

# VALLEY OF THE SUN

## COMMUNIQUE' NO. 2

**PHEONIX, AZ USA – 16-18 Feb 2018**

1. Juniors 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 72 drafted off Rider 71. Rider 72 penalized 10 sec, applied to stage and GC.
4. Rider 73 drafted off Rider 71. Rider 73 penalized 15 sec, applied to stage and GC.
5. Rider 534 had a mechanical and given the time of the slowest rider completing the course and will start the Road Race.
6. Riders 51 and 301, had a folded number. Riders warned.
7. Rider 161 is warned for inappropriate behavior toward another racer.
8. USA Cycling rule 111g: Handlebars for massed-start bicycles may not have forearm supports nor handlebar extensions or attachments that point forward. USA Cycling rule: 8A5(a): Failure to respect instruction of commissaires or race administration.
  - a. Juniors 15-16: 805, 814, 827, and 835: 30 seconds penalty for one observed infraction. 831: One (1) minute for two observed infractions.
  - b. Juniors 17-18: 713, 734, 735, 736, 737, 747, 770, and 771: 20 seconds penalty for one observed infraction. 717: One minute for two observed infractions.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Riders are allowed to feed on any lap.

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Chief Referee