



FORE YOUR SAFETY!

Promoting Tournament Safety for Employees, Volunteers, Players, and Guests

Slip, Trip & Falls – “The Big Three”!

Slip, trip and fall accidents can occur for a number of reasons at your event. Three of the primary causes stem from loose/exposed cables, uneven cart paths and wet surfaces. These conditions can exist due to the fluid and temporary nature of golf tournaments. However, on that same note, they can be abated with relative ease.

First things first, **PROPER PLANNING AND EARLY HAZARD IDENTIFICATION** can prevent patrons from ever being exposed to these types of hazards.

Remember, “See something, Say something, **Do something**”, when you encounter these hazards.

Cables



Loose or exposed cables in pedestrian thoroughfares present an unsightly and dangerous hazard. If faced with this situation feel empowered to stand and

block this hazard to prevent a pedestrian from falling in addition to contacting the appropriate party to abate the hazard.

Trenching or burying, applying a rubber mat or cable ramp or installing garden “U” stakes are great options if rerouting patrons is not a viable option.

Uneven Cart Paths



The above picture illustrates an area where a 1-2” drop off exists due to a lack of dirt and pine straw.

Cart paths are primarily used for the transportation of recreational golfers on golf carts for the majority of the year which can lead to uneven portions going unnoticed due to minimal foot traffic. However, during tournament week thousands of pedestrians will traverse these paths while following play.

Identifying and abating uneven portions of the path caused by heavy equipment,

roots or just plain old wear and tear should be an early part of event planning.

If these hazards cannot be permanently abated prior to the event, measures such as rerouting foot traffic, highlighting with tape/cones, filling with dirt/gravel or blocking with tournament items such as trash cans.

Wet Surfaces

Being that PGA TOUR events are outside and subject to all types of weather, it is incumbent that plans and procedures are in place to combat wet conditions. If you anticipate wet conditions at your event, be prepared to install door floor mats inside structures with non-carpeted flooring. In addition, be hyper cognizant of areas of the golf course with steep hills where pedestrians may walk or congregate. Rerouting traffic or applying a non-toxic drying agent coupled with cautionary signage will minimize slip and falls in wet conditions.

