



**HOST
ORGANISING
COMMITTEE
TEMPLATE FOR
ASSESSING
HEAT RISK**

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Event:	Date:	Venue:
Average daily temperature for that period		
Average daily humidity for that period		
Local weather reports available at		
Forecast for 25-28.07.2024	Temperature: °c	Humidity: % Wind: kph
Forecast WBGT for each day of training / racing	8am 12pm 5pm	If WBGT Risk Assessment is in yellow, amber or red zone, mitigation MUST be considered
Are mitigation procedures likely to be required?	Yes Follow table below	No No further action required but continue to monitor situation

- If some risk is identified, inform the teams prior to the event that high temperatures have been identified as a possible risk.
- Consult with ECA and Technical Committee to determine what mitigation may take place.
- Input event specific options for mitigation in table below.
- This process must be repeated each day and accredited personnel informed of any change.

Yellow risk assessment	Amber risk assessment	Red risk assessment
General advice to all accredited personnel regarding hydration and heat avoidance Fact sheet available	All yellow risk procedures plus:	All procedures for yellow and amber risk plus:
Design official uniform appropriate to the likely risk	Schedule longest events to early morning	Cancel all events over 20 minutes
Ensure cool areas available for athletes and officials	Ensure air conditioning areas available to athletes and officials	Consider restricting admission to spectators
Cold drink stations for athletes and officials	Consult with medical and first aid teams to ensure all staff are aware of the risk and that appropriate equipment and emergency action plans are available	
Shaded areas for spectators	Misting stations and free cold water for spectators	