



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

Electrical storm

If an electrical storm approaches within 5 Km of the course, the Pro Shop will sound the siren ONCE and all players should leave the course immediately for their own safety. Any club competition is then cancelled. Any players continuing to play do so at their own risk.

When it is safe to resume play, the Pro Shop will sound the siren TWICE.

In the case of an interclub competition the decision about resuming play rests with the Rules Official.

We thank our members for their cooperation & understanding.

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