	Be aware of players in this area and shout fore if hitting to right or left and there is any likelihood of hitting someone	High	Low
Taking on too much left from Tee	Public using unofficial path in front of the 18 <sup>th</sup> Green	Pay attention when playing shot especially if the beer garden is busy. Shout fore should you be heading over there. Do not take your shot if someone is in	Medium	Medium
Taking your 2 <sup>nd</sup> to the 18 <sup>th</sup> green.	Public	Ensure no one is in front of the green or on he green. Do not take your shot until all have moved away.	Medium	Low
Over hit approach to Green	Public	There is unofficial access runs to the back of the green. Golfers should ensure there are no public in that vicinity.	medium	Low

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<b>Hole No.</b>	<b>List What Further Action Is Necessary To Control The Risk</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>	<b>Completion Date</b>
<b>1 to 10</b>	Put up a notice advising golfers of the need to take care and be vigilant in relation to public	Chairman/Committee	
<b>1,2,3,6,7, 9, and 18</b>	Regularly trim trees to get better view	Chairman/Committee	
<b>Agreed locations around the course</b>	Improve signage around the course with NCC taking their role as land owner and with prominent badging for both NCC and Club .	NCC and Chairman TGC.	
The whole corse	Minimise the crossing places on the course. Signage at the tunel access advising public not to cross the course at that point but to turn left or right and keep alongside the railway line. Same signage at the center rail.way crossing. One way opening gate off the course the bridge at the golf club to allow access off the course for golfers but restrict public using the bridge as a crossing point. Close the access at the large turning head. This was an access many years ago as golfers played across that area. The course changed so there is no need for this access.	NCC	

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**Signature:**

**Position:** Vice Chairman

**Date of assessment:**  
**Date to review further actions:**

**Assessment review date:**

8<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021

As and when any changes are required to the course.

# **Tynedale Golf Club Risk Assessment – The Golf Course**

The Course may be closed when extreme or adverse weather conditions mean it is dangerous to play or damage to the course would result if play were permitted. Such conditions could cause greens to become waterlogged, the course flooded, covered in snow or poor visibility due to fog. The decision to close the course is made by the **Secretary or appropriate committee member** in consultation with the **Chairman** .

The procedure for closing the course will be as follows: The **Secretary or appropriate committee member** will ring the **Chairman** and inform him. The **Secretary or appropriate committee member** will put up 'Course Closed' signs and the **Secretaries** will update the web site **Course Status**.

## **FOG AND LOW CLOUD POLICY**

The flag on the 1<sup>st</sup> Hole is clearly visible during normal conditions. In conditions of low cloud or fog when the flag is not visible the Chairman or appropriate committee member may close the course. No players should attempt to play in those conditions. If there is a need to stop play due to low cloud or fog the **Secretary** will sound a long blast of the Klaxon. Players should return safely to the Clubhouse. Resumption of play will be signalled by two short blasts on the klaxon.

## **LIGHTNING POLICY**

In the event of a lightning strike being seen within the vicinity of the Golf Club the **Secretary or appropriate committee member** will close the course by sounding a long blast on the Klaxon. When a lightning storm has been seen in the course vicinity, no play is to commence until a period of 15 minutes from the last lightning strike/clap of thunder. Play will resume after two short blasts of the Klaxon. Three long blasts indicate complete abandonment of play.

If the **Secretary or appropriate committee member** is unavailable it is incumbent upon each **Player** to assess the risks and ensure that they take appropriate measures to ensure safe passage from the course in the event of Fog or Lightning.

## **COMPETITIONS**

During a Club competition the **Competition Organiser** in conjunction with the **Secretary or appropriate committee member** may close the course if it is considered the course has become unsuitable for play. In the event that the **Competition Organiser, Secretary or appropriate committee member** is unavailable it is incumbent upon each **Player** to assess the risk and ensure that they take appropriate measures to ensure safe passage from the course.

Players should make themselves fully conversant with the rules of the competition in which they are playing. E.g. in some competitions a cessation of play may also mean the abandonment of that particular competition. In other competitions such as Opens or Invitation Days, the competition may be recommenced if and when conditions allow. In such circumstances players must mark the position of their ball in the correct manner, otherwise a penalty or disqualification will result.

*The cease play signal is a long blast, and players should mark their ball and find somewhere safe to shelter. The all-clear signal is two short blasts, and if it sounds then play can resume. If this has not been sounded within ½ hour then play must be abandoned. Three long blasts indicate complete abandonment.*



