

# Kapunda Golf Club Incorporated

## Heat Policy

1. This Heat Policy has been introduced to reduce the risk of heat related illness to players and officials involved in golf activities at our course as well as to protect the grass surfaces of the course during an extreme hot weather event.
2. The Committee has approved this Policy and added it to the Kapunda Golf Club Regulations along with the Course Closure Policy. The Regulations are available to download from the Club website (<http://www.kapundagolf.com.au>) and a copy is on the Clubhouse notice board.
3. This policy **will** apply to all events sanctioned by the Kapunda Golf Club Committee, including regular competitions conducted on Wednesdays (including Twilight), Thursdays and Saturdays.  
  
This policy will also apply to casual play on the course.
4. The Match Committee will monitor the weather forecast and if the temperature is expected to be within the range as stated below in clause 6, following consultation with the Course Manager, a revised booking sheet will be made available to members 2 days prior to the competition.
5. The Match Committee will, giving 2 days notice whenever possible, notify members that the course is to be closed or competition times changed. Course closures and changes to competition times will be advertised by SMS and/or email, and/or Kapunda Golf Club Facebook page.
6. If the forecast daily maximum temperature for Kapunda is **37°C, 38°C or 39°C**, as issued by the Bureau of Meteorology for their Nuriootpa weather station:
  - Competition golf will be restricted to the tee off times as per the 1Golf revised booking sheet.
  - If it is a Saturday, there will be NO tee times between 11am and 12pm.
  - Competitions with a shotgun start must tee off before 8.30am. Players may be advised of an earlier start.
  - If the maximum temperature is forecast to be **39°C** or above, the regular Wednesday women's competition will not be held.
  - The Wednesday 9-hole twilight competition will be held with tee-off time delayed to take advantage of the:
    - falling temperature in the evening, and
    - increased shade on the fairways.
  - Casual players are advised to start play early, before 8.30am, or play in the evening as the temperature cools.
7. If the forecast daily maximum temperature for Kapunda is **40°C or above**, as issued by the Bureau of Meteorology for their Nuriootpa weather station:
  - The course will be closed on those days.