



Dear Exhibitors and Performers,

We are excited for you to participate with us at the 19th Annual Colorado Dragon Boat Festival! Since the weather can be unpredictable here in Colorado, we are sending out this advisement to recommend that you come prepared for rain for both festival days. The show will go on, rain or shine, with the below extreme weather exceptions:

Severe Weather Conditions

1. Lightning in close proximity to the festival (Unlikely)
 - All performances will be paused. We will wait 20 minutes after the last strike to determine if we need to stop the festival.
2. High winds
 - Please try to secure all your belongings immediately.
 - Tables, chairs, signs, anything that is not weighted down need to be folded up and tucked away.
 - If you see a tent lift off the ground, please DO NOT try to hold onto it! You may be carried away with it! If wind conditions reach this point, we will stop and evacuate the festival. (Unlikely, but we did have these conditions one festival year!)
3. Extreme rain downpour
 - All performances will be paused. We will wait 30 minutes to see if the rain stops.

ALL WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE MADE ON THE STAGES. IF SEVERE WEATHER OCCURS THE MORNING OF THE FESTIVAL, WE WILL SEND OUT AN EMAIL COMMUNICATION WITH INSTRUCTIONS AND UPDATES.

Regular Rain Conditions

Recommendations: Be prepared in case it does rain either Saturday or Sunday! We advise all performers to bring plastic sheets or coverings, as well as empty trash bags to place your costumes and belongings in.

1. Light rain / sprinkling - The festival and shows will continue!
2. Moderate rain - We will still continue, but advise that you cover your belongings with plastic or place them in trash bags.
3. Heavy rain - All performances will be paused. Please refer to your area coordinators, who will direct you to place any high value costumes or instruments in our designated covered areas. This is to prevent heavy damage, but we can't ensure that your belongings will totally avoid getting wet. Please come prepared, and we will do our best to support you!

We put together these plans to let you know that both your safety and enjoyment of the festival are important to us. If you have any concerns or questions, please let us know! We wish you good weather for all your performances!

Sincerely,

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