

Mornington Peninsula District Women's Golf

2011 Heat Policy

Due to the distance players travel to MPDWG events and the possibility of high temperatures, to protect and care for our participants a clearly defined Heat Policy will be followed.

We believe that in some circumstances we should take action earlier than an hour before the commencement of play, as players may travel for up to two hours to some events.

For all MPDWG events, the strategy we will implement should it be necessary is:

- We will refer to the website www.weather.com.au/vic/ followed by the nearest location of the site to the course where the event is being conducted: e.g. Rye, Rosebud, Berwick or Warburton. www.weather.com.au/vic/portsea
- If on the day the forecast maximum temperature for the course is 30 degrees or higher, the event **may be** reduced to a 9 hole competition. The wind direction and humidity will be taken into consideration.
- The MPDWG Match Committee will decide at least 30 minutes before the first hit-off if the event is to be a 9 hole competition or cancelled.
- At 5 pm on the day preceding the event the predicted maximum for the course is 37 degrees or higher, the competition will **at that stage** be reduced to 9 hole event
- Club captains will be notified by email and the change of format put on the website www.mpdwg.asn.au
- If the forecast is for extreme heat e.g. over 40 degrees, or on days where a **Fire Danger Rating of Severe, Extreme or Code Red** is predicted, then the **event will be cancelled**. If possible the event will be re-scheduled.
- Captains will be notified of the cancellation by email and phone and a cancellation notice put on the website www.mpdwg.asn.au

PENNANT

The policy for pennant will be **cancellation of the round** if the forecast is for temperatures of 40 degrees and higher, or where a **Fire Danger Rating of Severe, Extreme or Code Red** is predicted.

If matches are cancelled, they will be re-scheduled if possible.