

## (Revised policy)

### EXCESSIVE HEAT POLICY

Prolonged exposure to extreme heat places people at risk of heat illness. If untreated, heat illness can lead to the more serious and potentially life-threatening condition of heat stroke.

The MOGC has limited capacity to deliver rapid medical support for participants suffering heat illness on the course, and therefore promotes an Excessive Heat Policy with the safety of all members and visitors in mind.

For all competition events:

If the predicted temperature for the Adelaide Metropolitan area is 42°C or higher according to the Bureau of Meteorology at 6pm the night preceding, then the competition of the day will be abandoned

Any 'afternoon shotgun' competition (Mt Shield, Foundation Day etc.) will be abandoned if the predicted temperature is 40°C or higher\*.

Junior players will be ineligible to participate in the competition unless written consent is provided by their parent or a guardian if the predicted temperature is 40°C or higher.\*

#### **For all 36-hole competition events:**

All 36-hole events will be reduced to 18-hole events if the predicted temperature is 40° C or higher but less than 42°C\*.

Junior players will be ineligible to participate in the competition unless written consent is provided by their parent or a guardian if the predicted temperature is 37°C\* or higher

\*For the Adelaide metropolitan area according to the Bureau of Meteorology at 6pm the night preceding.

Please be advised that under all circumstances except bushfire threat, the course will remain open for social play in hot weather. However the club doesn't recommend you play in extreme heat.