

# VALLEY OF THE SUN

## COMMUNIQUE' NO. 1

**PHEONIX, AZ USA – 16-18 Feb 2018**

1. All Juniors, regardless of category, will rollout only before the start. NO rollout after the finish.
2. No technical parent or coach assistance during the TT. Cars that attempt to follow or assist riders will result in the riders being penalized.
3. Junior TT Issues:
  - a. Bikes must be mass-start legal. If you want to wear shoe covers or a skin suit; go for it.
  - b. No pads on the handlebars. Anything not covered by handlebar tape will be removed. Putting tape over 2inches of padding will be removed by the rider, coach or parent.
  - c. Juniors will not ride with forearms on the handlebars. Riders will be expected to have hand(s) on the handlebars. Momentary hands off will be allowed for feeding, clothing adjustments, and normal racing stuff. All officials will be watching for this as an emphasis item.
4. Rules 3b and 3c above will apply for all stages. Hand on handlebars, no forearms. This race rule has been coordinated with USA Cycling.
5. 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.

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Chief Referee