Carmarthen Golf Club

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HOLE BY HOLE COURSE RISK ASSESSMENT

Hole	Type of Trolley or Buggy	Risk Description	Risk Grade	Recommendation/Solution
1st	Carrying Clubs and using motorised and pull trolleys in dry and wet conditions.	 Public footpath crosses fairway. Drop from right edge of tee. Beware of wayward shots made to the 5th green. Beware balls coming over safety net from the range on the right. Fairway bunker on right. Ditch to the right of fairway. 	 Low. Medium High. Low Medium Medium 	 Signage to be placed on tee advising players that there is a footpath and members of the public have priority to cross fairway. No shot should be played until safe to do so. Always exit tee to the left. Look to the left and be aware and alert to the shout of 'Fore'. Look to the right and be aware. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Ensure safety if entering and exiting ditch.
	Using motorised buggies in dry conditions.	 Public footpath crosses fairway. Drop from right edge of tee. Beware of wayward shots made to the 5th green. Beware balls coming over safety net from the range on the right. Fairway bunker on right. Ditch to the right of fairway. 	 Low. Medium High. Low Medium Medium Medium 	 Signage to be placed on tee advising players that there is a footpath and members of the public have priority to cross fairway. No shot should be played until safe to do so. Always exit tee to the left. Look to the left and be aware and alert to the shout of 'Fore'. Look to the right and be aware. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Ensure safety if entering and exiting ditch.
2 nd	Carrying Clubs and using motorised and pull trolleys in dry and wet conditions.	 Teeing area - red and yellow is on a raised railway sleeper area. Teeing area - white. Access is via farmland between which can get very muddy/wet. Steep slope up to tee and at front of tee. Public footpath crosses fairway. Sloping fairway. Access from fairway to green. Players driving from 3rd tee over 2nd green. 	 Medium High Low Low Medium Medium 	 Use access steps and safety rail provided. Ensure gates are kept shut after entry/exit. Beware of farm animals in the field. Approach/exit tee with caution - slip/trip hazard. Signage to be placed on tee advising players that there is a footpath and members of the public have priority to cross fairway. No shot should be played until safe to do so. Proceed with caution, especially when wet. Slopes exist both to the right and left of the green. Proceed with care. Approach green with caution, look to left and wait until all players have driven off.

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	Using motorised buggies in dry conditions.	 Teeing area - red and yellow is on a raised railway sleeper area. Teeing area – white. Public footpath crosses fairway. Sloping fairway. Access from fairway to green. Players driving from 3rd tee over 2nd green. 	 Medium High Low Low High Medium 	 Use access steps and safety rail provided. Ensure gates are kept shut after entry/exit. Beware of farm animals in the field. Approach/exit tee with caution - slip/trip hazard. Signage to be placed on tee advising players that there is a footpath and members of the public have priority to cross fairway. No shot should be played until safe to do so. Proceed with caution, especially when wet. Slopes exist both right and left of the green. Proceed with care. Approach green with caution, look to left and wait until all players have driven off.
3rd	Carrying Clubs and using motorised and pull trolleys in dry and wet conditions.	 Driving over 2nd green. Sloping fairway – downhill. Bunkers left and right of green. Slope at rear of green. 	 High Medium Low Medium 	 Watch for players approaching 2nd green - you have priority. Proceed with caution, especially when wet. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Proceed with care.
	Using motorised buggies in dry conditions.	 Driving over 2nd green. Sloping fairway – downhill. Bunkers left and right of green. Slope at rear of green. 	 High Medium Low Medium 	 Watch for players approaching 2nd green - you have priority. Proceed with caution, especially when wet. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Proceed with care.
4 th	Carrying Clubs and using motorised and pull trolleys in dry and wet conditions.	 You have priority to drive before players on the12th tee to the left. Sloping fairway – uphill. Bunkers left and right of green. 	1. Low 2. Medium 3. Low	 Beware of players coming off 3rd green. Proceed with caution, especially when wet. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting.
	Using motorised buggies in dry conditions.	 You have priority to drive before players on the12th tee to the left. Sloping fairway – uphill. Bunkers left and right of green. 	1. Low 2. Medium 3. Low	 Beware of players coming off 3rd green. Proceed with caution, especially when wet. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting.

