

VALLEY OF THE SUN

COMMUNIQUE' NO. 1

PHEONIX, AZ USA – 12-14 Feb 2016

1. Juniors (U19) will rollout before the RR; regardless of the category. No rollout after.
2. Any numbers which are not easily scored will be ignored and when fixed will result in a 20 second penalty or \$30 fine; Rule 8A1j. This includes long hair that obscures the race number, Rule 1J7b.
3. Rider 511, Ian Skurnik (Unattached) failed to come to a complete stop at the TT alternate start line after arriving late and proceeded without clearance by the officials. Rider interfered with the start of another rider. Rider penalized 30 sec, applied to stage and GC.
4. Rider 423, Torin Hesjedal (Team Winded) drafted off rider 421. Rider 423 penalized 5 sec, applied to stage and GC.
5. Riders 22, 41, 334, 351, 407, 434, and 505 had flats and given the time of the slowest rider completing the course and will start the Road Race.
6. Rider 822, Kendrick Boots (Hot Tubes Development Cycling Team) had a folded number. Rider warned.
7. Riders 55, Ian Moore (ArtsCyclery.com/Schnur Racing), and 100, Brennan Percy (Amain.com Cycling Team) failed to follow road crossing instructions by the Police and penalized 30 sec, applied to GC.
8. Junior riders 724, Davis Robinson (Prestige Imports Cycling Team) and 736, Ruben Saatjian (Echelon Santa Barbara) failed to rollout prior to their race. Penalized 30 sec, applied to GC.
9. Time for rider 603, adjusted 8 seconds faster due to delay starting not the fault of the rider.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Riders are allowed to feed on any lap.

Donald M Russell
Chief Referee