

Swim Saskatchewan Inc.

SUMMER SWIMMING POLICIES

Type:	Competition	Policy Number:	SC-4
Name:	Cancellations due to Weather or any Other Unforeseen Circumstances	Date Approved:	August 2001
Authority:	Meet Referees	Date Revised:	June 2005

Reference: Swim Sask Bylaws Art. 6, Sect. 1; Swim Sask Board Policy G-7 and A-1

In the case of weather or any other unforeseen adverse circumstance that prohibits the start or continuation of a meet, the meet management, in consultation with meet referees and lifeguards/pool staff, will have the authority to “call” the meet (stop competition) on account of the circumstance. Such weather will involve the presence of lightning or thunder within sight or sound of an outdoor pool in which the competition is being held, or any other weather condition that could constitute a danger to participants/spectators. (Examples include tornado warnings or hazardous driving conditions.) Other unforeseen adverse circumstances will include any other circumstance that could constitute a danger to participants/spectators. (Examples include electrical, mechanical, or structural failures, pool contamination, hazardous imbalances in pool chemistry, etc.)

The meet manager, in consultation with facility staff, will monitor weather conditions when lightning is probable.

In a case where a meet is called or cancelled because of weather or any other unforeseen adverse circumstance, awards will be determined based on the events completed to that point, providing that at least half of the events have been completed. Events partially swam will not be included in points tabulations.

Whether or not to refund monies to clubs for events not swum will be at the discretion of meet management.

When the meet that is called due to weather is Semi-Finals or Summer Provincial Finals competition, the referees, in conjunction with the Summer Swimming Program Committee members and coaches present at that meet, will determine the best course of action, prior to a decision to cancel the meet.

Swimmers unable to compete due to weather at a Semi-Finals meet will not be penalized. Where events have not been swum at a Semi-Finals, the top six in-season best times of swimmers in each event not swum will be used to determine who will compete at Provincial Finals.