

## **York Golf Range – 9 Hole Course**

### **Course Risk Assessment Statement**

Members, Guests and Visitors are hereby advised that comprehensive Risk Assessments have been carried out for all activities and are regularly reviewed, in line with the Club's Health & Safety Policy. In this respect, it is your responsibility as a golfer, caddie or spectator on the course to ensure that you adhere strictly to the following:

- Practicing is strictly limited to the Golf Driving Range and putting area to rear of the golf driving range. Practice is expressly prohibited anywhere on the course.
- In wet or inclement weather, you should exercise extra care. Steps, mats, paths and slopes may be slippery, particularly in wet or frosty conditions. Golf Shoes with spikes should be worn and when advised Winter Wheels on trolleys should be used.
- You are advised to approach all trees and spinneys on the course with caution, particularly during windy or other adverse weather conditions.
- You are advised to use caution when going down or up any steep incline on the course, particularly when using trolleys. It is not advisable to play a shot if any doubt exists as to your wellbeing as a result of playing that shot.
- Adherence to the instructions detailed on directional signage for trolleys is essential in respect of minimising risks to users of this type of equipment.
- Climbing over boundary fences, into adjoining fields or premises is strictly prohibited. You are also advised not to climb into drainage ditches and caution is also advised when using the scoops provided to retrieve golf balls from these hazards. Extreme caution is advised when near the edge of the ditches and steep inclines as found on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> holes or the bunker mound to the side of the 9<sup>th</sup> green.
- 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 should avoid coming into contact with it and requested to advise a member of Staff, who will ensure it is dealt with accordingly.
- You are advised to exercise caution at all times on the course in respect of identifying areas where you may be at potential risk of being hit by another golfer's ball. Particular care should be taken on holes 2, 7 and 8 where the landing area is not clearly visible from the tee and on all holes that run in parallel or are adjacent to other holes or walkways.
- You are advised to exercise caution when playing to avoid hitting anybody with your golf ball. Particular care should be taken on any shots (especially the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> holes) where the landing area is not clearly visible or where golfers are present on parallel fairways. Please make use of the bell on hole 8 to indicate to players on the tee that you are clear of the landing area. If in any doubt, a player should walk to a safe location where they may clearly see anyone not visible from the tee or the place where they are playing from.
- Never play a shot unless the players ahead are well out of range. If a miss-hit shot is heading in the direction of other golfers, you must shout "FORE!" in a loud voice to alert players of possible danger. If "FORE!" is heard when playing, please take evasive action immediately.

- 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 serious injury.
- It is recommended that golfers are insured against the unlikely event of them being injured or causing injury as a result of an errant shot.
- The green staff are regularly working on the Course when play is in progress. Please be careful and courteous to them. In the interests of their health, safety and well-being, please ensure that they are aware of and have acknowledged your presence prior to playing in their proximity.

All Members, Guests and Visitors are invited to bring to the attention of the General Manager, Adam Chapman, any hazards they feel have not been addressed.

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