



Welsh Billiards and Snooker Association (WBSA) Tournament Travel Policy

The WBSA prioritises the safety and well-being of its players and officials. This policy outlines the protocol for tournaments in the event of adverse weather warnings issued by the Met Office in Wales.

1. Red or Amber Weather Warnings

- If a **Red** or **Amber** weather warning is issued by the Met Office for any region in Wales that registered players or officials will be travelling **from, to, or through**, the WBSA will postpone the affected tournament at the earliest opportunity.
- This decision will align with government advice, emphasising public safety and minimising risk.
- Postponed tournaments will be rescheduled, and details will be communicated promptly via official WBSA channels.

2. Yellow Weather Warnings

- In the case of a **Yellow** weather warning, travel to tournaments shall be at the discretion of the registered players and officials.
- The WBSA advises all participants to assess the risks associated with their travel plans, following government advice and local conditions.
- Players who choose not to travel due to safety concerns must notify the WBSA as soon as possible.

3. Communication and Updates

- The WBSA will monitor Met Office updates closely and provide timely communication to all participants regarding any changes to tournament schedules.
- Updates will be shared via the WBSA website, email, and social media platforms.

4. Responsibility

- It is the responsibility of each participant to stay informed about weather conditions in their area and along their travel route.
- Participants are encouraged to prioritise safety over attendance and make informed decisions based on official advice.

5. Exceptional Circumstances

- In exceptional circumstances where weather conditions deteriorate unexpectedly, the WBSA reserves the right to make on-the-day decisions regarding tournament postponements or cancellations.

By adhering to this policy, the WBSA ensures that the safety of all involved remains the foremost consideration while minimising disruption to the sport.

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Approved By: WBSA Committee

For further information or queries regarding this policy, please contact the WBSA Secretary.