

**Why is Air Quality a different issue than other circumstances that typically result in event postponement?** Poor air quality can impact the health and performance of outdoor sport participants, including athletes, coaches and sport officials. Wildfire smoke and air pollution affects participants in an unequal manner. They can suffer much earlier if they have health risks such as lung disease. This by itself creates an unfair playing field.

**Monitoring Air Quality** - Just as outdoor training or competition may be cancelled or rescheduled due to lightning, high winds or course flooding, it is essential to take similar actions to protect outdoor sport participants when the air quality is poor.

**Who will make the decision to postpone or cancel?** Golf Saskatchewan tournament staff alongside event officials (referees) will make any decisions, much like weather delays.

**Recommended Adaptations** - Moderate Risk is defined as an **AQHI reading of 4-6**. When there is a moderate air quality risk, no action is required for the general population. However, at-risk individuals may decide to leave the event for safer air indoors. Play will proceed as normal.

High Risk is defined as an **AQHI reading of 7-10**. Communication will be sent to players, volunteers, officials, and staff, informing them of the air quality condition and risks.

**Very High Risk is defined as an AQHI reading of 10+.** Play will likely be suspended, but Golf Saskatchewan will use case by case basis' before officially suspending play of a championship.