

Irish Squash Tournament Risk Assessment

Hazard: Something that has the potential to cause harm.






Severity: The degree of harm which the uncontrolled hazard has the potential to cause.

Likelihood: The probability that the hazard potential will be realised, taking into account any risk control measures.

Risk: Risk expresses the likelihood that the harm from a particular hazard is realised, taking into account severity.

Risk Rating Chart

Risk	A (Death/Major Injury)	B (Over 3-day Injury)	C (Minor Injury)
1 (Extremely likely to occur)	Red	Orange	Blue
2 (Frequent or likely to occur)	Orange	Blue	Grey
3 (Slight chance of occurring)	Blue	Grey	Green

-  Unacceptable must receive immediate attention to remove/reduce risk or stop work activity
-  Urgent must receive attention as soon as possible to remove/reduce hazard or risk
-  Must receive attention to remove/reduce hazard or risk
-  Low Priority – remove/reduce hazard or risk after other priorities
-  Very low priority – remove/reduce hazard or risk after other priorities

TOURNAMENT VENUE(S)

Does the venue have a Health & Safety Policy? ✓ X	Are all emergency exits easily accessible? ✓ X	Does the venue have public liability insurance? ✓ X	Is there a venue specific risk assessment? ✓ X	Location of Telephone?	Location of First Aid Kit?	Location of Accident Book?
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Describe the emergency evacuation procedures for the venue:

Potential Hazards Identified	People, Groups at Risk/Exposed	Risk Control Measures	Mitigation of Risk	Action by whom?	Action by when?	Risk Rating
Busy Car Park	Player(s) Coach(es) Manager Support Staff Members of the Public	Ensure car parking steward on duty during busy periods.	All persons to remain vigilant.	Tournament Venue Event Staff		
Blocked Emergency Exits	Player(s) Coach(es) Manager Support Staff Members of the Public	Regular venue inspections. Establish and promote luggage store.	All persons to remain vigilant.	Tournament Venue Event Staff		
Overcrowded, cluttered corridors and public areas	Player(s) Coach(es) Manager Support Staff Members of the Public	Regular venue inspections. Establish and promote luggage store. Promotion of good housekeeping and respect for tournament venue.	All persons to remain vigilant.	Tournament Venue Event Staff		
Court seating area (including showcourt) – condition of seating, access, overcrowding, incline, blockage of stairwells	Player(s) Coach(es) Manager Support Staff Members of the Public	Regular venue inspections. Supervision during busy periods. Use of safety signage and safety announcements. No glass permitted in areas.	All persons to remain vigilant.	Tournament Venue Event Staff		
On-court accidents – trips, falls, collisions etc	Player(s) Coach(es) Manager Support Staff Members of the Public	Regular court inspections. Use of qualified referees. Promotion of court etiquette. First Aiders. Mandatory eye protection for all junior players	All persons to remain vigilant.	Tournament Venue Event Staff Players Coaches Referees		
Medical Emergencies	Player(s) Coach(es) Manager Support Staff Members of the Public	First Aiders. Availability of emergency contact details and procedures Availability of defibrillator and trained operator	All persons to remain vigilant.	Tournament Venue Event Staff Players Coaches Referees		

Vulnerability of young people and adults	Player(s) Coach(es) Manager Support Staff Members of the Public	DBS enhanced disclosures for all appropriate/relevant personnel. Regular changing room inspections. Use of photography pass system.	All persons to remain vigilant.	Tournament Venue Event Staff		
Loose cables/wires/fixtures and fittings	Player(s) Coach(es) Manager Support Staff Members of the Public	Pre event/regular venue inspections. All event equipment installed and secured correctly.	All persons to remain vigilant.	Tournament Venue Event Staff		
Theft of Personal Property	Player(s) Coach(es) Manager Support Staff Members of the Public	Promote good housekeeping. Ensure valuables are stored safely if possible and keep jewellery, cameras and mobile phones hidden.	All persons to remain vigilant regarding personal security, including pickpockets in busy areas.	All		
Venue Fire	Player(s) Coach(es) Manager Support Staff Members of the Public	Effective venue maintenance programme. Promote good housekeeping. Regular venue inspections.	All persons to remain vigilant.	Tournament Venue Event Staff		