



Run Merrickville Significant Weather Event Policy

Run Merrickville will be monitoring Environment Canada's regional weather service and associated radar constantly in order to understand what conditions might be faced on Race Day

72 hours prior to event start time a weather alert will be issued based on any of the following single or combined forecasted conditions:

1. Freezing rain
2. Severe weather warnings

The purpose of the 72 hour alert is to let participants know that there are potential weather conditions approaching that might impact the event.

48 hours prior to event start time an update will be issued confirming the 72 hour alert and/or a notice that the alert has ended.

24 hours prior to event start time there will be an update of the 48 hour alert and/or a notice that the alert has ended. At the 24 hour mark the Race Director will make a preliminary call on whether to cancel the event or shorten some or all components of the event.

Weather conditions can change rapidly and Run Merrickville reserves the right to change a decision made at the 24 hour mark, should the weather change either for the better or for worse, right up to event start time.

Options Run Merrickville will pursue based on conditions are as follows:

1. A delayed start (remembering there are numerous event site permit requirements that must be met should we opt to delay the start).
2. Cancelling event distances that are deemed to be too long given the conditions (as decided by Run Merrickville, our medical/first aid partners and any other joined parties). Should a longer event be cancelled, participants will automatically be placed in the next longest distance that remains in place).
3. Cancelling the entire event.

(Please note: no refunds or transfers to any other events on our calendar will be granted should there be a partial cancellation take place as described in option 2) above)