

## **Risk Assessment: Club Training Runs**

| Date:    | Assessed by: | Location :  | Review : |
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| 12/06/23 | Andy Hill    | Start / Finish – Garforth Squash & Leisure Centre. Occasional Away Run Location | 12/06/24 |

| What are the Hazards?  | Who might be harmed and how?         | What are you already doing?   | Risk<br>Rating | What else can you do to control this risk?   | Resultant<br>Risk<br>Rating | Action<br>by<br>whom | Target<br>date | Complete |
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| Severe weather – wet, cold, windy or hot – may lead to hypothermia. Dehydration, heat exhaustion | Members participating in run session | Members to be advised of appropriate kit requirements for planned route, prior to the session. Activity postponed if extreme conditions forecast  | M              | <ul> <li>Assess conditions immediately<br/>before the session</li> <li>Verbally advise members of kit<br/>requirement prior to<br/>commencing the session</li> </ul> | L                           | Andy<br>Hil          | 12/06/23       | Yes      |
| Meeting area (pre / post session) – collision with moving vehicles in car park                   | Members participating in run session | Members advised to congregate to the side of the building away from the car park circulation road. Wear hi-viz during darker months. If circumstances allow meet inside the squash centre | M              | Session leader ensures<br>members adhere to safety<br>measures   | L                           | Andy<br>Hill         | 12/06/23       | Yes      |
| Terrain – may<br>result in a slip, trip<br>or fall   | Members participating in run session | Members briefed of the proposed routes prior to the session by group Facebook. Suitable footwear (eg trail shoes) recommended   | М              | <ul> <li>Members advised to pay attention to their surroundings whilst running.</li> <li>Advised not to run too close to each other – shadow running</li> </ul>      | М                           | Andy<br>Hill         | 12/06/23       | Yes      |



| Distance,<br>elevation and / or<br>pace – may<br>exceed individual<br>fitness leading to<br>retiral | Members participating in run session | Members are briefed of the proposed routes prior to the session by group Facebook.   | L | <ul> <li>Captains &amp; run leaders         establish groups prior to         commencing session.</li> <li>A Leader &amp; tail runner         assigned to each running         group</li> <li>Mobile phone number of         leader distributed to group         participants</li> <li>Inform run leader or tail runner         if leaving group before         returning to pre-agreed finish         location</li> </ul> | L | Andy<br>Hill | 12/06/23 | Yes |
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| Navigation Errors  – may result in getting lost   | Members participating in session     | Members are advised to steady the route, posted on Facebook, prior to session to familiarise themselves. Run leaders to verbally brief other members of route prior to commencement Employ a buddy system for new or inexperienced members Tail runner to monitor all participants | М | Periodic head count during the session.  | L | Andy<br>Hill | 12/06/23 | Yes |
| Remoteness –<br>may lead to<br>delays in<br>assistance  | Members participating in session     | Participant briefed. Run leader to carry a fully charged mobile phone  | L | Advise group to remain<br>together should an indecent<br>occur   | L | Andy<br>Hill | 12/06/23 | Yes |
| Vehicle collision – at road crossing  | Members participating in session     | Participants advised of routes prior to session. Hi-viz clothing encouraged at all times & head torch required during reduced light conditions   | Н | <ul> <li>Advise group to remain together should an incident occur</li> <li>Leader to have a fully charged mobile phone</li> <li>Leader to supervise road crossings</li> </ul>  | М | Andy<br>Hill | 12/06/23 | Yes |



| Animal encounter – in farm stock grazings | Members participating in session | Run leader to be aware of livestock on planned routes & include diversions if necessary | М | Advise group prior to<br>commencement of session | L | Andy<br>Hill | 1/9/21 | Yes 1/9/21 |
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