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**INCLEMENT WEATHER GUIDELINES**

For the purpose of these guidelines, Inclement Weather is defined as the existence of abnormal climatic conditions such as hail, snow, high winds, severe dust storm, extreme high temperature or a combination of this conditions where it is not reasonable or it is deemed unsafe for golfers to continue playing. As a governing body, we have a duty of care to ensure the safety of all golfers entering GEG events.

**HEAT**

Based on the forecast temperature for the following day as per the BOM website; East Sale RAAF weather station, weather station at Bairnsdale Golf Club or Lakes Entrance weather station ~ dependant on where event is to be played, over 38 degrees Celsius, all competition play is cancelled.

Prior to cancellation of the event, consideration will be given to starting the event earlier after consultation with host club.

Players are reminded to take precautions from heat stress such as application of sunscreen, wearing of suitable clothing, hats etc and consumption of sufficient fluids to keep hydrated.

Should a Club not have an adequate water supply on course, it is suggested that bottled water be supplied free of charge to players.

**EXTREME WEATHER**

Should extreme weather be forecast that may threaten the safety of individuals (i.e. wind, lightning etc) a competition may be cancelled or modified by the Match Committee.

Should an event be cancelled due to inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled to date & time suitable. Should a player be unable to attend on this date, a full refund of entry fees will be offered.

Prior to cancellation of the event, consideration will be given to starting the event earlier after consultation with host club