

# 2010 ŠKODA BREAKAWAY SERIES

## HEAT/EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

The Škoda Breakaway Series is the official recreational rides of the Santos Tour Down Under. The Series incorporates the Mutual Community Challenge Tour (Friday 22 January 2010) and the Mutual Community mini tour for kids (Sunday 24 January 2010) recreational rides.

All preventative measures identified by the event organisers will be in place prior to event day to minimise the effect of hot/extreme weather for riders in the Škoda Breakaway Series.

The decision to amend or cancel the events within the Series will be made by the Škoda Breakaway Series event organisers Events South Australia (a division of the South Australian Tourism Commission) following advice from a dedicated working party.

### **RIDER RESPONSIBILITY**

It is the participants/parents/guardians responsibility to ensure that participants use sunscreen, drink plenty of water & carry plenty of water with them, wear appropriate clothing and take advantage of shade and rest areas provided for the event they are competing in.

It is the participants/parents/guardians responsibility to make appropriate decisions about whether to start or continue riding based on their physical condition.

### **CANCELLATION/AMENDMENT POLICY**

#### **Notification**

Notification of cancellation or modification may be made at any time on the day prior to the event. Regardless of any earlier notification, notification of cancellation or modification will be issued/re-issued at 6:00pm the day prior to the event with the view of being on all news services at that time.

#### **Automatic Cancellation**

If the Bureau of Meteorology forecast the temperature to be 40 degrees Celsius and above, and those temperatures are expected to be reached through the duration of the event, then management will cancel the event.

#### **Possible Cancellation**

If the Bureau of Meteorology forecast the temperature to be between 36 and 39 degrees Celsius (inclusive), and those temperatures are expected to be reached through the duration of the event, management will consider other extreme weather factors and determine if the event is to be modified or cancelled.



Upon cancellation or modification the Event organisers will

- Send an SMS message and email to all participants and stakeholders (via phone and email).
- Issue an official press release announcing the cancellation or modification of the event/s
- Communicate with media broadcast representatives, Austereo (radio), The Advertiser (print) and SBS (television) to issue on air 'media updates' advising of the cancellation or modification.
- Upload advice of the cancellation or modification on the Santos Tour Down Under website [www.tourdownunder.com.au](http://www.tourdownunder.com.au)
- In the case of event cancellation all on route support including, but not limited to, refreshment stations, technical support, event specific infrastructure, traffic management support will be cancelled.

All Media enquiries please contact the Santos Tour Down Under Media Centre on telephone 8212 3800.

Participants and general public please contact the Škoda Breakaway Series Operations Centre on telephone 8463 4706.

### **Participant Refund**

If the events within the Skoda Breakaway Series are cancelled all participants will be refunded in full all monies paid to the Santos Tour Down Under online shop.

All Challenge Tour participants will be entitled to receive their 2010 Challenge Tour jersey which will be posted out in February if not already collected.

Mini tour participants will not be entitled to receive their official 2010 mini tour t-shirt.

