



WINTER SKY INDEPENDENT INC TORNADO PROTOCOL

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Definitions

- Tornado Watch – Indicates tornados are possible. Event staff must continue to monitor the situation.
- Tornado Warning – Tornado siren sounds (including NWS phone alerts) signaling tornado sighted or tornado indicated by radar.

Guidelines/Procedures

- If a tornado warning is initiated, immediate event delay shall be implemented, and all participants, spectators, volunteers, and staff shall seek shelter immediately. Once inside a secure location, tune to local weather alert radio to be informed of the storm location, path, and duration of tornado warning.
- Warning may be extended, or a new warning issued at any time, so continue to monitor.
- Safe shelter from tornado inside lowest building level, away from exterior walls/windows, with windows closed.
- All Clear – tornado warning will expire after duration specified by the National Weather Service and the director or designee will notify all involved that the warning has ended, and event may resume.

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