PADCAC - FISHING RISK ASSESSMENT

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| Task Description | Fishing including all matches | Locations | Cadover Lakes,  St. Germans, Filham Park and other venues | Assessment: Committee Meeting  19th March 2021 | Review Date:  End all Covid-19 restrictions |

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| Assessors Name: | Assessors Signature | Person Effected by This Assessment |
| PADCAC |  | Club Members  Other Anglers  Members of the public |

All Fishing

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| **Hazzard/**  **Consequence** | **Control Procedure** | **Likelihood (a)** | **Severity (b)** | **Risk Ranking (a\*b)** |
| Areas adjacent the water are potentially muddy and/or slippery,  uneven with ruts and/or sudden changes in level and have branches etc. forming obstructions all of which may result in slips trips and/or falls. | Anglers should be sure of their footing and to be aware of the nature of the ground around the lake.  All anglers should move around at a pace appropriate to the ground conditions. | 1 | 2 | 2 |
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| When wet, the decking can become slippery, risk of slips, trips & falls on the decking | All anglers should move around at a pace appropriate to the ground conditions. | 1 | 3 | 3 |
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| Hooks are sharp and can puncture skin and cause serious eye injury if they are mishandled. | Anglers are advised to wear glasses and a hat with brill, brim or visor at the front and make sure when casting it is safe to do so without risk to others around the lake. | 1 | 2 | 2 |
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| Being inappropriately dressed for the outdoors can cause sunburn or hypothermia | Anglers are advised to be appropriately dressed and equipped for the weather. | 1 | 2 | 2 |
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| There is a variety of wildlife that bites and/or sting. | Anglers who are pre-disposed to allergic reactions should carry an EpiPen, if anglers observe another angler in distress, they should summon an ambulance immediately. | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Lyme’s Disease is passed by infected ticks and produces flu like symptoms – such as feeling hot and shivery, headaches, aching muscles or feeling sick, or  a circular red rash | If moving around in the grass around a swim keep an eye out for ticks on your clothing, legs and arms. Ideally if wearing long trousers keep them tucked in your socks and always carry a set of tick removers.  The symptoms can take weeks or months to appear so do not be complacent if you get them consult your doctor. | 1 | 3 | 3 |
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| Weil’s Disease is triggered through water infected with the pathogen (normally rat urine), causes flu like symptoms such as feeling hot and shivery, headaches, aching muscles or feeling sick and in severe cases jaundice and liver failure. | Anglers should be encouraged to wash their hands or use disinfectant hand wash/gel before preparing drinks, food or eating prepared food. Ensure cuts and grazes are covered by waterproof dressings.  Do not be complacent if you get the symptoms consult your doctor. | 1 | 4 | 4 |
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| All water has the potential to cause death or serious harm. Do not enter the lake to save somebody who has fallen in the water but use life ring to assist them | Anglers should consider their own safety when around water. In the event of someone falling in they should be supported in exiting the water safely and actively supported until they are dealt with.  Life rings are located around the lake and should only be used to assist in maintaining life and helping with supporting someone who needs help. | 1 | 3 | 3 |
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| Lightning – fishing rods are normally manufactured from carbon fiber. They are long and can conduct electricity / Risk of serious injury and or death. | All fishing is dangerous in a thunderstorm and it should be suspended, all rods should be left laid horizontally along the ground, they should not be held, be pointing up in the air or pointing out over the lake mounted on rod pods or bank sticks. | 2 | 5 | 10 |

**Covid and Match Fishing**

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| **Hazzard/**  **Consequence** | **Control Procedure** | **Likelihood (a)** | **Severity (b)** | **Risk Ranking (a\*b)** |
| Transmission of Covid-19 through close or physical contact at the following times | All participants to always maintain social distancing, the handling of each piece equipment is to be done by one person only. | 1 | 3 | 3 |
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| The meet prior to match | All participants to remain socially distanced | 1 | 3 | 3 |
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| Registration | All monies to be placed in the receptacle provided. | 1 | 3 | 3 |
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| Draw | As an angler’s name is called a dedicated appointed person pulls for them a peg from the bag they hold, this process is repeated for all contestants, it is repeated by the same persons for those entering the golden peg or any other “Pool”. | 1 | 3 | 3 |
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| Weight in | At any weigh in of fish the angler must only handle their own equipment and each subsequent process must be carried out by a separate individual | 2 | 3 | 6 |
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| Pay out prize money | Must be done from a kitty held by the organizer and not from the money receptable for that match | 1 | 3 | 3 |
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| Dispersal after match | All participants to remain socially distanced | 1 | 3 | 3 |
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|  | **Likelihood** |  | **Severity** |  | **Priority** |
| **1** | **Highly Unlikely** | **1** | **Trivial** | **1** | **Urgent Action - (Risk No. 15-25)** |
| **2** | **Unlikely** | **2** | **Minor Injury** | **2** | **High Priority - (Risk No. 10 - 14)** |
| **3** | **Possible** | **3** | **Over 3 Day Injury** | **3** | **Medium Priority – (Risk No. 5 - 9)** |
| **4** | **Probable** | **4** | **Major Injury** | **4** | **Low Priority - (Risk No. 2 - 4)** |
| **5** | **Certain** | **5** | **Incapacity or Death** | **5** | **Very Low Priority - No Action Required - (Risk No. 1)** |