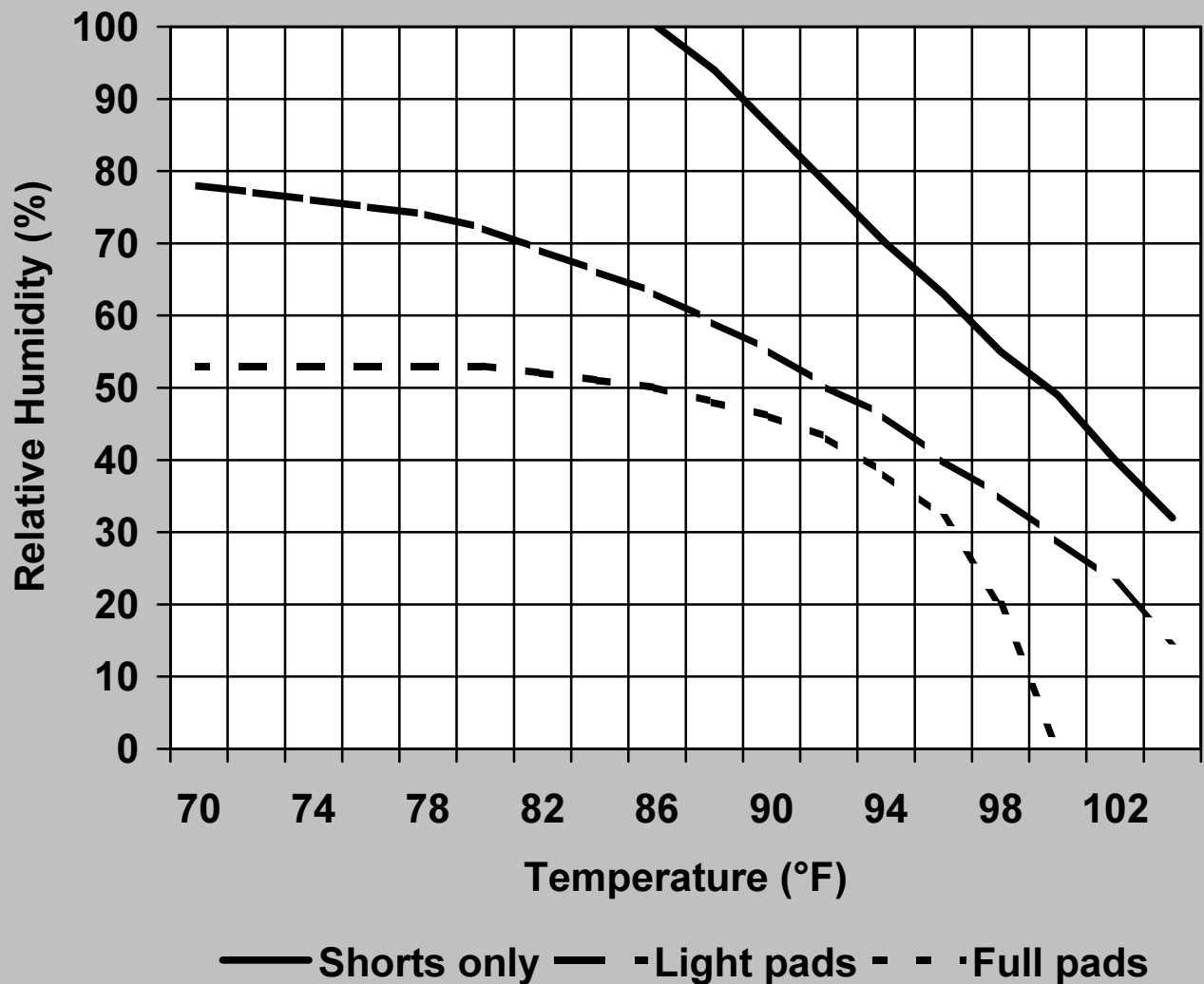


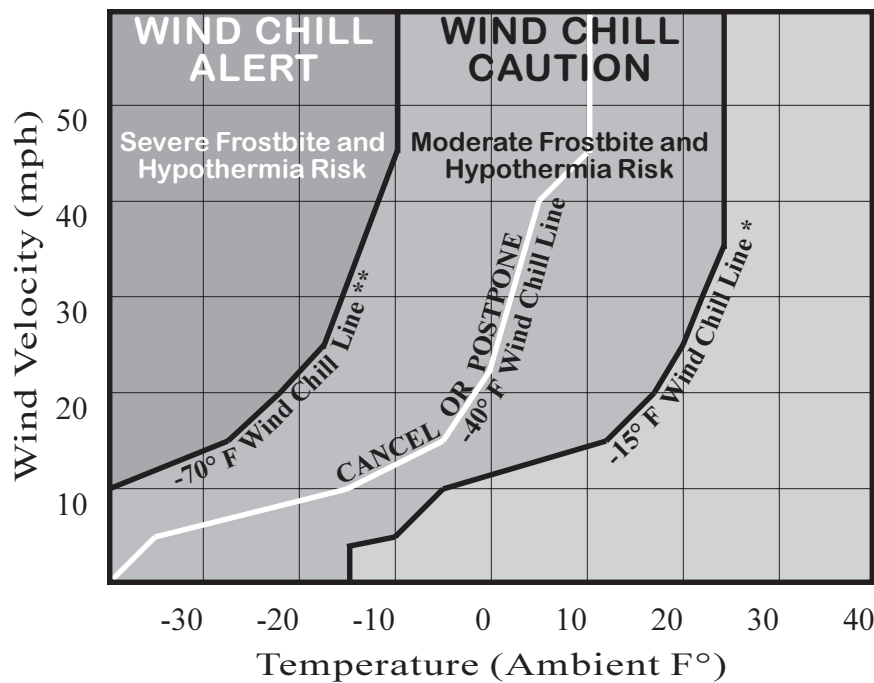
COMPETITION INDEX FOR HEAT



Heat Stress Risk Temperature and Humidity Graph

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- - - - - - LINE: Regular practices with full practice gear can be conducted for conditions that plot to the left of the - - - - - line.
- ——— LINE: Cancel all practices when the temperature and relative humidity plot to the right of the ——— line; practices may be moved into air-conditioned spaces.
- BETWEEN ——— AND - - - - - LINES: Increase rest to work ratio with breaks every 20 minutes and all protective equipment should be removed to practice in shorts only when the temperature and relative humidity plot between the ——— and - - - - - lines.
- BETWEEN - - - - - AND - · - · LINES: Increase rest to work ratio with breaks every 30 minutes and wear shorts with helmets and shoulder pads only when the temperature and relative humidity plot between the - - - - - and - · - · lines.
- Heat risk rises with increasing heat and relative humidity. Fluid breaks should be scheduled for all practices and increased as the heat stress rises.
- Add 5 degrees to temperature between 10 AM & 4 PM from mid May to mid September on bright, sunny days.
- Practices should be modified to reflect the conditions for the safety of the athletes.



COMPETITION INDEX FOR COLD

CANCEL OR POSTPONE:

- Competition >1 minute duration at -4° F
- All Activity at -20° F or at -40° Wind Chill

Notes:

* -15° F or greater Wind Chill — Exposed flesh can freeze in 1 minute

** -70° F or greater Wind Chill — Exposed flesh can freeze in less than 30 seconds