



AVON SPRING HEAD 2026

ENTRY NOTES IN THE EVENT OF POSTPONEMENT

Background

Avon County have unfortunately had to cancel both of our Head races this winter due to the arrival of named storms, Amy and Claudia, which made the events unsafe to run.

We know that this is frustrating for competitors who want to race as we all for the organising committee at Avon County.

Contingency Date

For ASH 2026, we are proposing to plan a postponement date in advance as a trial mitigation measure (in the hope that if we plan this we won't need it!)

So, in the event that weather conditions prevent ASH from running safely on Saturday 28th February 2026, we are proposing to run it instead on Saturday 7th March 2026.

How entries will work on BROE

When clubs enter crews for the 28th February, you will be asked a mandatory question: 'Would this crew be available on the contingency date of 07/03/2026?'. The options are 'Yes/No/Maybe'.

A decision to proceed or cancel the event on 28th February will be made at 10am on Thursday 26th February.

In the case of postponement, BROE will then be re-opened and clubs will have until midday on Saturday 28th February to withdraw crews, make substitutions or add any new crews that are available for that date in BROE.

A new draw will then be created and issued on Tuesday 3rd March.

Refunds

In the case of ASH being cancelled on the original date of 28th February 2026, entries that are withdrawn for the contingency date will be refunded in full.

Clubs will then need to pay for any additional crews that are entered for the contingency date of 7th March.

NB. Please note that if there isn't enough advance interest from visiting clubs to attend on the backup date of 7th March, the organising committee reserve the right to withdraw plans for the postponed date. This will be communicated in advance.

