



EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS

First and foremost, the responsibility for play during hot days at Horsham Golf Club rests with the individual.

1. The Club has a duty of care to its members and seeks to take a reasonable approach to days of extreme heat.
2. The Club is cognisant of advice given by the VGA and Sports Medicine Australian and expressed in the VGA Heat Policy.
3. The Club is concerned for the health and well-being of all of its members.
4. The Club is concerned for any possible litigation arising out of a heat-related situation.
5. The Club may decide to cancel the day's competition or the afternoon portion of the competition. By cancelling the competition the Club is saying it is too hot to play.
6. Members who play on days of extreme heat do so at their own risk. Members are advised to take appropriate actions to prevent heat stress.
7. The Club reminds all players about the appropriate measures to be taken to avoid heat stress, heat stroke, heat cramps and heat exhaustion.
8. It is recommended that members intending to play on days of extreme heat should contact the Pro Shop to ascertain if the competition has been cancelled.
9. The time sheet will remain in place as a guide only, not that the competition is on.

RECOMMENDATIONS

If a player chooses to play these precautions **should be observed:**

Carry a working mobile phone with the Pro Shop's number and call if feeling unwell

Carry a drink bottle for drinking and refilling with water

Should wear a hat, apply sunscreen and carry an umbrella for shade

We recommend the use or hire of a golf cart

Look out for your fellow golfers – ask if they are Ok.

