

ADVERSE WEATHER POLICY



• **THREATENING WEATHER CONDITIONS**

The Run will be canceled or delayed if any of the following weather conditions exist:

TORNADO WARNING THUNDERSTORM
TORNADO WATCH 'HEAVY' RAIN

Lightning Safety Policy – The start of the race will be delayed at least 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder or lightning flash.

• **START OF THE RACE**

The start of the race(s) can be delayed up to one (1) hour from the posted start time if any of the above mentioned conditions exist. A 30-minute delay is recommended after the last lightning or thunder to ensure safety from thunderstorms

CANCELLATION OF THE RACE

The race(s) will be canceled if one of the following weather conditions exist:

TORNADO WARNING SEVERE THUNDERSTORM EXTREME HEAT INDEX

Heat Index Safety Policy – If the Heat Index is between 95 & 105 degrees race plans may be altered; if the Heat Index is over 105 degrees the race will be cancelled.

• **AUTHORITY TO CANCEL THE RACE**

The Race Director, in accordance with BRRM and Local Law Enforcement, has the authority to cancel the race. The Information Tent will be utilized to communicate the decision.

• **BROADCAST OF CANCELLATION**

- The Race Director and Law Enforcement will broadcast the cancellation to all course personnel.
- Finish Line Announcers will announce that the race has been shut down due to dangerous conditions.
- Aid Stations will remain open until all participants have cleared their location.
- Event Alert System Flags at Aid Stations and finish line will be changed to "Black"

• **EVENT ALERT SYSTEM**

The Event Alert System (EAS) communicates the status of course conditions to participants leading up to and on race day. The levels range from Low (green) to Moderate (yellow) to High (red) to Extreme (black) based on a variety of factors, including weather conditions.

- Email and website communications during race week will inform participants of the current Event Alert System status and provide preparation tips based on advance weather forecasts.
- On race day, the current EAS status will be communicated via public address announcements

All participants should familiarize themselves with the EAS prior to the race, remain alert for directions from race officials and announcers and take precautions to prepare properly for varying weather conditions on race day.

Alert Level	Event Conditions	Recommended Actions
EXTREME	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Event cancelled• Extreme and dangerous conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation stopped• Follow event official instruction
HIGH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Potentially dangerous conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slow down• Observe course changes• Follow event official instructions• Consider stopping
MODERATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Less than ideal conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slow down• Be prepared for worsening conditions
LOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enjoy the event• Be alert