

MEMO

TO: Metropolitan Member Clubs
FROM: MBA Match & Program Committee
DATE: Thursday 26 February 2026
SUBJECT: Extreme Weather (Wet) Saturday Round 18

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Weather forecasts for Saturday 28 February indicate the likelihood of significant falls of rain. The actual effect on playing conditions cannot be predicted.

Saturday Round 18 pennant games are scheduled to be played as normal.

The MBA expects that reasonable efforts should be made by Umpires and players to finalise games at that time.

Wet weather rules do allow for resumptions of play. However, **side managers and officials must be mindful of player safety and well-being** and not continue game play “to reach a certain number of ends” if conditions have deteriorated or lightning is nearby.

Games that are not finalised on Saturday

Unfinished Premier Division and Divisions 1 to 3 games will be completed on Friday evening 6 March.

Clubs that are in contention to host Round 1 of Finals for Divisions 2 & 3 should be aware that whilst venues **will not be properly established until after all Round 18 Divisions 2 & 3 games are finalised or abandoned**, hosting plans should be made. Players should be made aware as well.

Club representatives are asked to make every effort to get results into BowlsLink as soon as possible after the conclusion of Friday evening games.

Divisions 4 to 7 games not finalised on Saturday will be recorded as draws. Finals venues will be confirmed as soon as possible.

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It is almost certain that some third place v fourth place Finals Round 1 games that might normally be hosted by Adelaide or Edwardstown will be moved to another venue decided by the MBA (Rule 10.3)

If there are any questions regarding the above or further clarification required, please contact Match & Program committee (MBAmatchcommittee@metrobowls.com.au)



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