

## AXEDALE GOLF CLUB

### EXTREME HEAT POLICY

<b>Policy No.:</b>	1
<b>Policy:</b>	Extreme Heat Policy.
<b>Definitions:</b>	Nil
<b>Purpose:</b>	<p>To reduce the risk of heat related injuries to members and guests participating in Axedale Golf Club competitions.</p> <p>The Axedale Golf Club extreme heat policy has been introduced to provide guidance to members and guests in relation to playing conditions which might impact on the health and wellbeing of players on the golf course, on hot, high temperature and humid days and to prevent confusion about when a competition will run on days of extreme heat.</p>
<b>Scope:</b>	This policy applies to all scheduled Axedale Golf Club competitions.
<b>Responsibility:</b>	<p>Golfers are advised to take appropriate action to prevent heat stress including wearing a wide brimmed hat and carrying sufficient water to maintain hydration. All Golfers should consider their own health conditions before participating in Club Events.</p> <p>The Match Committee is responsible for checking the local weather conditions, cancelling events and posting weather notices.</p> <p>All information regarding the forecast temperature is to be checked on the Bureau of Metrology site <a href="http://www.bom.gov.au/vic/forecasts">www.bom.gov.au/vic/forecasts</a> the evening prior to play.</p>
<b>Policy Detail:</b>	<p><b>LADIES</b></p> <p>If the temperature is expected to be in excess of 35 degrees, then the competition will be AM competition only. Hit off for AM competition is to be no later than 8am start. <b>NO</b> competition entries will be accepted outside of this time. If the temperature is forecast for 40 degrees plus, then competition for the day will be cancelled</p> <p><b>MEN</b></p> <p>If the temperature is expected to be 38 degrees and over, then competition will be AM only. Hit off for AM competition is 7am -8am. <b>NO</b> competition entries will be accepted outside of these times</p>
<b>Change Process:</b>	Committee resolution.
<b>Reference(s):</b>	Nil.

**Revision History:**

<b>Revision</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description of Change</b>	<b>Author</b>
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