



**SUNRAYSIA DIRT KARTER INC. A0047957G**

## **C.5 HEAT POLICY / PROCEDURE**

### **PURPOSE**

To provide a safe and healthy sporting club environment for driver, crew, spectators, volunteers, and officials, in the hot Sunraysia Environment.

### **POLICY**

Racing activities are to be avoided during days with a forecast of 39 degrees or above.

### **POLICY STATEMENTS**

- Racing during extremely hot weather is dangerous to the drivers, their crew and the officials
- Track preparation during extremely hot weather is dangerous for those involved
- The racing surface does not cope well under extremely hot weather conditions
- During times of drought, the water requirements for track preparation should also be considered

### **PROCEDURES DURING HOT WEATHER**

- The committee will closely monitor weather conditions in the week leading up to a race meeting
- A decision will be made on at least one day prior to racing as to whether the racing event will be cancelled / rescheduled or turned into a practise event
- The decision will be communicated to the best of the committee's ability via phone, email and social media.
- During hot weather, drivers should monitor their communication devices for such a notification. In the event that no notification arrives, drivers should consider that the event will go ahead and act accordingly. Ringing committee for updates will be counter-productive
- If the actual temperature exceeds forecasted, and the meeting is being conducted as scheduled then the following will occur whilst the sun is still up:
  - Race laps will be shortened / declared at stoppages near the end. This will ensure drivers waiting on the dummy grid are not exposed to extreme heat for an extended time
  - Plentiful water will be provided to all officials
  - If a driver is involved in an on-track racing incident, then they should be offered a cold drink of water as soon as approved by First Aid
  - Drivers will be encouraged to remain in the shade and ensure they are fully hydrated
  - Racing may be suspended until after sunset in order to maintain the integrity of the racing surface

President:

Vice President:

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