

# Valley of the Sun

**February 18-20, 2020**

**Phoenix, AZ**

## **Communique' 2**

All juniors including juniors racing in category are required to roll out before the start of the road race. There will be no roll out after the finish.

First wave road races will be restricted to the right side of the road until the feed zone on the final lap. Riders in contention can use the full road width in a safe manner. Riders out of contention for the sprint finish must stay to the right.

Second wave road races will have full road use from the feed zone start to the finish line on all KOM/QOM and finishes. Riders out of contention for points or the finish must stay right.

Rider #640 observed riding in the traffic lane. This is considered a center line violation. This is a warning and any subsequent center line violations observed during the road race stage will result in a time penalty and possible disqualification.

Riders #276 and #277 in the Men Cat 5 40+ field started the time trial using aero equipment in violation of the equipment rules described in the technical guide for all Category 5 and Junior riders. Each rider was assessed a 20 second penalty.

Junior Men and Women 13-14 fields. Due to an error by the promoter in the start order, the 13-14 fields were started before the Handcycle field putting them on the 14-mile course. The junior 13-14 fields should have started after the Handcycle field to do the 6-mile course. Most of the junior 13-14 fields completed the 14-mile course. In the Junior Men 13-14 field, two riders, #180 and #182 finished the 6-mile distance. Because of the error, times for the Junior Men 13-14 field will be neutralized but the order of finish will be preserved. The Junior Women 13-14 field completed the 14-mile course and will be given the times and places that they finished in.

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