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5 th	Carrying Clubs and using motorised and pull trolleys in dry and wet conditions.	 Winter tee elevated. Sloping fairway – uphill. Bunkers right and left of green. 	 Medium Medium Low 	 Proceed with caution, especially when wet. Proceed with caution, especially when wet. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting.
	Using motorised buggies in dry conditions.	 Winter tee elevated. Sloping fairway – uphill. Bunkers right and left of green. 	 Medium Medium Low 	 Proceed with caution, especially when wet. Proceed with caution, especially when wet. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting.
6 th	Carrying Clubs and using motorised and pull trolleys in dry and wet conditions.	 Sloping fairway – downhill. Bunker right of green. Steep slope to rear of green. 	 Medium Low High 	 Proceed with caution, especially when wet. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Proceed with extreme caution.
	Using motorised buggies in dry conditions.	 Sloping fairway – downhill. Bunker right of green. Steep slope to rear of green. 	 Medium Low High 	 Proceed with caution, especially when wet. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Proceed with extreme caution.
7 th	Carrying Clubs and using motorised and pull trolleys in dry and wet conditions.	 Fairway sloping left to right. Bunkers left and right of green. 	1. Medium 2. Low	 Proceed with caution. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting.
	Using motorised buggies in dry conditions.	 Fairway sloping left to right. Bunkers left and right of green. 	 Medium Low 	 Proceed with caution. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting.
8 th	Carrying Clubs and using motorised and pull trolleys in dry and wet conditions.	 Beware of players teeing off on 11th tee behind you. Sloping fairway – uphill. Bunkers left and right of green. 	 High Medium Low 	 Beware! - You have priority. Proceed with caution, especially when wet. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting.
	Using motorised buggies in dry conditions.	 Beware of players teeing off on 11th tee behind you. Sloping fairway – uphill. Bunkers left and right of green. 	 High Medium Low 	 Beware! - You have priority. Proceed with caution, especially when wet. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting.
9 th	Carrying Clubs and using motorised and pull trolleys in dry and wet conditions.	 Bunkers left and right of green. Steep slope to the left, right and rear of green. 	1. Low 2. High	 Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Proceed with caution.
	Using motorised buggies in dry conditions.	 Bunkers left and right of green. Steep slope to the left, right and rear of green. 	1. Low 2. High	 Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Proceed with caution.

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10 th	Carrying Clubs and using motorised and pull trolleys in dry and wet conditions.	 Slope up to tee / ladies' tee in front. Players in front out of sight. Sloping fairway – downhill. Fairway bunker on left. Bunker left front of green. Steep slope to rear of green. Green to next tee. 	 Low High Medium Low Low High Medium 	 Use steps provided. Use step ladder provided. Proceed with caution, especially when wet. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Proceed with caution. Proceed to the right of the green and use path provided, beware golfers teeing off the 14th tee to the right - warning sign on approach to tee.
	Using motorised buggies in dry conditions.	 Slope up to tee / ladies' tee in front. Players in front out of sight. Sloping fairway – downhill. Fairway bunker on left. Bunker right of green. Steep slope to rear of green. Green to next tee. 	 Low High Medium Low Low High Medium 	 Use steps provided. Use step ladder provided. Proceed with caution, especially when wet. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Proceed with caution. Proceed to the right of the green and use path provided, beware golfers teeing off the 14th tee to the right - warning sign on approach to tee.
11 th	Carrying Clubs and using motorised and pull trolleys in dry and wet conditions. Using motorised buggies in	 Teeing area, 8th, and 14th tees to the right both have priority to drive. Sloping fairway - downhill and cross slope. Bunkers left and right of green. Approach to 12th tee - beware to players teeing off 12th tee. Teeing area, 8th, and 14th tees to the right both have 	 High Medium Low Medium 	 Do not attempt to tee-off until 8th and 14th tees are clear. Proceed with caution, especially when wet. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Look to the right when leaving the green. Do not attempt to tee-off until 8th and 14th tees are clear.
	dry conditions.	 priority to drive. Sloping fairway - downhill and cross slope. Bunkers left and right of green. Approach to 12th tee - beware players teeing off 12th tee. 	 Medium Low Medium 	 Proceed with caution, especially when wet. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Look to the right when leaving the green.

