



Risk assessment

Company name: SOUTHDOWN SPORTS CLUB

Date of next review: 01.12.26

LOCATION: SQUASH COURTS

Assessment carried out by: SARA RILEY

Date assessment was carried out: 01.01.26

USERS: Squash Members, LOG AND EXTERNAL CLUBS

AREA OF CONCERN	What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing to control the risks?	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Who needs to carry out the action?	When is the action needed by?	Done
FACILITY: SQUASH COURTS 1 - 4	Court has hazards that would prevent play or cause injury. Water on court Floor damaged Plaster off wall Lights loose and unsafe Heaters damaged. Doors jammed	Members and Coaches. Teachers and Students of LOG. Guests and external users of club. Trip hazards. Sprains, cuts, bruises. Eye Injuries. Finger injuries in heavy doors.	Daily check of all courts to ensure no debris, rubbish, equipment left out. Weekly sweep and clean	Regular and ongoing maintenance of lighting and heating. Next annual maintenance of plaster and floors in July 25. Courts 1 and 4	Top Marcs squash court specialist. KG and ML	Immediately and then ongoing	

Lights and heaters.	Flickering, loose connections. Units fall from height Heaters blow.	Members, coaches, LOG students and teachers, external guests and visiting teams. Strains for eyes, headaches when playing. Could drop from height causing serious head injury, crushing and burns.	Any issues reported to KG and logged. Courts closed on system to allow for review and repair.	Regular and ongoing maintenance of lighting, heating. New heating to be installed on court3. New electricity lines laid to accommodate.	John Bird - electrician	Immediately Work ongoing as part of site electrical compliance. Dec 2025	
Squash court foyer	Equipment not put away, used as gym warm ups. Fire exit Storage for site equipment	Members, coaches, LOG students and teachers, external guests and	Keep area tidy with daily site walk round. Ensure equipment under stairs is tidy and locked. Fire exit always kept clear and	Remove any equipment chairs etc that are surplus for use. Add lockers for bags and belongings Prevent not being left on floor outside courts as trip hazard.	KG, ML and SR	Ongoing. Lockers added June 25	

	(scaffold tower)	visiting teams. Trip hazards, sprains, bruising	door to gym kept closed when students on site.				
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