

# VALLEY OF THE SUN

## COMMUNIQUE' NO. 2

### PHEONIX, AZ USA – 10-12 Feb 2012

1. Juniors will rollout before and after the Criterium. All juniors regardless of category racing.
2. The only complain received for rider conduct was in the Junior 10-12 field. Behavior like this is not in the spirit of the sport and will not be tolerated at any level. All riders should conduct themselves in a fair and reasonable manner. Aggressive behavior toward other riders only causes accidents or worse.
3. Frame number is required.
4. Failure to sign-in will result in a 20 second penalty. Sign-in; no warnings.
5. The following riders failed to sign in for the Road Race and were assessed 20 seconds on GC. Riders: SM35+ - 765 and 790; SM 4 – 404; SM5a – 104; MM55+ - 912; JM15-16 – 737; SW4 – 816 and 831; SMPro 20 and 60; SM2 – 261; SM3 – 333 and 358; SM45+ 541, 542, and 565; JM17-18 – 954.
6. Riders penalized 30 seconds for centerline violations were – three Cat 4 riders and Men Pro/1: - 3,7,9,17, 51,and 42. Rider 55 penalized 45 seconds for two violations.
7. Rider 528 penalized one minute for drafting behind cars.
8. I, and my staff, greatly appreciate your patience during the race delay and restart after the crash in the Men Pro/1 field.

Donald M Russell  
Chief Referee