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12 th	Carrying Clubs and using motorised and pull trolleys in dry and wet conditions.	 Teeing area. 4th tee in front has priority. Sloping fairway - downhill and cross slope. Approach to 12th green, severe slope to left and right. 	1. Low 2. Medium 3. High	 Wait until 4th tee is clear. Proceed with caution, especially when wet. When possible, leave trolley at top of slope and use steps provided to gain access to the green. When playing shots from the bank to right of green, use extreme care.
	Using motorised buggies in dry conditions.	 Teeing area. 4th tee in front has priority. Sloping fairway - downhill and cross slope. Approach to 12th green, severe slope to left and right. 	 Low Medium High 	 Wait until 4th tee is clear. Proceed with caution, especially when wet. When possible, leave buggy at top of slope and use steps provided to gain access to the green. When playing shots from the bank to right of green, use extreme care.
13 th	Carrying Clubs and using motorised and pull trolleys in dry and wet conditions.	 When wet fairway is slippery. Bunker left of green. Severe slope to right and medium slope to left of green. Approach to 14th tee - players teeing off. 	 Medium Low High Medium 	 Use path provided in wet conditions. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. When playing shots from the bank to right of green, use extreme care. Look to the left when leaving the green.
	Using motorised buggies in dry conditions.	 Fairway slippery, especially when wet. Bunker left of green. Severe slope to right and medium slope to left of green. Approach to 14th tee - players teeing off. 	 Medium Low High Medium 	 Use path provided when wet. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. When playing shots from the bank to right of green, use extreme care. Look to the left when leaving the green.
14 th	Carrying Clubs and using motorised and pull trolleys in dry and wet conditions.	 Teeing area, beware of players crossing in front of tee from the 10th green left. Beware of players on 8th tee behind and 11th tee to the right. Sloping fairway - uphill and cross slope. Bunkers left and right of green. Approach to the green - players teeing off 15th. Ditch to the right adjacent to the green. 	 High Medium Medium Low Medium High 	 Do not attempt to tee-off if players are crossing. Beware! – 8th tee has first-priority, 14th second priority. Proceed with caution, especially when wet. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Look to the left when approaching the green. Do not enter.
	Using motorised buggies in dry conditions.	 Teeing area, beware of players crossing in front of tee from the 10th green left. Beware of players on 8th tee behind and 11th tee to the right. 	 High Medium High 	 Do not attempt to tee-off if players are crossing. Beware! – 8th tee has first-priority, 14th second priority. Proceed with caution, especially when wet.

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		 Sloping fairway - uphill and cross slope. Bunkers left and right of green Approach to the green - players teeing off 15th. Ditch to the right adjacent to the green. 	4. Low5. Medium6. High	 4. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. 5. Look to the left and beyond the green when approaching the green. 6. Do not enter and keep buggies away from area.
15 th	Carrying Clubs and using motorised and pull trolleys in dry and wet conditions.	 When teeing off, beware of players approaching the 14th green and ladies standing on 15th ladies' tee. Bunker left of green. When approaching the 16th tee through the wooded area ensure no-one is teeing off from the left. 	 Medium Low Medium 	 Proceed with caution. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Be alert to the proximity of the playing group in front.
	Using motorised buggies in dry conditions.	 When teeing off, beware of players approaching the 14th green and ladies standing on 15th ladies' tee. Bunker left of green. When approaching the 16th tee through the wooded area ensure no-one is teeing off from the left. 	 Medium Low Medium 	 Proceed with caution. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Be alert to the proximity of the playing group in front.
16 th	Carrying Clubs and using motorised and pull trolleys in dry and wet conditions.	 When teeing off, beware of players approaching from the 15th green. Fairway bunker to right and bunkers left, right and centre of the approach to the green. Sloping fairway uphill. Players driving from the 17th tee. 	 Low Low Low High 	 Only a problem if play is slow. Look to the right. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Proceed with caution. Look beyond the green and watch players teeing off.
	Using motorised buggies in dry conditions.	 When teeing off, beware of players approaching from the 15th green. Fairway bunker to right and bunkers left, right and centre of the approach to the green. Sloping fairway uphill. Players driving from the 17th tee. 	 Low Low Low High 	 Only a problem if play is slow. Look to the right. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Proceed with caution. Look beyond the green and watch players teeing off.
17 th	Carrying Clubs and using motorised and pull trolleys in dry and wet conditions.	 When teeing off, beware of players approaching the 16th green. Sloping fairway downhill. Bunker front right of green. Players driving off from left 18th tee. 	 Medium Low Low Low 	 Look ahead down the 16th fairway and shout 'Fore' if necessary. Proceed with caution. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Do not approach green until players have finished driving off.

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	Using motorised buggies in dry conditions.	 When teeing off, beware of players approaching the 16th green. Sloping fairway downhill. Bunker front right of green. Players driving off from left 18th tee. 	 Medium Low Low Low 	 Look ahead down the 16th fairway and shout 'Fore' if necessary. Proceed with caution. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Do not approach green until players have finished driving off.
18 th	Carrying Clubs and using motorised and pull trolleys in dry and wet conditions.	 Players approaching or on 17th green. Ditch to the right of fairway. Fairway bunker on left after 200m and again over the brow of the hill. Sloping fairway uphill. Bunker left of green. 	 Low. Low Low Medium Low 	 Be aware of players approaching 17th green - you have priority. Ensure safety if entering and exiting ditch. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Proceed with caution. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting.
	Using motorised buggies in dry conditions.	 Players approaching or on 17th green. Ditch to the right of fairway. Fairway bunker on left after 200m and again over the brow of the hill. Sloping fairway uphill. Bunker left of green. 	 Low. Low Low Medium Low 	 Be aware of players approaching 17th green - you have priority. Ensure safety if entering and exiting ditch. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting. Proceed with caution. Take care when entering, raking, and exiting.

Starter/Academy Course Risk Assessment			
All 5 Holes	Golf balls driven from the range adjacent to the left, and other academy users.	High	Be aware of players using the driving range and other academy users. Safety net provided to reduce wayward shots form range,