

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2026 - 5 AM WEATHER FORECAST

The ridge makes its final stand today, driving afternoon highs into the upper 90s with heat indices in the mid-100s, placing us in Alert 1 (Heat Warning) for the entirety of the day; shade and hydration are a must. Cloud cover will be less than previously forecast, meaning the full force of the heat will be felt with winds offering modest relief at 6–12 mph out of the southwest this afternoon. Friday marks the pattern's turning point as the ridge retreats east, with mid-90s highs and afternoon pop-up storm chances at 40%, though the heaviest activity is expected to remain focused to our north and west. Saturday and Sunday, Scioto moves into the primary zone of afternoon pop-up activity as rain chances climb to 60% both days, with storms most likely firing after 2 PM and rainfall totals varying widely depending on how many cells track directly over the course. Highs ease slightly into the low 90s this weekend with dewpoints holding in the 70s, keeping plenty of fuel in the atmosphere right through the conclusion of the championship.

TIME	THU 7 AM	THU 8 AM	THU 9 AM	THU 10 AM	THU 11 AM	THU 12 PM	THU 1 PM	THU 2 PM	THU 3 PM	THU 4 PM	THU 5 PM	THU 6 PM	THU 7 PM
WEATHER													
TEMP	76°	78°	82°	85°	89°	92°	93°	96°	98°	98°	97°	95°	94°
ET RATE	0.26"												
WIND DIR	W	W	W	W	W	WSW	WSW	WSW	WSW	WSW	SW	SW	SW
WIND SPEED	4 - 8	4 - 8	4 - 8	5 - 10	5 - 10	5 - 10	5 - 10	6 - 12	6 - 12	6 - 12	6 - 12	6 - 12	5 - 10
WIND GUST	8 - 12	8 - 12	8 - 12	10 - 15	10 - 15	10 - 15	10 - 15	12 - 18	12 - 18	12 - 18	12 - 18	12 - 18	10 - 15
PRECIP	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
THUNDER	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AMOUNT													
IMPACT	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
TIME	THU NGT	FRI 7 AM	FRI 10 AM	FRI 1 PM	FRI 4 PM	FRI 7 PM	FRI NGT	SAT AM	SAT PM	SAT NGT	SUN AM	SUN PM	SUN NGT
WEATHER													
TEMP	76°	78°	88°	94°	96°	94°	74°		92°	72°		92°	74°
ET RATE		0.24"						0.22"			0.20"		
WIND DIR	W	W	W	WSW	SW	SW	W	W	W		SW	W	SW
WIND SPEED	2 - 4	5 - 10	5 - 10	5 - 10	6 - 12	5 - 10	2 - 4	5 - 10	5 - 10	LIGHT	5 - 10	6 - 12	4 - 8
WIND GUST	4 - 8	10 - 15	10 - 15	10 - 15	12 - 18	10 - 15	4 - 8	10 - 15	10 - 15	LIGHT	10 - 15	12 - 18	8 - 12
PRECIP	20%	20%	20%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	60%	20%	40%	60%	20%
THUNDER	0%	20%	20%	20%	40%	40%	40%	40%	60%	20%	40%	60%	20%
AMOUNT									.10 - .50"			.10 - .50"	
IMPACT	NONE	LOW	LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	HIGH	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH	LOW
AVERAGE HIGH / LOW		85° / 65°			RECORD HIGH / LOW		100° / 48°		SUNRISE / SUNSET		6:06 AM / 9:04 PM EDT		