

Vail Recreation District Mountain Bike Series Weather and Refund Policy

Below are the guidelines for how VRD will conduct races in the event of challenging weather. Our primary considerations are the safety of racers, race support staff, race visitors and potential damage to the race venue (trails and infield).

Any decisions regarding cancelling, postponing or altering race start times, lap length, number of laps, etc. will be made jointly by the VRD Sport's team and the land manager. Often this decision cannot be made until the day of the race due to the unpredictable and emergent nature of wet or stormy weather. That said, we will do our best to make the call to change venue or reschedule with as much notice as possible.

VRD will make every attempt to notify the racing population via emails, Facebook, and website updates as soon as possible.

VRD Weather Guidelines:

- Races are held on their scheduled dates and times unless the racecourse or weather on the day of the race is deemed un-rideable and/or dangerous.
- The presence of forest fires and poor air quality in and around the race location may cause the postponement or cancellation of an event. In deciding whether to cancel or postpone an event due to smoke from forest fires VRD shall consider the Eagle County Air Quality Guidelines as part of its decision-making process.
- VRD will have the option to delay the start of the race from the published times if the weather has created dangerous conditions. VRD may also reschedule the race for a later date or move the race to a different venue.
- Courses and or lap lengths may be altered or shortened because of weather conditions.
- All racing will stop immediately in the presence of lightning within 8 miles. Course marshals will direct racers off course where they can seek shelter in vehicles or buildings.
- Restarting a race that has been stopped (and course cleared) due to lightning or other emergency: Depending on schedule and number of laps completed, the race may be declared over. If time permits, racers will be directed to re-stage at the start line and an abbreviated race will be conducted or race may be rescheduled or cancelled.

Race Fees:

- If a race venue is moved or a race is re-scheduled race fees will automatically be applied to the moved or re-scheduled race.
- If a race is cancelled and cannot be rescheduled due to weather conditions fees will not be refunded.

Race points:

- If a race is cancelled (not able to be moved or rescheduled):
 - No team points will be awarded, and the race will not be included in the season overall team point standings.
 - No individual points will be awarded, and race will not be included in the season overall individual point standings. Riders will still have a "drop race" available from the remaining races.
- If a race is partially completed (some categories complete their race and others do not):
 - No team points will be awarded, and the race will not be included in the season overall team point standings.

- Individual points will only be awarded and counted in the categories that completed their race.