

### Tennis event - standard risk assessment

Hazard	Risk	Who is at Risk?	Likelihood (L)	Severity (S)	Risk Level (L x S)	Mitigation
<b>Slips, Trips &amp; Falls</b>	Injury from slipping or tripping	Players, Spectators, Volunteers	2	3	6	Ensure courts are clean, dry, and clear of debris. Signpost any uneven surfaces verbally or use another court.
<b>Injury requiring hospital treatment</b>	Injury	Players/spectators	3	4	12	in the event of a serious injury use 999 or subject to your judgement ensure the individual is escorted to hospital. Any player should not be left alone at the hospital. Notify a trustee immediately for next of kin contact. Record the injury in any health and safety record book.
<b>Weather Conditions</b>	Sunburn, dehydration, or wet surfaces	Players, Spectators	3	3	9	Provide shaded areas, water stations, and monitor weather forecasts. Postpone if unsafe. In hot weather remind players to rehydrate and share symptoms of heat exhaustion in the briefing
<b>Equipment Hazards</b>	Injury from faulty equipment	Players	2	3	6	Regularly inspect and maintain nets, balls, and racquets. Remove defective equipment.
<b>People Management</b>	Overcrowding, collisions	Spectators, Volunteers	2	2	4	Limit attendance, clear signage, and manage entry/exit points. When an LTA is run block the track with cones to avoid drivers coming down the track near the golf club
<b>Safeguarding</b>	Juniors exposed to poor behaviours	Players/Volunteers	2	4	8	Ensure that juniors are accompanied by an adult or are allocated to courts visible by the organiser. Brief players about good behaviour on court at the pre briefing

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<b>Medical Emergency</b>	Delayed response to injury/illness	Everyone	2	4	8	Ensure a first aid kit is available and a trained first aider is present. Emergency contacts available and check who is a qualified first aider for events. Have the Golf Club phone number handy as first aiders are there. Check the location of the first aid kit, notify the health and safety officer if there is any missing items. Tell members about the defib and familiarise yourself with the code
<b>Player Fatigue</b>	Injury from exhaustion	Players	3	3	9	Schedule breaks, monitor players' conditions, and provide hydration.
<b>COVID-19/Illness</b>	Spread of infection	Everyone	2	4	8	Encourage hygiene practices, provide sanitizers, and enforce any government guidelines when needed.
<b>Unforeseen change to club facilities</b>	Injury risk	Everyone	1	2	3	When organising an event, the organiser should conduct a short walk about/visual check to ensure that the facilities do not have a new risk from change of layout or other reasons. Players should be advised of any one-off site/facilities risk to avoid.

#### Risk Level Key:

- Low (1-4)
- Medium (5-9)
- High (10-16)

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