

1.14 Extreme Weather

1. For Association events conducted at Santos Stadium, the following hot weather policy will apply.
 - a. If the temperature forecast by the Australian Bureau of Meteorology, as published at 11:30am on the day prior to the competition is 36°C or above then the competition will be conducted to a Hot Weather program.
 - b. The forecast can be accessed via the Bureau of Meteorology web site (<http://www.bom.gov.au>) shortly after 11:30am, and will be included in ABC radio and news bulletins between 12:00 noon and 4:00pm.
 - c. Note that the program is decided based on the 11:30am forecast. Should any subsequent forecast change the predicted temperature, the program will not be changed again.
 - d. During days of extreme heat, track conditions will be monitored, and further changes may be made to the program to suit the conditions. This includes the possibility of cancelling events.
 - e. To accommodate the program in the shortened time frames, the number of trials conducted in field events may be reduced at the discretion of the Competition & Technical Director.
2. For all other competitions, the Centre responsible for organising the event should formulate an appropriate hot weather policy for the event and publish this to the participants prior to the event.