

# Valley of the Sun

February 14-16, 2025

Phoenix, AZ

## Communique' 1

Know your time trial start time and your bib number. The start order is *not* in numeric order. You should be in the time trial staging area at least five minutes before your scheduled start time.

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 it will result in a 20 second penalty or \$30 fine (Rule 8A1j).

If you miss the TT or cannot complete the TT because of a mechanical issue, you will get the slowest time in your category plus a 10-minute penalty and you may start the road race.

All Juniors, Men category 5, Men category 5 40+ and, Women category 5 bicycles must be mass-start legal.

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

Use of any audio devices including phones, headphones of all types (in-ear or jawbone type) during a race is prohibited for all disciplines and categories. Using any audio devices during a race is subject to a fine per rule 8A1(m).

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.

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