



## Westward Ho Golf Club – Extreme Weather Policy

The Westward Ho Golf Club takes the safety of its members and guests 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

Alternative dates for any special competition or event that was due to be held on that day will be rescheduled where appropriate.

### 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 on the day prior to play, except twilight competitions where the 10:00am update on the day of play will be used.

### Men's and Mixed Club Competitions

If the forecast temperature is 38°C or higher the competition of the day will be cancelled.

### Women's Club Competitions

#### Patawalonga (South) Course

When the forecast temperature is 35°C to 37°C the competition will revert to a 9-hole competition. If the temperature is 38°C or higher the competition of the day will be cancelled.

**Executive (North) Course**

When the forecast temperature is 31° to 33°c the competition will revert to a 9-hole competition. If the forecast temperature is 34 ° or higher the competition of the day will be cancelled

**Junior Competitions, Events & Clinics**

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

**Twilight Competitions & Events**

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

**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 noticeboards and online booking sheets.

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

*Westward Ho Golf Club*