EXTREME WEATHER

Riders should be reassured that the Zen Energy Grand Slam Challenge Series has in place strategies to deal with extreme / hot weather.

There will be refreshment stations enroute, offering snacks, water, juice and hydration product.

In addition, there will be Rides Marshals and support vehicles enroute providing extra back up.

Each vehicle will carry additional water supplies. Water and Hydralyte hydration product are also available at both start locations and at the finish.

Extreme weather that may influence any decision to modify, postpone or cancel the ride, would be assessed using the following criteria:

- If three or more consecutive days leading up to the event day experience extreme apparent/wet bulb temperatures
- o If the forecast for event day is for extreme apparent/wet bulb temperatures
- If hot / strong winds are forecast.
- o If storms, heavy rainfall and/or high winds are forecast.

In the event of forecast extreme weather during the week preceding the event regular assessments will be made.

If extreme weather is expected, the option remains to modify, postpone or cancel the ride, and any such decision will not be made any later than 8am on the day before the event. In this case any change would be highlighted on the Bicycle SA website and attempts would be made to contact registered riders by email or telephone.

As detailed in the Conditions of Entry, if the event is cancelled, fees are transferable to other Bicycle SA rides.

Riders are encouraged to monitor the weather forecast and prepare appropriately. Detailed weather information can be found on <u>www.bom.gov.au</u>.

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