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CROYDON & DISTRICTS TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC.

Incorporating
The Kilsyth International Table Tennis Stadium
(Affiliated with Table Tennis Victoria Inc.)

HEAT POLICY

Purpose

Table Tennis is a sport in which players may exert a large amount of physical effort. At CDTTA Table Tennis is played both during the day and night throughout the entire year. Being located in Victoria, Australia, many days of extreme heat can be experienced throughout the year. To protect the health and wellbeing of its members the Board has adopted the following Heat Policy for these circumstances.

What conditions will trigger the Heat Policy?

The Heat Policy will be triggered when the following ambient temperature and humidity criteria are reached:

<u>STAGE</u>	<u>AMBIENT TEMP</u>		<u>HUMIDITY</u>
1	35.0 to 36.9	and	50+
2	37.0 to 39.9	and	30+
OR			
2	40.0 +		

When either stadium reaches one of the above criteria the Heat Policy will be triggered for both stadiums and any alternate venues. It is the responsibility of teams playing at alternate venues to the Kilsyth Sports Stadium to contact the centre for advice.

How will the criteria be measured?

The above criteria will be measured by the pennant/activity supervisor or organizer (supervisor). The supervisor will use the official temperature gauges which will be located at or near table 5 of the old centre and outside the office of the new centre. The pennant supervisor will check the gauges when:

- The supervisor believes the conditions meet the criteria.
- The official forecasts are predicting temperatures of 35 or more.
- A member participating in the current session requests the gauges are checked.

Preliminary Action

If any of the above criteria are met the commencement of activities will be postponed for half an hour or activities will be paused for half an hour or until the criteria is no longer applicable. At the end of the half hour, if either of the criteria still applies the applicable Stage conditions will be implemented.

Stage 1 Conditions

If the Stage 1 criteria is reached the following will apply:

- 2 person team competitions will be reduced to best of 5 games.
- 3 person team competitions will not play doubles matches.

Extra time between games will be permitted to allow competitors to re-hydrate and recover.

Stage 2 Conditions

If either of the Stage 2 criteria triggers are met, all activities for that session will be cancelled and will not be rescheduled. Points for pennant matches will be deemed null and void.

If the session cancelled is a final, the team that finished higher on the ladder at the end of the season will be deemed the winner of the match.

Compliance

- Supervisors will be required to read and sign the policy to acknowledge their understanding and acceptance to enforce the policy.
- All members of CDTTA are required to follow and accept the direction of the supervisor if the Heat Policy is triggered.

Stage 1 Scoring Implementations (page 2)

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Club Pennant

Matches usually consist of 9 singles games, best of 5 up to 11 and two doubles, best of 5 up to 11.

Heat Policy Implementation:- Stage 1 Remove doubles, Allow extra time between sets for drinks and rest if required.

Heat Policy Implementation:- Stage 2 Games are cancelled and the round is called off. All scores are null and void
The 11pm rule to be removed.

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Matches usually consist of 9 singles games, best of 5 up to 11 and 3 doubles, best of 2 up to 11

Heat Policy Implementation:- Stage 1 Remove doubles, Allow extra time between sets for drinks and rest if required.

Heat Policy Implementation:- Stage 2 Games are cancelled and the round is called off. All scores are null and void

Wednesday Night Pennant

Matches usually consist of 2 singles and 1 doubles, games best of 7 up to 11

Heat Policy Implementation:- Stage 1 Singles & Doubles shall be reduced to best of 5 sets.

Heat Policy Implementation:- Stage 2 Games are cancelled and the round is called off. All scores are null and void

Thursday Night Pennant

Matches usually consist of 2 singles games, best of 7 up to 11 and 1 doubles, games best of 7 up to 11

Heat Policy Implementation:- Stage 1 Singles & Doubles shall be reduced to best of 5 sets.

Heat Policy Implementation:- Stage 2 Games are cancelled and the round is called off. All scores are null and void

Friday Night Pennant

Matches usually consist of 2 singles and 1 doubles, games best of 7 up to 11

Heat Policy Implementation:- Stage 1 Singles & Doubles shall be reduced to best of 5 sets.

Heat Policy Implementation:- Stage 2 Games are cancelled and the round is called off. All scores are null and void

Morning Pennants (Monday & Thursday)

Matches usually consist of 2 singles and 1 doubles, games best of 3 up to 21. These matches are handicaps, so scoring can actually be more for some players

Heat Policy Implementation:- Stage 1 Singles & Doubles shall be best of 3, but reduced to 15 points, due to handicap nature, all players handicaps are halved.

Heat Policy Implementation:- Stage 2 Games are cancelled and the round is called off. All scores are null and void

Junior Pennant

A1 Grade (Top Grade) - 7.30pm start

Matches usually consist of 2 singles and 1 doubles, games best of 7 up to 11

Heat Policy Implementation:- Stage 1 Singles & Doubles shall be reduced to best of 5, Allow extra time between sets for drinks and rest if required.

Heat Policy Implementation:- Stage 2 Games are cancelled and the round is called off. All scores are null and void

A Grade - 8.00pm start

Matches usually consist of 2 singles and 1 doubles, games best of 5 up to 11.

Heat Policy Implementation:- Stage 1 Reduce doubles to best of 3, Allow extra time between sets for drinks and rest if required.

Heat Policy Implementation:- Stage 2 Games are cancelled and the round is called off. All scores are null and void

B Grade - 6.00pm start

Matches usually consist of 2 singles and 1 doubles, games best of 5 up to 11

Heat Policy Implementation:- Stage 1 Reduce singles & doubles to best of 3, Allow extra time between sets for drinks and rest if required.

Heat Policy Implementation:- Stage 2 Games are cancelled and the round is called off. All scores are null and void

The difference in stage 1 reductions between A & B grade is due to B grade starting earlier and in hotter part of day.

Finals & Grand Finals

In all Pennants conducted by CDTTA, where Stage 2 is to be implemented, if the match is a Finals match, the higher ranked team is declared as the Winner. If the match is the Grand Final, the higher ranked team will be declared the Premiers.

Website Calculations

Where there has been reductions made in any CDTTA Pennant due to the implementation of Stage 1 Heat Policy, all unplayed games and points to be shared equally by both teams.