

Wangaratta Lawn Tennis Club

Policy on Air Quality for Tournaments

Policy as set on February 8, 2020

This WLTC policy follows advice from Tennis Australia (email Francis Sayer 20/12/2019 to tournament directors), citing advice from Australian Open Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Carolyn Broderick.

- a)** the EPA website (Wangaratta) will be consulted if the air quality is deemed to be marginal.
- b)** The air quality rating will be determined from the website at least one hour before commencement of play.
- c)** EPA ratings of “good, moderate and poor” justify the tournament director to schedule normal competition play.
- d)** A “very poor” rating requires a change in competition format at the tournament director’s discretion. Changes in format may include (and are not exclusive to): “sudden death deuce”, enforced off court rests between sets, “fast 4” format, “four serves each” per set.
- e)** A “Hazardous” rating requires a suspension of competition for the period of that rating.