

PART 2 ROAD RACES

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EXTREME WEATHER PROTOCOL

A working group made up of representatives from the UCI - notably commissaires -, riders (CPA), teams (AIGCP) and organisers (AIOCC) agreed on the principles of an action plan in the event of extreme weather conditions.

The group considers the safety and the health of riders as an absolute priority.

The protocol involves notably the compulsory convening of a meeting between the stakeholders (organisation including race doctor and chief of security, riders, teams, President of the Commissaires Panel,) when extreme weather conditions are anticipated prior to the start of a stage. This meeting can be convened at the request of any one of the named representatives.

The meeting shall be held in a suitable environment and in a formal manner; an executive summary of the meeting shall be drawn up by the President of the Commissaires' Panel and remitted to the UCI along with its race report.

The extreme weather conditions that could lead to this meeting include:

1. Freezing rain
2. Snow accumulation on the road
3. Strong winds
4. Extreme temperatures
5. Poor visibility
6. Air pollution

Depending on the type of condition that may be encountered the following actions may be taken:

1. No action
2. Modification of the start venue
3. Modification of the start time
4. Modification of the finish venue
5. Use of an alternative course
6. Neutralization of a section of the stage/race
7. Cancellation of the stage/race

As far as possible and subject to the legislation applicable in the country in which the event is being held, decisions shall be taken or confirmed the morning of the race (or concerned stage).

DESIGNATION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES

The participants in the meeting between the stakeholders will be designated as follow:

- President of the Commissaires' Panel
- Organiser's representatives:
 - o Race Director or a representative designated by him;
 - o Race Doctor;
 - o Chief of Security.
- Teams' representative designated by the AIGCP*
- Riders' representative designated by the CPA**

** The teams' representative designated by the AIGCP will make himself known to the President of the Commissaires' Panel, at the latest before the start of the Sport Directors meeting. If no teams' representative has been designated by the AIGCP, a teams' representative will be designated during the Sport Directors meeting.*

*** The riders' representative designated by the CPA will make himself known to the President of the Commissaires' Panel, at the latest before the start of the Sport Directors' meeting. If no riders' representative has been designated by the CPA, a riders' representative will be designated by the President of the Commissaires' Panel (with the agreement of the concerned rider).*

The representatives will be designated for each concerned event; as per the protocol, a meeting can be convened at the request of any one of the named representatives to the President of the Commissaires' Panel. To this end, both riders' and teams' representatives shall be present during the whole duration of the event in order to be able to attend the meeting in person.

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The procedures provided for herein are without prejudice to the responsibility of the organiser as per articles 1.2.032 and 1.2.035.

The present document forms an integral part of the UCI Cycling Regulations and shall be applied in accordance with article 2.2.029bis.