

Valley of the Sun

February 16-18, 2024

Phoenix, AZ

Communique' 1

Both race numbers must be worn for all stages. There are no frame numbers.

Know your time trial start time and your bib number. Riders should be in the time trial staging area at least three minutes before their scheduled start time (Rule 3E5a).

All Juniors, Men category 5, Men category 5 40+ and, Women category 5 bicycles must be mass-start legal. No time trial bikes, aero bars or disk wheels. Aero section wheels with a minimum of 16 spokes are allowed. Skinsuits, aero helmet and shoe covers are allowed.

Using the forearms as a point of support on the handlebar is prohibited **except** in time trials. (Rule 3B11).

Race numbers may not be obscured by hair or other accessories. In addition, race numbers may not be folded, cut, or altered. (Rule 1J7b). Any race numbers which are not easily scored will be ignored and when fixed will result in a 20 second penalty or \$30 fine (Rule 8A1j).

No team or individual support vehicles will be allowed to follow riders. Any vehicle that attempts to follow or assist a rider will cause the rider to be penalized.

Tracy Barclay
Chief Referee