



## 2017 BUPA CHALLENGE TOUR EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

The Bupa Challenge Tour, presented by The Advertiser, is one of the three recreational rides that make up the 2017 Subaru Breakaway Series, the official recreational ride program of the Santos Tour Down Under.

The decision to amend or cancel the Bupa Challenge Tour due to extreme weather will be made by the event organisers Events South Australia (a division of the South Australian Tourism Commission).

Extreme weather can take a variety of forms including: heat, thunderstorms and lightning. Events South Australia has implemented this Extreme Weather Plan to promote the safety of all employees, contractors, participants, volunteers and spectators of the Bupa Challenge Tour.

All preventative measures identified by the event organisers will be in place prior to event day to minimise the effect of extreme weather for riders in the Bupa Challenge Tour.

### **RIDER RESPONSIBILITY**

It is the responsibility of the participant/parent/guardian to ensure that participant(s) use sunscreen, drink plenty of water & carry plenty of water with them, wear appropriate clothing and take advantage of shade and rest areas provided for the event they are participating in.

It is the responsibility of the participant/parent/guardian to make appropriate decisions about whether to start or continue riding based on their physical condition.

### **CANCELLATION/POSTPONEMENT/MODIFICATION POLICY**

#### **Possible Cancellation**

On the morning of the event, if the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) forecasts imminent extreme weather factors (including temperature 40 degrees Celsius and over, or thunderstorms), the Events South Australia General Manager will determine if the event is to be cancelled or modified.

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## Automatic Cancellation

If the Bureau of Meteorology forecast the temperature to be 40 degrees Celsius and above, and those temperatures are expected to be reached through the duration of the event, then the event organisers will cancel the event.

If the Country Fire Service issue a fire danger rating of Catastrophic in the region in which the ride travels, then the event organisers will cancel the event.

## Notification

Notification of cancellation or modification will be made prior to 6am on the morning of the event with the hope of being on all news services at these times.

Upon cancellation or modification, the event organisers will:

- Send an SMS message and email to all participants and stakeholders.
- Issue an official press release announcing the cancellation or modification of the event/s.
- Communicate with event media partners and request they communicate the cancellation or modification.
- Upload advice of the cancellation or modification on the Santos Tour Down Under website [www.tourdownunder.com.au](http://www.tourdownunder.com.au) and through Facebook and Twitter.
- In the case of event cancellation, all on route support including, but not limited to, refreshment stations, technical support, event specific infrastructure and traffic management support, will be cancelled.

For all media enquiries, please contact the Santos Tour Down Under Media Centre on telephone 08 8212 3800.

For participants and general public enquiries, please contact the Subaru Breakaway Series Operations Centre on telephone 08 8463 4760.