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WEATHER POLICY AND PROCEDURES

YP Dirt Kart Club Inc has developed this policy and procedure in accordance with the Sports Medicine Australia Hot Weather Guidelines and adopted the following regarding **the holding of a meet in all weather conditions as a duty of care for all involved.**

HOT WEATHER

Irrespective of the predicted maximum temperature, all volunteers, drivers, support crew, and spectators should take into consideration:

- the ambient temperature
- the relative humidity
- the individuals physical tolerance and health conditions

To assist with making your own personal decision to compete or to assist, the following documents are available to ensure you understand the implications, risks and suggested precautions:

- Sports Medicine Australia – Beat the Heat
- Sun Smart – UV Exposure and Heat Illness Guide

The YP Dirt Kart Club Inc Executive Committee will review hot weather conditions prior to every meet and *more than likely* cancel the meet if the forecast maximum temperature on the Bureau of Meteorology states the Kadina maximum temperature to be 36 degrees or above.

This decision will be made no earlier than 6.00 pm on the Friday night prior to racing, to which the Committee will take into consideration:

- the ambient temperature and relative humidity combined
- the start time of the meet (either 1.00 pm or 4.30 pm)
- the likelihood of a cool change arriving prior to start time

WET WEATHER

The YP Dirt Kart Club Inc Executive Committee will review wet weather conditions prior to every meet and cancel the meet - if excessive precipitation has occurred in the lead up to the meet or forecasted for race day.

This decision will be made *no earlier* than 6.00 pm on the Friday night prior to racing, to which the Committee will take into consideration:

- the ambient temperature and relative humidity combined
- the start time of the meet (either 1.00 pm or 4.30 pm)

CONTINUAL MONITORING

In the interest of all, the Executive Committee will continue to:

- review weather and track conditions throughout every meet
- cease racing if weather is considered extreme and unsafe
- cease racing if track conditions are considered extreme and unsafe
- extend breaks between heats to reduce associated risks

COMMUNICATION OF CANCELLED MEET OR WEATHER WARNINGS

The Committee will endeavour to communicate meet cancellations or weather warnings as soon as practically possible.

It is the individual's responsibility to ensure they are aware of weather conditions and forecasts for the Kadina area leading up to race day.

The Committee will do their best to ensure all persons concerned are contacted in a timely manner. The Committee will make the announcements via:

- the YP Dirt Kart Club Inc Facebook page
- a text message – being the preferred nomination method
- the YP Dirt Kart Club Inc Website.