

BUSA South-Central Qualifiers Decision

Thank you to all the teams and volunteers who attended on Sunday to attempt continue the Qualifier. We appreciate it is always frustrating when the conditions are severe but it is unprecedented in recent BUSA history for two storms to arrive on both the main weekend and the reserve weekend.

We have given serious consideration as to what should happen with the qualification series. There are very limited options given the Playoffs occur in under two weeks' time. There is no option to continue racing on a third date given the time available and also given this route is not set out in the Notice of Race.

We have noted that all teams have completed just over 30% of their scheduled races and have also noted the results and the current race win percentages. Weighing everything together, we have concluded it is not fair to ignore the results of 65 races undertaken following a random allocation of teams to those races.

Therefore, we have decided that all races in the Southern Qualifiers not already raced are abandoned. The effect of this is that the results, as they stand now based on race win percentages, will govern qualification to the Finals and Playoffs. The results are published alongside this notice.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding in the difficult situation.

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