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## **Plan B Confirmed**

### **Two Race Stages only today**

Regretfully we are shortening today's race to just two stages, due to forecasts of high winds with gusts of 60mph at the top of the course this afternoon.

- Effectively Hope Stage 8 becomes S6 on your start time stickers.
- Many riders' favourite Whyte Stage 7 will not be raced.
- The much debated Sealskinz Stage 6 will not be raced.
- Enve Stage 8 will now start at the very top of the hill using the start gate and initial part of the track previously used for S6, joining with S8 at the original start
- Start times remain unaffected. Please be at the start 15 mins before your start time, this time is needed to get everyone in order and do timing checks etc.
- Podiums will be held as soon as possible. Announcements will be made on the site PA to advise on time and any other relevant information.

We are very disappointed to make this decision but the welfare of riders and our own team is our number one priority.

We hope this reconfiguration will still provide the test of technical ability and endurance performance we intended for the course.

The last E2 riders will depart the event village by 12.30. The first riders out will already be coming back by then.

We strongly request that teams do not break down the site until 1230, and that when they do, the utmost consideration is given to safety and awareness of others on the site.

*The high winds are forecast to arrive between 2 and 3pm.*

Wishing you all a great day out there, despite our crazier than usual weather.

The TweedLove Team