

Skeet Risk Assessment

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| 1 | Shooting Clay Pigeons using Shotguns. | Death or Serious injury through accidental discharge or misuse of a Shotgun. | A Range officer will be appointed for each shoot to ensure control on the day, he will also ensure all flags and barriers are in place before commencing shooting, and all names of persons on the range logged in the register book. | L | H | Ensure all shooters present have experience in weapon handling. All new comers will be observed for their gun handling skills, and coached if required. | L |
| 2 | Loaded Shotguns & Stored energy. | Death or Serious Injury. | Guns to be empty except when in use. Guns to be broken or a breach flag showing semi-auto's are empty when moving between disciplines, | L | H | Range officer to ensure Shotguns are not left unattended, and placed in gun racks provided. Keep cartridges in a safe place. | L |
| 3 | Noise and Airborne debris. | Damage to Hearing and Eyes. | Mandatory Hearing protection, Glasses and Hats must be adhered to by shooters and spectators. | L | H | Signs erected showing Mandatory use of PPE. | L |
| 4 | Direction of shooting. | Death or Serious Injury. | Range officer and scorer will ensure the direction of shooting is clear of all persons before shooting starts. | L | H | Sound whistle to permit shooting to begin. | L |
| 5 | Direction of shooting | Ensure both gates (East and West) are closed and flags erected to stop the public wandering onto the Skeet range while shooting in taking place. | Gates and signs are in place and flags. | L | M | A flag raised and gate closed board to be signed before shooting begins. | L |
| 6 | Ricochets. | Injury to shooters and spectators. | No materials permitted in the shooting area that will cause deflection of lead shot. | L | M | Remove stones and other items around shoot area. | L |
| 7 | Clay Fragments. | Injury and damage from airborne fragments of Clays coming towards the shooter, spectators and vehicles. | Hats, Glasses and suitable clothing to be worn. | L | M | Pay attention at all times when shooting is in progress. | L |
| 8 | Trap Maintenance. | Injury to persons doing maintenance. | Only people trained in the use of Clay traps will be permitted to maintain them. | L | M | Training will be given prior to anyone doing any maintenance on the traps. | L |
| 9 | Trap Loading | Injury to persons loading the trap. | A whistle is sounded to stop shooting and a red flag is erected showing all is safe to access trap houses. Disarm the trap before entering the trap house, and release tension on the throwing spring before loading starts. | L | M | Only trained persons to load the trap. | L |

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| 10 | Slips trips and falls. | Injury to shooters and spectators. | Paths and walkways to be kept clear. | L | L | A First Aid kit is kept in the Club house if required. | L |
| 11 | Car and Property damage | Fragmented Clays and Lead damage to cars in the car park area. | Car park to be utilized properly. Alert everyone to the possibility of clay fragments and lead hitting cars. | L | L | 200 yard firing point to be used as a back up car park, it is a safe area. | L |
| 12 | Vehicle Access & Egress | Damage to Vehicles using the road when shooting is in progress. | Stop vehicles until it is safe to pass once the discipline is completed. | L | L | Make sure all other discipline are aware of the vehicle accessing or egressing. | |
| 13 | Young spectators. | Injury | All young spectators are required to wear a high visibility vest, ensuring they can be easily seen by everyone present, also wearing glasses, hat and hearing protection. | L | L | Remain in the club house or in a vehicle. | L |
| 14 | Broken Clays landing in the car park | Possibility of broken clays from High Pheasant traps damaging vehicles parked in the main clay parking area. | Sign in car park stating that cars are left in the car park at the owners own risk. | L | L | Alternative car parking is at the 200 firing point. | L |
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