



## Extreme Heat Policy

### 1. Purpose & Scope

This policy applies to all scheduled Axedale Golf Club competitions and is designed to reduce the risk of heat-related injuries to Members and guests participating at the Axedale Golf Club. The 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 well-being 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.

### 2. Responsibilities

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. The Match Committee is responsible for checking the local weather conditions, cancelling events and posting weather notices. All information regarding the forecast temperature is to be checked on the Bureau of Metrology site [www.bom.gov.au/vic/forecasts](http://www.bom.gov.au/vic/forecasts) the evening prior to play.

### 3. Policy

If the temperature is expected to be 38 degrees and over, then competition will be morning only under a Controlled Start.

When the Heat Policy is invoked, all Members will receive an email at approximately 5.00pm the day before scheduled competition, e.g.

Tuesday before Wednesday for Ladies, Wednesday before Thursday for Men and Friday before Saturday for the competitions on Saturday.