

WERRIBEE BOWLS CLUB



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1. Tournament Organiser

Will monitor the expected conditions for the duration of the event:

- If it begins to rain, play will continue until the Tournament Organiser deems it unsafe to do so **or** the greens become unplayable.
- In making the decision, the Tournament Organiser will utilise the Bureau of Meteorology website as a guide.

2. Lightning

- Lightning can strike without other typical storm characteristics being present (thunder, rain etc.)
- When lightning is sighted by the Tournament Organiser he/she will suspend play and **all players** will be required to leave the green immediately and move to a safe structure – “that means not near outdoor metal structures or shade shelters”.

3. Duty of Care

- In these circumstances, the Werribee Bowls Club Tournament Organiser has to ensure a Duty of Care by exercising caution and regular monitoring of potential inclement weather conditions before commencing, continuing, or terminating a tournament.

4. Principle

- Werribee Bowls Club strives to ensure that bowlers participating in a game of bowls can do so in the safest possible environment and with the minimum of risk and harm.

The decision to suspend or discontinue play as a result of weather conditions remains at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.

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