

WERRIBEE BOWLS CLUB



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

WET WEATHER PROCESS

This process is to be enacted on a Saturday morning in the event of wet weather that causes any doubt as to the availability of either the two grass greens or the synthetic green. It also covers communication with affected opposition clubs for both home and away WBC teams.

Process

In the occurrence of the above event:

A nominated board member, a nominated selector and the greens director to be in attendance at the club by 10.00am.

10.00am – 10.20am decisions/information required

- Local green status open/closed/pending, note that pending for the grass greens would be until 12.00pm at the latest, based on the outlook this could be extended for the synthetic as agreed by collaboration of the three nominated members with the greens director having the final call.
- Call opposition clubs to establish their green status as required (nominated members)

10.30am

- Post information to Team App for home and away teams
- Call visiting clubs to advise of WBC green status

11.50am

- Make a final decision on the WBC green status
- Call away clubs for final open/closed decision if required.

12.00pm

- Post information to Team App for home and away teams
- Call visiting clubs if required to advise WBC green status

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Notes

1. If there is an agreed position by the three nominated members that there is potential to play on the synthetic green and this requires comms post 12.00, all comms both internally and externally to be managed by the nominated selector.
2. Whilst we can make every attempt to follow this process it is important to note that some opposition clubs will not be prepared to make a final call prior to 12.00pm and may advise a later time for a decision. This is their prerogative, as it is ours, as games may commence as late as 2.15pm. In this event we need to treat the opposition green as open and advise our teams to travel to the venue as waiting for an open confirmation and then travelling may not be practical. In addition, if the opposition club have not yet closed their green we are obliged to be present for a 12.45 start.

Henry Barlow
WBC President 2023