



# RISK ASSESSMENT

**WILMCOTE SHOOTING TEAM**

ASSESSMENT REF:- RFSG004

RISK FACTOR	
0-9	LOW
10-15	MEDIUM
16-25	HIGH

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HAZARD	CONSEQUENCE	AT RISK		ASSESSMENT			CONTROL MEASURES	RESIDUAL RISK			
		Visitors	Team Members	SEVERITY 1-5 X	PROBABILITY 1-5 =	RISK FACTOR		S	P	RF	
General Operations	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	All New shooters, experienced or novice shall be inducted into the team. Weapons that have not been tested or do not comply with the league requirements of a Max Muzzle Energy of 7ftlb(9.5 Joules) for air rifle bell target shooting shall not be used. Never point a weapon, either loaded or unloaded, at anyone. Avoid excessive consumption of alcohol at any time during or prior to a match or practice session. Lead Handling - Always wash your hands after shooting and before eating. When cleaning target boxes use gloves avoiding skin contact and avoid breathing in lead dust. <b>Ensure the Fire Exit door, adjacent to the firing point, cannot be used as an entrance, during shooting.</b>				
Horizontal Circulation Routes	Slips Trips & Falls causing cuts, bruises sprains and strains	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	3	2	6	Ensure floor coverings are maintained in a good serviceable condition. Avoid clutter on the floor. Avoid creating a trip hazard by storing clothing, bags or gun cases on the floor in an un safe position. Ensure lights are used when necessary. Beware of un marked level changes.	3	1	3	
Use of Electrical systems and appliances	Electric Shock, Burns		<b>X</b>	5	2	10	All Electrical works to the building will be carried out by Qualified Competent Electricians. Portable electrical appliances, the TARGET, shall be annually inspected and PA Tested by a competent authority. Team members shall report any faulty electrical equipment, lighting etc to WSSC Staff as soon as possible. Team Members shall not attempt to repair faulty electrical equipment. Once PA testing has been under taken the residual risk will be reduced to a minimum acceptable level as indicated to the right.	5	1	5	
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Painting / Scoring Operations	Serious Injury		<b>X</b>	4	4	16	Painter / Scorer to remain positioned behind the Safety Screen, until the weapon is discharged. After weapon has been fired, painter / scorer shall move to the target, call the score and paint out the mark, returning immediately to a position behind the safety screen. The provision of a safety screen has reduced the residual risk to an acceptable level. Painters/scorers to wear safety glasses as provided and tested.	4	1	4	
<b>Inexperienced Team Members - see also young shooters</b>	Serious Injury	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	4	5	20	Only allowed to shoot with "One to One" supervision from an experienced shooter. "One to One" supervision at the firing point shall continue until the supervisor and Teams Safety Officer deem it no longer necessary. The provision of a safety screen will reduce the risk to an acceptable level	4	1	4	
Carrying an "un cased" weapon	Serious Injury	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	4	3	12	Weapon MUST NOT be loaded. Weapon MUST be carried in a VERTICAL attitude - (Barrel pointing to floor or ceiling). Carrying a weapon with the barrel in a horizontal position is <b>NOT permitted</b> .	4	1	4	
Storage of weapon for use during practice or matches	Serious Injury	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	4	3	12	Weapon MUST be stored in a "SAFE" condition only. It MUST NOT be stored "cocked and loaded". No one, other than the weapon owner, shall pick up the weapon or remove it from its case, without the consent of the owner.	4	1	4	
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Fire	Death, Serious injury, Burns	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	5	3	15	Smoking only permitted out side of the premises. On hearing the emergency alarm leave the premises immediately, in an orderly fasion, and re group at the front of the building adjacent to the road. DO NOT re group in the rear car park. DO NOT "WANDER ABOUT" STAY IN YOUR GROUP. Team Captains ascertain all shooters and visitors have safely vacated the premises. Teams Captains pass this information to the WSSC Chief Fire Marshall. No one, shall re enter the premises untill told to do so by WSSC Chief Fire Marshall or the Fire Brigades Officer in charge.	5	1	5	
Young Shooters	Serious Injury	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	4	5	20	Team Captains must notify the League's Safety Officer before any "Young shooter" is allowed to shoot. The Young Shooter MUST NOT be allowed to shoot untill the League Safety Office has assessed the capability of the Young shooter in association with the equipment they are expected to use. The assessment will be carried out at an agreed time , date and venue. After assessment by the League Safety Officer, if the Young Shooter is permitted to shoot, then all future shooting by the young person shall be fully supervised by the Team Captain and the young shooters parent /guardian. If the Young shooter is not cleared, at this time , for shooting, the reasons will be fully explained by the League H&S Officer. The Team Captain must ensure the Young shooter does not shoot. A Young Shooter who is not cleared to shoot can still practice "DRY FIRING" using the equipment intended for shooting, under the control of the team captain and parent / guardian	4	1	4	
Shooting	Serious Injury	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	4	4	16	Firing the weapon shall only take place with the barrel pointing towards the target. Painters / Scorers / Paper Target Changers, if present, MUST be behind the Safety Screen and all other personell, if present, MUST BE CLEAR of the range. IT IS THE SHOOTER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THE RANGE IS CLEAR <b>BEFORE BRINGING THE WEAPON TO THE "POINT OF AIM" AND FIRING.</b> Firing of weapons in any other circumstance is NOT PERMITTED. No one, other than the Painter / Scorer/PTC shall approach the target. No person shall enter the area between the firing point and the target, unless firing has been suspended and the the weapon made safe. When at the firing point the shooter MUST ensure the Weapon, in any state, is NEVER pointed at or above persons located behind the range. Where two targets are in use, a safety screen may be placed between the two firing points to ensure guns are prevented from pointing across the range and for the protection of the shooters.	4	1	4	
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