

LUNGE FORWARD

CHARLOTTE 5K RUN, WALK & CELEBRATION
BENEFITING LUNG CANCER INITIATIVE



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Inclement Weather Plan

Lung Cancer Initiative holds the safety of our participants as a top priority. We are aware of the potential for inclement weather and have procedures in place to keep all 5K participants, spectators and volunteers prepared and informed if such a situation arrives:

- All participants, spectators and volunteers should always use their own judgement and discretion regarding weather conditions and to ensure their safety and comfort throughout the event.
- LCI staff, the Charlotte LUNGe Forward committee chair and race director will meet frequently throughout the morning to monitor present and approaching severe or dangerous weather via guidance from the National Weather Service. If the conditions include rain only, we will proceed as planned.
- We will delay the start of the 5K if there is an imminent chance for severe weather during the event. We will make the decision with caution and make updates from the rally area stage and via social media.
- This event will follow the 30-30 Rule for lightning. If lightning is observed and thunder is heard within 30 seconds, the event will be delayed until 30 minutes have passed since thunder was last heard.
- If lightning is observed and thunder is heard within 30 seconds during the 5K event and while participants are on the course, mass notification will be made via two air horn blasts. Race course monitors will be notified via cell phones by the Special Events Manager or her designee. Participants should leave the course and seek shelter immediately in their vehicles or in the public restrooms in the race parking lot.

