

## Contingency Plan for Inclement Weather at Gulf Age Group Champs

Should inclement weather affect the meet, the Meet Referee in conjunction with the Meet Committee, will make decisions in order to ensure the safety of all swimmers, coaches, meet personnel and guests. Every reasonable attempt will be made to swim all of the events in the meet. Some of the options Fleet might take if a session or part of a session is lost due to weather, are as follows:

In the case part of a prelims session or an entire prelims session is interrupted or lost:

1. We will attempt to complete prelims as soon as the weather delay ceases.
2. We will not run time trials unless prelims have been completed.

In the case part of a finals session is interrupted or lost:

1. We will attempt to complete finals as soon as the weather delay ceases and this may include a later start time (time subject to meet committee agreement) and a modified finals format (names announced in water etc).
2. If we cannot complete finals Friday or Saturday, we will complete finals during the next day time trials. Time trials will only therefore be offered if time permits.
3. If finals on Sunday cannot be completed, finals will be offered Monday evening\* after any remaining prelims are swum, time permitting.
4. If finals events become cancelled without re-scheduling, prelims times will be used for scoring and awards.

\* Monday evening session (Warm up at 4:30, meet starts at 5:30) may be offered if needed at Fleet Aquatic Center.

- Monday will be the only make up day
- The Meet referee and at least 6 other officials will be needed for this session and have all confirmed availability.

### **Notes:**

- If a finals session is moved to a different day, we will reopen the scratch table before said finals are swum. There will be no penalties for no show.
- If a time trial session is cancelled, any collected fees will be returned to the swimmers' teams.