



# *Dunblane New Golf Club Ltd*

## Course Risk Assessment

### **Risk Assessment – Updated September 2017**

#### **Health & Safety Document – Course Risk Assessment Statement**

Members, Guests and Visitors are hereby advised that comprehensive Risk Assessments are regularly carried out on the Course in accordance with the Club's Health & Safety Policy.

It is your responsibility, as a golfer, caddie or spectator on the course, to ensure that you consider safety and adhere strictly to the following:

- Practice play is strictly limited to the designated practice ground (located on the left of the 18<sup>th</sup> fairway), the pitching area to the right of the 2<sup>nd</sup> fairway and to the small practice putting greens on the left of the path to the first tee. Practice is strictly forbidden on the course.
- You are advised to take particular care when moving around the course in wet or cold weather, when underfoot conditions may require extra caution. Steps on the course should be used with great care, particularly in wet conditions.
- You are advised to adopt caution, and be aware of your surroundings, when close to any trees on the course, particularly during windy or other adverse weather conditions. While branches considered to be dangerous are removed whenever possible, the Club cannot be held responsible for natural conditions prevailing at any particular time.
- You are advised to use caution when going down or up any steep incline on the course, particularly when using golf buggies or trolleys. Adherence to the instructions detailed on any directional signage for buggies and/or trolleys is also essential in order to minimise risk in this respect.
- You are advised to avoid oral contact with anything that comes into contact with the golf course (including trees, sand, soil and grass), particularly when caution signs indicate that chemicals have recently been sprayed on the course.
- In the event that you come across any dead wildlife on the course, you are expressly prohibited from any contact with it and requested to advise a member of the Club Staff, who will deal with it accordingly.

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- You are advised, when playing, to take every precaution to avoid hitting anybody with your golf ball. Particular care should be taken at holes where the landing area is not clearly visible (especially the 5<sup>th</sup> and 17th holes, where teeing off should only commence after the bell has been sounded by the players in front), and wherever parallel fairways are played in opposing directions.
- Golfers must be aware of your and other golfers place on the course, be aware of your own ability and only play when safe to do so
- Golfer must always shout fore as loudly and as early as you can if your ball, or one played by a fellow player, is likely to head toward an area that could be occupied by other golfers
- Golfers must always stand well back behind the player who is playing his shot, both on the tee and on all other areas of the Course. A swinging golf club can be dangerous and can cause damage.
- Golfers must be aware of members of the public using the pathway (Darn Walk) along the right of the 16th and along the left of the 17th & 18th holes. The Darn walk also runs along the boundary of the practice area and care must be taken when using this area.
- All golfers must ensure that they are adequately insured in respect of the risks involved with the playing of golf. It is recommended that golfers should be insured against the unlikely event of them being injured or causing injury as a result of an errant shot.
- The greens staff are regularly working on the Course when golf is in progress. Please be careful and courteous to them and ensure that they are aware of, and have acknowledged your presence, prior to playing in their proximity.

All Members, Guests and Visitors are kindly requested to advise the Club Manager of any hazards they feel have not been addressed above.

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