



ACS CROSS COUNTRY INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Championship Cancellation prior to scheduled date

www.bom.gov.au & www.weatherzone.com.au will be used to determine if rain is forecast for the immediate area for the day of competition. BOM website Forecast Rainfall; **Product Code: IDYPME03.**

1. The carnival will be cancelled if:
 - a. If a severe weather warning is forecast from the Viewbank station {station 086068} for the day of competition as of 12.00pm on the day prior; this will initiate discussion between the ACS President, Heads of Sport and the Executive Officer taking into account predicted rainfall, temperature, wind and any possible electrical storms.

Any cancellation will be confirmed after consultation between the ACS President, the Heads of Sport and the Executive Officer as close to 1.00 pm as possible.

2. Schools will be notified of the decision via e-mail to all key groups; Principals, Deputy Principals, Heads of Sport. Notice of cancellation will be added to the ACS website.
 - a. Bundoora Park will be notified and the backup date invoked
 - b. Athletics Victoria will be notified of the cancellation and of the backup date
 - c. Samurai AV (equipment hire) will be notified of the cancellation and of the backup date
 - d. First Aid at Events will be notified of the cancellation and of the backup date
 - e. Caterers to be notified if cancellation takes place prior to food being delivered
 - f. Kids Klix Photographers will be notified of the cancellation and of the backup date

Championship modification and cancellation on the morning or once the event has commenced

- If runners are wet from excessive rain during/after their event, or shelter is inadequate for keeping runners dry and warm, schools will arrange for runners that have completed their event to be transported back to school
- Carnival operation will be reviewed if 5mm (or more) of rain has fallen since the commencement of events as noted from the observations from the Viewbank station {station 086068} on www.bom.gov.au
- If there is a chance of a storm forecast; schools are to have a contingency in place by arranging for buses to be on site for students to be transported back to school

The ACS President will convene the group which includes:

Athletics Victoria Referee in consultation with one representative from each school* and the Carnival Coordinator (ACS Executive Officer)

**A school can be represented by the Head of Sport, Principal, Deputy Principal/Head of Co-Curricular*

Results at the time of cancellations:

All results for completed events will stand and the year level pennant shall be awarded.

Scores at the time of cancellations:

If 8 events (or approximately 66%) of the 12 events are completed this is sufficient to have the team scores stand and award year level pennants for all completed events and the aggregate cups based on the scores to this point.

Cancellation of the ACS Cross Country Championship:

Date:	Time of cancellation:	Check
In consultation with:		
Reasons for cancellation:		
Forecast from the Viewbank weather station {station 086068} for the day of competition as of 1.00pm on the day prior indicated: <input type="checkbox"/> Severe weather warnings <input type="checkbox"/> Rainfall greater than 10mm <input type="checkbox"/> Low temperature <input type="checkbox"/> High winds <input type="checkbox"/> Possibility of electrical storms		
Carnival operation was reviewed after 5mm (or more) of rain had fallen since the commencement of events from the Viewbank weather station {station 086068}		
Other:		
Notifications:		
Schools have been notified of the decision via e-mail to all key groups; Principals, Deputy Principals, Heads of Sport		
Samurai AV – Equipment Hire		
Bundoora Park has been notified and the backup date invoked (including caterers)		
Athletics Victoria has been notified of the cancellation and of the backup date		
First Aid at Events has been notified of the cancellation and of the backup date		
Caterers to be notified if cancellation takes place prior to food being delivered		
Notice of cancellation will be added to the to the ACS website and notification of the backup date		
Photographers		