

USATF-NEW ENGLAND

ROAD RACE GRAND PRIX EVENT CANCELLATION POLICY

USATF-New England Road Race Championship Policy for safety/weather emergencies

- **Cancellations:**

A minimum of 24 hours' notice of cancellation must be given to the USATF-NE Office and LDR Chairs

* If the race director of a scheduled Grand Prix Road Race cancels the race, it will be removed from the series.

If the race is postponed and held at another time, it will not be included in the series or scored.

- **Adjusting start time(s) to accommodate weather/safety situations:**

- A minimum of 24 hours notice must be given to the USATF-NE Office and LDR Chairs if a race start time is to be adjusted earlier than originally posted.

A race director may adjust Grand Prix Road Race start time(s) for the race while keeping it on its scheduled date in the interest of safety and/or weather related situations. The race will be scored as a Grand Prix event.

COVID-19 Policy

Races must have safety plans that includes ways to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. We strongly encourage an outdoor bib pickup, ways to reduce crowding pre and post race, hand sanitizer readily available, masks for all volunteers, gloves for volunteers handling food/water, and providing pre-packaged post race foods.

In the event that a race must be changed due to COVID-19, the race director will notify USATF-NE of the change as soon as it is made or required by the state, municipality, or USATF.

Changes include, but are not limited to:

-Canceling the event as **required** by the state or municipality

-Changing the event to a time trial start rather than a mass start as **required** by the state or municipality