



Counterstroke Classic Heat Policy

Temperatures on the Mornington Peninsula, VIC and the Bellarine Peninsula, VIC tend to be lower than in Melbourne, VIC, and often significantly so.

Nevertheless the Counterstroke Committee in conjunction with the Stroke Foundation has resolved that there should be a clear policy affecting this issue, in the case of extreme hot weather.

It has resolved that, if local ambient temperatures are forecast to be 36 degrees celsius and above* during the playing of the Counterstroke Classic at any of the event venues; the advertised event day will be cancelled. In the case of a cancellation; players will receive a full refund for the event fees** paid for the cancelled event day.

The decision to cancel the event will be made by the Counterstroke Committee, in conjunction with the Stroke Foundation and relevant club manager. The decision to cancel will be conveyed to players by 5pm on the day preceding the event.

If temperatures are forecast to be moderate to very high but do not require cancellation of the event, the Counterstroke Committee and the Stroke Foundation will ensure that players are regularly supplied with water on the course.

NB:

**It is the recommendation of Golf Australia as per their Hot Weather Guideline that play is considered to be postponed to a cooler part of the day or cancelled when the ambient temperature is 36 degrees celsius and above. (Refer to page 1 – Temperature table via Sports Medicine Australia's policies)*
<http://www.golf.org.au/site/content/document/00006997-source.pdf>

***Event Fees refers to fees paid to the Stroke Foundation for the relevant golf day. This does not include other costs incurred by the player – such as cart fees, accommodation, transportation and other hospitality costs.*