



# Metropolitan Bowls Association Inc.

## Heat Policy – amendments for all days of competition

Reference 1718/45

There have been changes made to the Heat Policy to remove some inconsistencies regarding when the temperature should be checked.

From now on, only the recorded hourly and half-hourly temperatures will be used to determine whether play will continue.

The Conditions of Play have been amended to reflect these changes and the affected rules are included below.

S7.1.5 It is a requirement that a check of the temperature at the designated weather station is done shortly after each hour and each half hour during play (ie to find out the temperature recorded at the hour and half hour eg 2pm, 2.30pm, 3pm etc).

S7.1.6 If the recorded temperature at the hour or half hour reaches or exceeds the cut-off temperature, the responsible person is to advise the Umpire of the Day, who after confirming the temperature, will call all players off the green/s at the completion of the end in play.

Venues will continue to use the designated weather station as shown in Annexure B.

Clubs are also reminded that there is no scope for team managers to agree to continue playing, contrary to the rules. The umpire of the day is responsible for the application of the rules.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Allen'.

Jeff Allen  
On behalf of the Match & Program Committee  
5th January 2018