

# Risk Assessment for Disc Golf

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Venue: Bisham Abbey Event: Rivertime Accessible Regatta Date of Event: 14th June 2017.....

Hazard	Risk	Who is Affected	Risk Before	Action Taken	Risk After
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Falling into River</li> <li>Movement of vehicles / site equipment</li> </ul>	Users & Leaders	Medium	Reinforcement of safety rules as laid out in "Spotting Safety Protocol and Guidance." Site specific risks to be communicated to both participants and carers / Guardians of each group participating. Guardians to monitor and control those in their charge to identify & avoid risks such as the river whilst taking part.	Low
Equipment discs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Misuse or lack of control leading to accident</li> </ul>	Users & Leaders	Medium	Reinforcement of safety rules as laid out in "Spotting Safety Protocol and Guidance." To be communicated to both participants and carers / Guardians of each group participating.	Low
Equipment Basket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crush/blunt force injury</li> </ul>	Users & Leaders	Medium	Secure basket (i.e. peg to the ground) to prevent it toppling. Players should be advised of correct operation of temporary baskets and to take special caution when moving baskets.	Low
Trip/Fall Hazard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wet/slippery surfaces</li> <li>T line markers</li> <li>Unattended disc golf equipment</li> <li>Flora (branches, roots, bramble etc.)</li> </ul>	Users & Leaders	Medium	All players are advised to wear appropriate footwear and pay attention to their surroundings. Guardians to be briefed to be aware and avoid these risks on behalf of their charges whilst taking part.	Low
Biological Irritants and Contaminants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exposure to stinging nettles</li> <li>Insect bites and stings</li> <li>Other irritating flora</li> <li>Dog Faeces</li> </ul>	Users & Leaders	High	Special note: players <b>must be aware</b> of the effect and treatment of nettle stings and shown how to recognise the plant. It is recommended Leaders & Players use protection from biting insects. It is a Players responsibility to inform other Players if they have a known allergy or intolerance. Leaders will carry an antibacterial/viral hand cleanser and disposable wipes. These should be used after direct contact and before eating drinking or smoking.	Medium
Weather Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High winds</li> <li>Lightning Storms</li> <li>Strong Sunshine</li> <li>High temperatures</li> </ul>	Users & Leaders	Medium	Players advised of following points; High winds may cause falling branches and errant disc flight. Play should be stopped in lightening and equipment made safe. Players should not take shelter under trees during lighting storms.	Low

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low temperatures</li> </ul>			Players are reminded of their personal responsibility to prevent heatstroke, sunburn and hypothermia.	
INJURY/ MEDICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of procedure</li> <li>• Allergic reactions</li> </ul>	Users & Leaders	<b>Medium</b>	Leaders trained in first aid First aid kit at activity. Consent required before medication.	<b>Low</b>