

VALLEY OF THE SUN

COMMUNIQUE' NO. 3

PHEONIX, AZ USA – 16-18 Feb 2018

1. Juniors will rollout before and after the crit; regardless of the category, unless briefed otherwise by the start official.
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 66 (Pro Men/1) drafted off five Women Pro riders. Rider 66 is warned.
4. Numerous riders failed to sign-in prior to the Road Race stage: Riders, 2, 10, 103, 131, 305, 309, 311, 524, 601, 609, 628, 641, 674, and 812 received 20 sec penalties applied to GC.
5. Rider 900 is warned for inappropriate behavior toward another racer. Rider 900, Mariana Urrea must talk to the Chief Referee prior to the criterium.
6. Riders 750 and 757 must talk to the Judges prior to their criterium.
7. Rider 870 is warned for taking pace off riders not in his race. Also warned for not following race officials instructions.
8. Riders 864 and 865 are warned for taking pace off riders not in their race.
9. No juniors were seen with forearms on the bars. Congrats
10. Rider 473 warned for throwing water bottle outside the many areas briefed that were allowed.
11. Officials complimented all fields except the Pro Women/1/2 for adherence to the rules of racing.

Donald M Russell
Chief Referee