

# Shades Policy

Use of Shades shall be a condition of play.

When competition games are being played under shades, the shades will be retracted at the afternoon tea break, except when such competition is playing through without a break.

If, by reference to the BOM forecast for Oxley on a particular playing day, the temperature is expected to rise to 27 degrees or above, the shades, when operational, are to be put out for the comfort of members.

Unless by reference to the club thermometer, the temperature is shown to be still above 27 degrees, the shades will be withdrawn at afternoon teatime, by which time the UV factor will have decreased.

At all times, the better green should be used for competition but, when the greens are deemed equal, then the shaded green will be used primarily for social play.

In high wind or rain, the Greens Director (or his delegate) is to decide whether the shades are to be used/withdrawn.

The club will make available sunscreen with a minimum factor SPF 30 for the benefit of members. It is the responsibility of members to take appropriate precautions when playing in the sun.