

**RISK ASSESSMENT FOR
STRATHENDRICK RFC – CHARITY CLAY PIGEON SHOOT 17th JUNE 2023
AT EDENMILL FARM, BLANEFIELD G63 9AX**

Potential Hazard	Who is at risk?	Existing Control Measures	Risk Rating	Preventative Measures	Who is Responsible?
Direction of shot	Shooters Scorers General public	All individual stands sighted to be pointing towards open ground. Shooters are made aware of the direction of shot required	Low	All individual stands to be checked prior to start of event	Mark Gibson Gary Tedeschi
Gun safety	Shooters Scorers Organisers General public	Guns to be loaded only when shooter is on the designated stand Guns to be kept open at all times when not shooting Guns are not allowed to shoot until instructed to do so by the scorer Guns are to be kept locked in cars when not in use	Med	Shooters made aware of all H&S requirements when registering	Ed Sansom Registration Team Scorers
Gunshot noise	Shooters Scorers	All shooters must wear ear protectors or ear plugs when shooting All scorers must wear ear defenders	Med	Shooters to provide or purchase ear defenders or ear plugs All scorers will be provided with ear defenders	Sylvia Gibson Scorers
Weather	Shooters Scorers Organisers	Decision made on the day	Med	Check weather forecast	Mark Gibson
Slipping & tripping	Shooters Scorers Organisers	Check all shooting areas prior to event starting. Highlight all identified hazards	Med		Organisers
Vehicles	Shooters Scorers Organisers	Vehicles will be parked in designated car park	Low	Car park to be roped off into parking lines	Organisers
Safety rules	Shooters	During the registration process all shooters will be required to read competition and safety rules and sign in confirmation	Low	Printed rules sheet for every team and individual shooters	Ed Sansom Registration Team
Cartridges	Shooters	All cartridges must conform to the standards required by the organisers. Approved cartridges will be available for purchase at the registration area throughout the event only to those who hold a valid firearms licence	Med	Stock for sale will be held in a locked room until required for sale	Ed Sansom Registration Team
ATV & other vehicles	Shooters Scorers Organisers	Only authorised persons may use farm vehicles	Med		Gary Tedeschi Mark Gibson Willie Drummond

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Inexperienced shooters & those without a gun licence	Shooters Organisers Scorers	Inexperienced and non-licensed shooters cannot be in charge of a shotgun without the supervision of a licence holder (Team captain)	Med	Printed safety rules sheet for every team and individual shooters	Ed Sansom Registration team
Clay pigeon traps	Shooters Scorers	Only authorised organisers may maintain the traps	High	All traps are non-manual	Organisers
Fall of clay pigeons	Shooters Scorers General public	All traps are sighted to disperse clays over open ground	Low		Organisers
Public rights of way	General public	Warning notices will be posted on all known rights of way in prominent positions	Low	On all signs Mobile numbers of organisers Date of shoot on signs	Organisers
Minor injuries	Shooters Scorers Organisers General public	Qualified St Andrews first aid staff on site	Low		Organisers
Serious injuries	Shooters Scorers Organisers General public	Qualified St Andrews first aid staff on site	Low	To be managed by first aid staff	Organisers
Alcohol	Shooters Scorers Organisers	No one under the influence of Alcohol will be allowed to shoot.	Low		Sylvia Gibson Bar staff
Catering	Shooters Scorers Organisers	All preparation & serving area to be staffed only by caterers	Low		Organisers
Personal protection	Shooters Scorers Organisers	Glasses, Ear Defenders, Hat	Low		Organisers