

BUCS/BUSA TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

NOTICE TO TEAM CAPTAINS – NO. 2 BAD WEATHER POLICY

In the event of bad weather, the following procedures will be applied by BUSA.

If it is safe to travel to a venue, then teams should do so. BUSA will only cancel an event if there is a risk to safety arising from travelling to the venue. Before making any decision, BUSA will consider decisions made by other organisations (such as the RYA and its own squad and training camps) and any decision by the Host Club.

BUSA will not cancel an event just because the conditions on the racing days are forecast to be poor. The expected conditions may not materialise or may be different enough to allow racing.

The decision to cancel will be made jointly by the BUSA Technical Delegates, the BUSA Area Representative and the Host Club.

If a team is due to take boats to an event, then it is the choice of that team whether or not to bring them. Any charter is between the university hosting the event and the university providing the boats. If the number of available flights is less than expected, the Notice of Race allows BUSA to alter the format of racing or reduce the number of teams who are can take part.

DURING RACING

The decision to continue with racing is, in the usual way, for the Race Officer to make (having consulted the Host Club and either the BUSA Area Representative or the BUSA Technical Delegates).

In the unlikely event that the Race Officer and the Area Rep are members of a competing university, any decision to abandon or postpone will have the agreement of the Chief Umpire.

CANCELLATION NOTIFICATION

In the event of cancellation before the first day of racing, BUSA will contact team captains by email or, if at short notice, by phone. Notices will also be placed on the BUSA website and team captains should check this regularly.

If there are no notices on the website, teams should assume that racing will take place.

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