

CHILTERN U3A – Risk Assessment Form

Activity Group(s)	Golf		DATE	July 2016
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1. Nature of hazard	2. Severity of hazard	3. Current precautions (Controls)	4. Likelihood of event	5. Risk level *	6. Further precautions
Injury from falling on rough, uneven or slippery surfaces	Major injury	Golf shoes normally worn when U3A golf played. Chiltern U3A quarterly newsletter now includes a statement that members should wear suitable footwear and clothing for the conditions and consider carrying their own water, snacks and simple first aid kit.	Possible	Medium	If the golf leader considers that a member doesn't have suitable footwear or clothing they should discuss with that member whether they should play golf. The final decision will rest with the member.
Member becomes ill during the golf	Serious health condition	If a golfer appears to be ill, discuss their condition with them. Be prepared to call the emergency services if thought necessary and ensure that they are given the closest possible location.	Possible	Medium	If there is no mobile phone available or there isn't a strong enough signal request one of the group to walk to a point where there is a strong signal or to the nearest available landline.
Struck by flying objects	Fatality	Golf etiquette is that: Non playing partners do not advance in front of shot being played. Players who have played an offline shot immediately shout 'FORE' to alert all surrounding players that wayward shot has been struck.	Remote	Medium	Emphasis these controls specifically in Chiltern U3A golf group local rules.

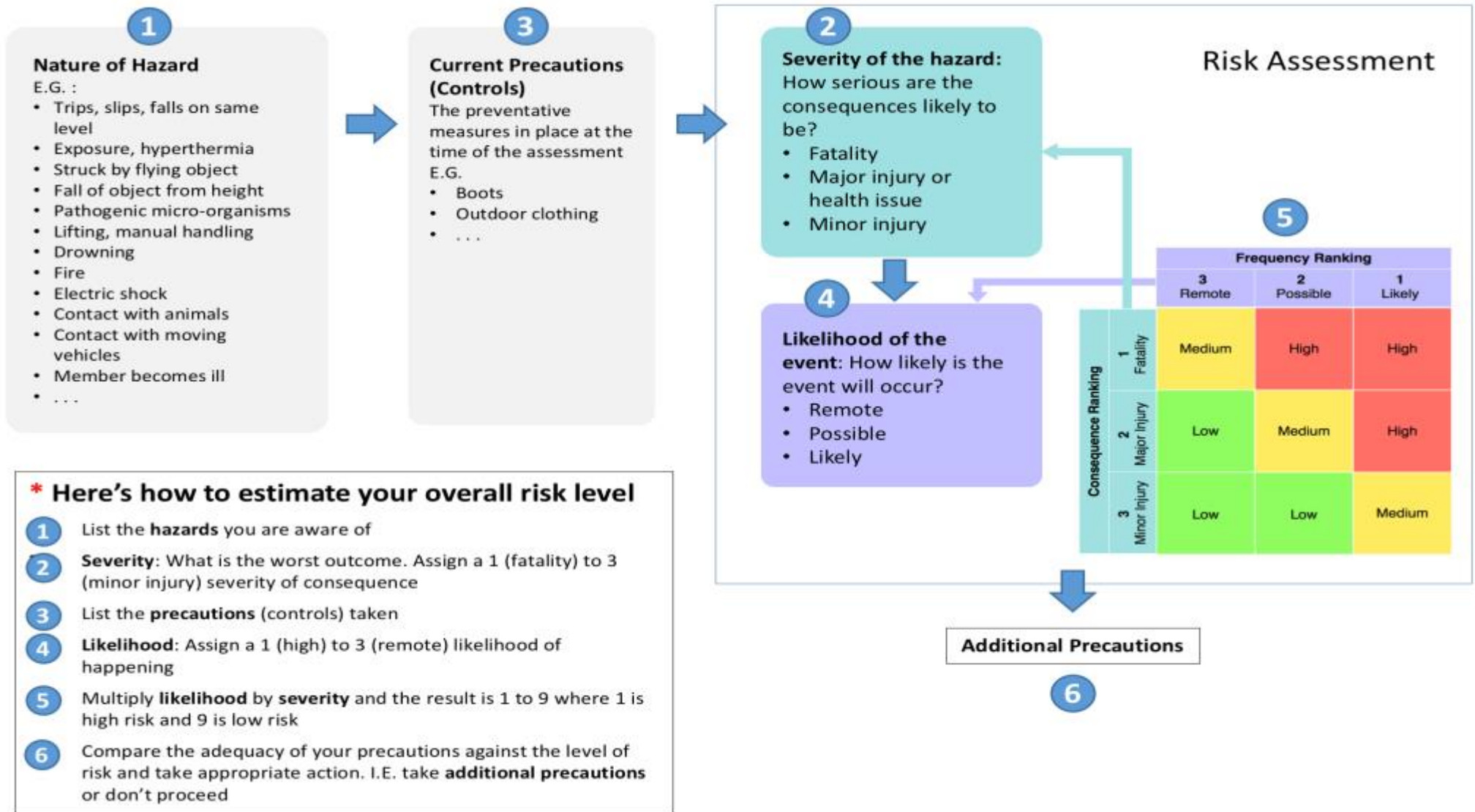
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Lightning strike	Fatality	Some golf courses have emergency procedures that are implemented should lightning be imminent	Remote	Medium	Golf organiser to check how planned course manage lightning strike risk. Golf organiser to check weather forecast for potential lightning. If forecast communicate to group playing how risk is to be managed. This will include organiser's decision on whether golf to be played, course emergency planned controls, or how U3A organiser evacuation plan of course will be managed.
Golf course specific risks , such as drowning, animals etc	?	Golf courses complete risk assessments and identify specific risks and controls.	?	Course specific	As preparation for course use golf organiser to ask course if there are any specific risks U3A members should be aware of. Organiser to communicate to group course specific risks and controls.

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