

- Policy: Extreme Weather and Heat Policy.
- Purpose: To reduce the risk of heat related injuries/illness to members and guests participating in McCracken Golf Club Inc competitions.
- Scope: This policy applies to all scheduled McCracken Golf Club competitions and golf related social events.
- Responsibility: The McCracken Golf Club will follow the advice and procedures outlined in the Golf SA “Extreme Weather & Heat Policy.”
- The Match Committee is responsible for checking the local weather conditions, cancelling events and posting weather notices.

Procedure:

Heat

Should the forecast temperature for Victor Harbor be in excess of 39 degrees Celsius according to a reading from the Bureau of Meteorology (<http://www.bom.gov.au/sa/forecasts/map7day.shtml>)-Victor Harbor at 12 Noon on the day before any scheduled competition or event for the McCracken Golf Club, play will be re-organised and members notified via the web-site or email.

Extreme Weather

When extreme weather is forecast,, other than shown above, the match committee should initiate procedures and monitor the weather.

Extreme weather may be defined as weather that threatens the immediate or long-term safety of individuals, as a result of rain, lightning, wind or heat.

Rain

If it is raining play/competition may be discontinued for the period of up to half an hour and conditions reassessed to determine whether play should continue.

Lightning

All thunderstorms produce lightning and are dangerous.

Any time thunder is heard, the thunderstorm is close enough to pose an immediate lightning threat.

Chain of Command

First – Captains

Second – Vice Captains

Third – A Committee member

Fourth – Manager of the Pro Shop

Designated safe area

The only safe areas within the grounds of the resort are the main buildings of the resort including the conference centre.

Procedure if an extreme weather event occurs while a competition is in progress

In the case of thunder being heard, course unplayable or winds at a dangerous level, the highest rank of the Chain of Command will sound one long blast of the siren / hooter (stored in the Pro Shop) to suspend play. Play can only resume when conditions are deemed safe or the course is playable. If any thunder is heard, at least 30 minutes must elapse after the last thunder clap before the resumption of play. Play can be resumed by sounding 3 short blasts on the siren/ hooter.

A copy of this policy and procedure to be displayed on the notice board in the undercroft adjacent to the Pro /Shop