

# EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

## RATIONALE

This policy is provided for all Skatescool, Roller Dance, Skatercise and event participants plus members in order to meet the following objectives in relation to extreme weather conditions particularly in the case of hot weather, but also in other circumstances such as severe storms, electrical storms or extremely cold conditions.

1. To provide guidelines for members so that their duty of care responsibilities are acknowledged and addressed and to ensure that the Association has acted responsibly in these circumstances.
2. To establish structures and procedures to assist members in making decisions efficiently.
3. To establish consistency of practice.

For information on beating the Heat, go to:

<http://www.smartplay.com.au/ImageLibraryAssets/Resources/National/policy-guidelines-2008-beat-the-heat-brochure-nat.pdf>

## EXTREME HEAT CONDITIONS

If the forecast is less than Juniors 35o / Seniors 40o but conditions are thought extreme (ie build up of continual days of heat), a blanket cancellation will be issued regardless of the temperature. (Participants to contact Skatescool on 0403 223 177)

## INDOOR SKATING

Skatescools heat policy needs to be activated in conjunction with the heat policy of the venue risk. Management Guidelines.

1. If indoor venue is air conditioned & turned on
  - Skatescool, Roller Dance, Skatercise lessons may be held but all commonsense needs to prevail
  - When the lessons are held vigilance must be high, participants should be provided with sufficient hydration and modifications may be necessary
2. If indoor venue is not air-conditioned
  - Juniors - over 35° all Skating events should be cancelled (as per the Advertiser)
  - Seniors - over 40° all Skating events should be cancelled (as per the Advertiser)

Updates will also be on our facebook pages Skatescool.

## SKATESCOOL VENUE'S

- Goodwood - Evaporative Cooling
- Clarence Park Community Centre - Air conditioned
- Flinders Uni - No air conditioning
- Campbelltown Leisure Centre - Air conditioned
- Uni SA Magill - No air conditioning
- Cornerstone College - Regulated heat vents to dispel hot air

Please refer to the website 'The advertiser' for accurate weather information. If in doubt please call Kerryn on 0403 223 177.