



Green Mountain Stage Race

September 1-4 2023

4 days of exciting and challenging racing in the Green Mountains of Vermont

Green Mountain Stage Race- Communiqué #4

Sunday, 3 September 2023

After Stage 3

Announcements:

- The race commission announces that all riders who failed to finish or to make the time cut on Stage 3 due to a recognized mishap (mechanical, flat tire, or crash) are welcome to start Stage 4. Recognized mishaps are those observed by or reported to the Officials. Riders that did not complete the entire distance of Stage 4 are no longer eligible for the GC, Sprint, or KQoM competitions.
- All riders successfully completed Stage 2 within the time limit.
- The Race Commission thanks all riders for their exceptionally good conduct today!

Reminders for Stage 4: Richard Tom Foundation Burlington Criterium

- There is no sign in for Stage 4. Showing up at the start line is your sign in!
- Dropped riders will be pulled by the officials when approximately 80% behind the field and given a pro-rated time for final GC placing (3H6(g))
- It will be hot tomorrow. There is no feeding allowed in crits and the technical nature of this course does not have a place where we could feed safely. Riders should start with enough bottles for the entire race.
- Free Laps:
 - Free Laps end when the leader sees 8 laps to go. Riders will not be allowed to re-enter the race after free laps have ended
 - Riders experiencing a mishap after free laps have ended and before three laps to go will be given a pro-rated time for final GC placing as if they were pulled by the officials (3H6(g))
 - Riders experiencing a mishap after three laps to go will be given a finish time at the back of the group they were with at the time of the mishap (3H5(c)(ii))

Penalties

Men Pro/1/2

- Bib #63 – 1st offense: Warning for failure to sign in when required (Tech Guide/ 8A5L)

Men 3

- Bib #367 – 1st offense: Warning for failure to sign in when required (Tech Guide/ 8A5L)

- Bib #390- The Race Commission ruled favorably on the protest of the 30 second time penalty incurred in Stage 2 for center line violation. The 30 second time penalty is rescinded.

Men 4 Open

- Bib #642, 650, 655, 667, 694, 734, 735, 747 – 1st offense: Warning for failure to sign in when required (Tech Guide/ 8A5L)
- Bib #677 – 1st offense: 30 second GC penalty for centerline violations and loss of Sprint placings at Sprint Point (Tech Guide/ USAC 3B1/8B1a)

Men Junior

- Bib #223, 312 – 1st offense: Warning for failure to sign in when required (Tech Guide/ 8A5L)
- Bib #266– 1 minute penalty for littering (Tech Guide/USAC 8A4a).

Men 40+

- Bib #334, 343- Warning for improper position on the bike (sitting on top tube)
- Bib # 334 – Warning for centerline violations (Tech Guide/ USAC 3B1/8B1a)

Men 50+ / 60+

- Bib #502 – 2 minute penalty for failure to respect instruction of commissaires or race administration (repeated riding on the top tube) (USAC 8A5a)
- Bib #523 – 1st offense: 30 second GC penalty for centerline violations and loss of Sprint placings at Sprint Point (Tech Guide/ USAC 3B1/8B1a)

Women 1/2/3

- Bib #180, 198 – 1st offense: Warning for failure to sign in when required (Tech Guide/ 8A5L)

Women 3/4/5 and Master

- Bib #494 – 1st offense: Warning for failure to sign in when required (Tech Guide/ 8A5L)

Per USAC rule 1K2(d): “Fines issued to riders or teams must be paid to USA Cycling directly. Riders who fail to submit their fine within 15 days shall be suspended per USA Cycling Policy III.”