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# Avon Valley Runners – Adverse Weather Plan

This Adverse Weather Plan outlines the procedures and criteria for cancelling or modifying races organised by Avon Valley Runners (AVR) due to extreme weather conditions. The safety of participants, volunteers, and spectators is the highest priority.

## Applicability

This plan applies to all races organized by Avon Valley Runners, including but not limited to the Wiltshire Half Marathon, Over the Hills, Westbury 5k and other club-hosted events.

## Cancellation Criteria

Races will be cancelled under the following adverse weather conditions:

* - Ambient temperature exceeds 35°C on race day.\*
* - Sustained wind speeds exceed 40 mph.\*
* - A red weather warning is issued for the race area by the Met Office.\*

\*discussions will take place and be agreed with the adjudicator of that race

## Weather Monitoring Procedures

Race Directors will monitor weather forecasts from the Met Office and other reliable sources starting 7 days prior to the event. Final decisions will be made no later than 4 hours before race start unless conditions change rapidly.

## Communication Protocol

In the event of cancellation, the following communication steps will be taken:

* - Notification posted on AVR website and social media channels.
* - Email sent to all registered participants.
* - Notification sent to volunteers and emergency services.

## Participant Safety Measures

If weather conditions are borderline, additional safety measures may be implemented including increased water stations, shortened course, or delayed start times. Medical teams will be briefed on expected weather-related risks.

## Review and Updates

This plan will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary to reflect best practices and feedback from previous events.

## Refunds

In line with the AVR refunds policy, no refunds will be given if the cancellation is out of the control of AVR.