



## Westward Ho Golf Club – Extreme Weather Policy

The Westward Ho Golf Club takes the safety of its members very seriously. Extreme Weather can provide a number of risks to a person's safety and therefore the club will reschedule or cancel competitions or events when conditions are considered unsafe.

Rescheduling or Cancellation of a Competition or Event will be authorized by one of the following:

- General Manager
- Men's Captain
- Women's Captain
- Match Committee
- Proshop Manager

### Hot Weather

The reference temperature to be used to determine the outcome of play shall be the 'Glenelg Forecast' from the bureau of meteorology (BOM) website - <http://www.bom.gov.au/sa/forecasts/glenelg.shtml>

The forecast temperature is the estimated maximum as displayed on the BOM at 5:00pm the evening prior to play except twilight competitions where the 11:30am update on the day of play will be used.

### Male Club Competitions

If the forecast temperature is 38°C or higher the competition of the day will be cancelled. This applies to the Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday Competitions.

### Female Club Competitions

#### Patawalonga (South) Course

If the forecast temperature is 35°C or higher the competition of the day will be cancelled. When the forecast temperature is 35°C but below 38°C there may be an optional 9-hole competition arranged by the Women's Match Committee and they will arrange alternative dates for any special competition that was due to be held on that day.

### **Executive (North) Course**

If the forecast temperature is 34 ° or higher the competition of the day will be cancelled. When the forecast temperature is between 31° and 33°c there may be an optional 9-hole competition arranged by the Women's Match Committee.

### **Junior Competitions, Events & Clinics**

If the forecast temperature is 36°c or greater Competitions and Events will be cancelled or rescheduled. Alternate arrangements will be made for Junior Clinics where possible.

### **Mixed Competitions & Events**

If the forecast temperature is 36°c or greater all Mixed Events and Competitions will be cancelled.

### **Twilight Competitions & Events**

If the forecast temperature is 38°c or greater the Twilight competition is cancelled.

*\*The Match Committee will arrange alternative dates for any special competitions that was due to be held on that day.*

### **Carts**

Carts can be used without a Medical Certificate or authority from the Match Committee when the forecast temperature is 34°c or greater.

### **Extreme Weather**

Extreme weather events such as Electrical Thunderstorms, Wet Weather or Strong Winds also pose a risk to member safety. Any rescheduling or cancellation will occur prior to the scheduled competition or event by authorized personnel.

Any changes or cancellations the Proshop will be notified and information will be displayed on the club notice boards and online booking sheets.

*We thank our members for their cooperation & understanding.*

*Westward Ho Golf Club*