



Hot Weather Policy

Policy Statement

If on the day of the scheduled shoot, the temperature recorded on the club weather station 1hr before start time is 38deg.Celcius or above the club's scheduled shoot will be cancelled.

If it is a hot day and the temperature may rise to 38deg. the scheduled shoot may proceed but the temperature should be checked on the line before shooting each end and if or when it reaches 38deg. the shoot will be called off. If the shooting members think the temperature may decrease due to a wind change they may call a 30 minute break. If the temperature does drop below 38deg.the shoot may recommence. Otherwise it is cancelled for the day.

Practicing

Members may practice on days when the scheduled shoot has been cancelled due to hot weather.

However, members who are under 18 years of age are strictly prohibited from participating in practice or other activities at the club.

It is a requirement that a minimum of three people are present if practicing at the club.

Under such circumstances no scoresheets will be accepted and recorded, as any rounds shot will not be an official club shoot..

Information from Sports Medicine Australia

Vigorous exercise places some people at risk of heat illness, especially in hot weather. If untreated, heat illness can lead to the more serious and potentially life-threatening condition of heat stroke. By understanding the causes of heat illness health professionals, coaches, players and anyone involved in sport or physical activity can help prevent heat illness by using the advice provided in the Guidelines found on the Sports Medicine Australia website at <http://sma.org.au/resources-advice/policies-guidelines/hot-weather/>, to minimise the risks.

Club Safety and Security

Senior members practicing at the club on days where the club has cancelled its scheduled shoot, must ensure that –

They understand potential risks to their health when exercising in hot weather,
The shooting range is set up in accordance with the club's published instructions,
All club equipment is packed away correctly and securely before leaving the club,
and

The clubroom and equipment shed are secured during practice and upon leaving the club.