

Valley of the Sun
February 16-18, 2024
Phoenix, AZ
Communique' 3

Remember to sign in for the criterium stage. Riders failing to sign in for the criterium stage as required by rule 3H6(a) will incur a \$20 penalty per 8A5(L).

In mass start races, sitting on the bicycle's top tube ("super tuck") is prohibited. Using the forearms as a point of support on the handlebar ("puppy paws") is prohibited. (Rules 111(k) and 3B11).

Warnings for center line violations issued to riders 849, 831, 832, 833, 844 and 830.

Rider 361 was observed wearing earphones. Radios can only be used by Cat 2 and above in road races. Audio playback devices are prohibited for all disciplines and categories (Rule 1J6).

Rider 709 warned to not take pace with the Women Pro/1/2 field.

Rider 331 has a folded or cut number. Race numbers may not be folded, cut, or altered. (Rule 1J7b). Rider 331 will be subject to a \$30 fine if the number is not fixed (Rule 8A1j).

Warnings issued to riders 428 and 542 about unsportsmanlike conduct. Please see the chief referee regarding your behavior before the start of your race.

Warning issued to Aevolo team director and staff for feeding riders outside the feed zone and not following the directions of the race staff. Feeds outside the feed zone can be considered irregular feeds and all Aevolo riders could be subject to a \$15 penalty per rule 8B5(b).

Tracy Barclay
Chief Referee