

# Risk Assessment

Name of Group	Snooker & Pool	Date of Assessment	20/10/11				
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Hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you doing already?	What further action is necessary?				
			Action required	By whom	when	Done	
Fire	Everyone by fire	Complying to and making attendees aware of our venues' fire safety notices that are posted and identified					
Alcohol Abuse	Reckless behaviour may cause harm with cue, or violence	Although alcohol is served at our venues, our atmosphere remains relaxed and excess is marginalised so as not to become a problem					
Trips/Falls	With so many tables around, carelessness could lead to minor falls	We apply standard cue-sport etiquette, which involves slower play, and waiting for others to play from opposite tables.					

<p>Anger leading to violence</p>	<p>Pool can become competitive, and so there's a minor possibility of anger resulting from a defeat</p>	<p>Our atmosphere remains social, with tournaments used merely as a tool for fun so as to reduce risks</p>				
<p>Gambling addiction</p>	<p>If players choose to play for money, they may become addicted to gambling</p>	<p>We respect individual's autonomy to gamble, but any match would be arranged and agreed by the committee, and refereed by the same body of people, to monitor any problem</p>				
<p>Space</p>	<p>At our external venues, there is a chance that an influx of attendees would cause overcrowding around tables</p>	<p>We advise anyone watching to use their common sense in placement of themselves furniture so as not to block fire exits or general activity of members. Moreover, there is a space towards the edge of tables that could hold 30 non-playing members at any time which we advise non-players to utilise. We will also use our discretion, as a committee, to ensure that there are never</p>				

		too many members attending at one time by disallowing entry in the unlikely event of an overcrowding worry. If this was to happen, we would instantly place a capacity of 60 members (including non-players) at any one time				
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To be reviewed: June 2012

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