



Tropical Storm Melissa Not Expected to Effect TAA Annual Meeting

The Tobacconists' Association of America (TAA) 2025 annual meeting will take place as scheduled, Sunday October 26 through Thursday, October 30, as the weather for La Romana, and the Casa de Campo area of the Dominican Republic, is not forecasted to be in any Hurricane or Tropical Storm watch or warning area during the event. However, due to forecasted rain, TAA may need to make some changes to the schedule of events moving to indoor locations.

According to the current NOAA forecasts, Melissa is expected to produce rainfall across portions of the Dominican Republic, Haiti, and Jamaica through this weekend, with conditions improving early next week. Hurricane and/or Tropical Storm conditions are not forecasted for any of the Dominican Republic, but are possible in west of the event location, in the southwestern peninsula of Haiti, where a watch is currently in effect.

TAA and Casa de Campo Resort will continue to closely monitor the weather forecasts. While Tropical Storm Melissa is predicted to strengthen in the coming days, NOAA forecasts and prediction models do not include the Dominican Republic in any of the watch or warning areas for the next 24-72 hours.

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