



BOARD POLICY

Extreme heat/humidity September 2024

Background

Indooroopilly Golf Club (IGC) is located in a geographical area that is subject to extreme high temperatures and humidity levels, particularly in the summer months. This policy serves to provide advice and guidance to members and guests that choose to play on an extreme heat day and what additional actions and measures will be taken by staff on an extreme heat day. Golf Australia's hot weather guidelines have been considered in preparing IGC's extreme heat/humidity policy.

During times of extreme heat, this policy will apply.

Extreme heat

Extreme heat is defined by IGC as being when the forecast temperature for the city of Brisbane is 36 degrees or higher as listed on the Bureau of Meteorology website at 5:00pm the day prior to play. Please note that staff will use discretion when applying this policy, which may include extending the policy to high humidity days.

Notice

During days of extreme heat, an email will be sent to the membership and notice placed on the golf shop counter advising players of the extreme heat conditions.

Additionally, IGC will remind players to:

- Stay hydrated using the bubblers on course and around the clubhouse to refill water bottles
- Consider hiring a cart for their round
- Wear appropriate wide brimmed headwear, or use an umbrella
- Apply sunscreen before and reapply during their round
- Seek out and stay in shade when possible
- Have access to a mobile phone within their group so that the Club can be contacted in case of an emergency
- Reconsider their need to play, or reschedule to a cooler part of the day.

IGC actions and measures

During days of extreme heat, IGC staff will:

- Communicate the notice above prior to play
- Either place additional iced water stations on course, or, circulate an iced water station throughout the field

The responsibility for play during days of extreme heat at IGC rests with each individual.