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Weather Policy

In the past we have experienced torrential rain before and during the tournament however it has not stopped the tournament from going ahead due to the venue.

If for any reason the tournament is cancelled prior to the day of the tournament Queensland & NSW Oztag will be notified and a notice will be placed on the website www.oztag.com.au .

All coaches/managers will be informed by their head delegate but they should check the website on the evening prior to the tournament. It will then be their responsibility to inform players/teams of the cancellation. *Entry fee will be fully refunded.*

If the weather causes the tournament to be cancelled on the day of the tournament the decision will be made as early as possible. It will be posted on the website & Facebook page and a message left on the wet weather number.

If you do not have access to the internet, please call the Oztag wet weather number 0427 239 460.

Should the tournament commence and need to be stopped due to inclement weather the siren will sound three long blasts. Play will halt and all persons should seek cover. A decision will be made by the Tournament Director when play will resume or if the days play is to be abandoned.

Exceptionally hot and humid weather will also be considered. In the event of extremely hot uncomfortable weather the Tournament Director will consult with Medical staff, NSW & Qld Oztag & the Referee's Director to determine whether play should continue or be postponed/abandoned.

The Tournament Director's decision will be final taking into consideration 'his duty of care' and the safety of everybody involved in the tournament.

If the tournament is cancelled or abandoned, AO will consult with NSW & Qld Oztag to make a decision whether or not the tournament will be re-scheduled on another date.

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If the tournament is abandoned after it has commenced AO will consider a partial refund of the entry fee depending at what stage of the tournament it's abandoned.

If play is abandoned.

If play is abandoned, at any stage during the division's first game, the winner of the series would be declared with the result in the following order

- The team leading the game
- If the scores are level. The team who scored the first try
- If score is 0-0. The series will remain neutral. No declared winner for 2024.

If play is abandoned, after the first game has been played in a division, the winning state in that game will be declared the winner of the series.

If play is abandoned, during the second game, the team in front at the time will be declared the winner of that game. If this result draws the series then the winner of the series will be declared using the following

- The team who has scored more tries for the series
- The team who won the first game of the series (If Game One was a draw it'd be the winner of the second game)
- If all games are drawn. The series will remain neutral. No declared winner for 2024

If play is abandoned during the third game, the team in front at the time will be declared the winner of that game. If this result draws the series then the winner of the series will be declared using the following

- The team who has scored more tries for the series
- The team who won the first game of the series (If Game One was a draw it'd be the winner of the second game)
- If all games are drawn. The series will remain neutral. No declared winner for 2024

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If play is abandoned during the fourth game, the team in front at the time will be declared the winner of that game. If this result draws the series then the winner of the series will be declared using the following

- The team who has scored more tries for the series
- The team who won the first game of the series (If Game One was a draw it'd be the winner of the second game, etc)
- If all games are drawn. The series will remain neutral. No declared winner for 2024