



Weather Policy

The safety of the general public and the stall holders is our main priority.

Extreme weather can negatively affect events.

ACM constantly monitor a selection of weather forecasts ahead of each event. In the case of extreme weather, we aim to give stall holders as much notice as possible if we are considering cancelling or postponing an event, however weather forecasts can change quickly and we may not be able to give as much notice as we'd like. We aim to give a minimum of 24 hours' notice although we try to give 48 hours' notice.

In the event of a cancellation stall holders will receive a full refund

In the event of a postponement, a full refund will be given if the stall holder cannot attend the new date.

If the weather suddenly or unexpectedly changes during an event, ACM will end the event early.

High Temperatures

It is unlikely that we will cancel because of high temperatures, we advise stall holders to bring adequate sun protection and shade and water.

Ice / Extreme Cold

When temperatures drop to below freezing, there is a risk of ice which is a hazard. Where we have an event where the surface is treated for ice with grit and salt, we wouldn't cancel. However if the temperature is much below zero, it would not be safe or comfortable to continue so we may cancel.

Wind

Gusts above 40mph, no gazebos can be erected in this instance. Tables can only be put out if assessed to be safe as tables can also fall in the wind.

Gusts above 35mph, you will be notified if gazebos can be erected in this instance. Double weights will be required of a minimum of 20kg

Gusts above 30mph, gazebos can be erected but no sides may be attached and additional weights must be used (a minimum of 15kg) If at all possible gazebos should be weighted down together.

Thunderstorms

Thunderstorms can be unpredictable.

Red alert = cancel

Amber alert = monitor carefully with a view to cancel

Yellow = monitor carefully allow stalls to leave early if necessary

Snow

Less than 1cm the event will go ahead providing there is no slip hazards.

If more than 1cm and more is forecast = cancel

If there is no snow on the ground and its forecast

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Amber alert = cancel

Yellow = monitor carefully allow stalls to leave early if necessary