

Eisenbahn Marathon & Half Marathon Cancellation/Modification Policy

While we realize that each of the participants has made a tremendous commitment, the primary goal of the Eisenbahn Marathon & Half Marathon is to ensure a safe event for everyone. Therefore, race staff will make decisions regarding race cancellation/modifications based on the safety of all that are involved, including the runners, volunteers, spectators and the community.

Specifically, the race staff reserves the right to cancel or to modify the race if deemed necessary to protect runners, volunteers, spectators and the community.

These conditions will be recognized as unforeseeable acts. Since the staging of the race results in substantial up-front expenses regardless of whether or not the race is completed, cancellation or modification of the race will not result in the refunding of race entry fees or future race credits.

Severe weather conditions include:

- Thunderstorms or lightning
- Extreme heat & humidity
- High winds
- Heavy rain

Before the event

If severe weather conditions or the potential for severe weather conditions exist prior to the event, please listen to local media outlets. In addition, current weather information is available on the Adrenaline races website at www.adrenalineraces.org

During the Event

Since the weather can change during the course of the event, a flag system will be used to communicate weather status. These flags will be placed at all water stations.

Green Flag = Alert Level: Low (low risk conditions)

Fair weather through light/moderate precipitation

Examples:

- Forecast or observed thunderstorm or lightning greater than 30 miles from course
- Light to moderate rain or drizzle

Yellow Flag = Alert Level: Moderate (risky conditions; proceed with caution)

Severe cold or excessive heat. Strong winds, heavy precipitation with the potential for making significant portions of course hazardous.

Examples:

- Forecast or observed thunderstorm, lightning or hail within 12 to 30 miles of course or forecasted to move within 12 miles within 45 minutes
- Forecast or observed winds from 35-45 mph
- Fog or reduced visibility below ¼ mile
- Heat index at or above 90°F

Participants may continue with the event, but should be aware of potential for deteriorating weather conditions and check the alert condition at the next water station.

Red Flag = Alert Level: High (dangerous conditions; stop racing)

Extreme weather conditions that make exercise dangerous.

Examples:

- Forecast or observed thunderstorm, lightning or hail within 12 miles of course or forecasted to move within 12 miles within 30 minutes
- Forecast or observed winds greater than 45mph
- Heat index at or above 105°F

*All non-elite runners should stop running and follow the instructions of the race volunteers on seeking shelter or how to be transported to the finish line.

*Elite runners; experienced marathoners who are attempting to qualify for Boston.

Black Flag = Alert Level: Severe (extremely dangerous conditions; all runners, including elite runners, must stop and seek shelter)

Severe weather warnings issued by the National Weather Service including imminent thunderstorm, flooding, and tornados. In general, any life-threatening condition will initiate a black flag alert.

Examples:

- Forecast or observed thunderstorm, lightning or hail within 12 miles of course or forecasted to move within 12 miles within 30 minutes
- Heat index at or above 105°F

Participants, volunteers, and spectators should seek shelter **immediately** in the nearest shelter and/or closest water station. No times will be recorded or published from a race in these conditions and no awards will be presented.