

Veteran Cycling Victoria: Race Cancellation Policy (Extreme Weather Policy)

Veteran Cycling Victoria Races will be cancelled:

- If on the day prior to the race the temperature is forecast to be 35 degrees or above by the Bureau of Meteorology at 5.00pm for the race venue and during the expected period of the race.
- If the ambient temperature within one hour of the scheduled start time of the race reaches 35 degrees Celsius or greater.
- If on the day prior to the race a severe weather warning is issued by the Bureau of Meteorology at 5.00pm for the race venue and during the expected period of the race
Severe weather includes: severe storm, hail, floods, extreme winds, fog etc.
- If on the day prior to the race a Total Fire Ban and bushfire warning is issued by the Country Fire Authority at 5.00pm for the race venue.
- If on the day prior to the race heavy rain is forecast by the Bureau of Meteorology at 5.00pm for the race venue and during the expected period of the race.

The decision to cancel a race will be made by the Chief Referee appointed to the race in consultation with any other appointed Referees.

A decision to cancel any Veteran Cycling Victoria race will be posted on the VCV website and Facebook page and emailed to all race entrants by 7.00pm on the day prior to the race.

Note: it may still be necessary to cancel or modify a race on the day of the race if weather conditions are deemed unsafe at the time.

In the event of a race being cancelled, for any reason:

- Aggregate points will not be awarded.
- Entry money will be refunded, with the exception of \$5.00 per entry, which the host club/organisation may withhold to cover incurred costs.
- Any expenses incurred by the host club will be reimbursed by VCV (with a maximum of \$200 for hall hire) upon the lodgement of verifiable documentary evidence by the host club.