

LTA Temporary Structures

Temporary structures should be risk assessed separately from the main courts and buildings due to the unique risks they pose. Consideration should be given to the time of year and their particular use when completing this risk assessment.

Even where the hazards are the same, the control measures you adopt may have to be different from those in the examples, to meet your particular needs.

Q1 Are air-supported structures and fabric frame structures regularly checked and maintained in line with manufacturer and governing body requirements, this includes checks/maintenance of ceiling system & insulation, heating/ventilation/air conditioning systems, air blowers, fabric, lighting, and any possible build up of water or snow in bad conditions?

(YES) - Structures are regularly checked and maintained in line with manufacturer and governing body guidelines

(NO) - Structures should be regularly checked and maintained in line with manufacturer and governing body guidelines and requirements. Failure to do so could lead to increased risk and structures becoming unsuitable for use

Q2 Is the correct temperature maintained within the structure to ensure safe temperature levels for participants?

(YES) - Correct temperatures are maintained to ensure safe use of structures can be enjoyed.

(NO) - Temperatures inside temporary structures should be maintained to ensure participants remain comfortable and safe. Some temporary structures can become excessively hot in sunny conditions due to the materials used in construction.

Q3 Do structures used comply with the required building regulations and allow for safe tennis to continue without obstruction or added danger?

(YES) - Temporary structures comply with all required building regulations.

(NO) - Any temporary structures used must be checked before erection to ensure that they comply with the required building regulations.

Q4 Does the overhead clearance of temporary structures always meet the ITF guidelines for minimum heights?

(YES) - Overhead clearance complies with the recommended minimum levels laid out by the ITF.

(NO) - The ITF states that there should be minimum clearance levels for indoor structures, these levels can be found at <https://www.itftennis.com/technical/facilities/facilities-guide/indoor-structures.aspx>