



Green Mountain Stage Race

September 3-6, 2021

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

Green Mountain Stage Race- Communiqué #3

After Stage 2

Saturday, 4 September 2021

Announcements:

- All riders successfully completed Stage 2 within the time limit

Reminders for Stage 3: Cutaway Mad River Road Race

- Be sure to sign in prior to start!
- Out of respect for the general public and common decency, please use discretion when taking nature breaks. Penalty for 1st offense: \$50 fine for public urination (Tech Guide p11/USAC 8A5m)
- As per the tech guide, take special caution as follows:
 - Pro 1-2 men only: will be racing on Rt. 17 scarified pavement on the second pass through that section.
 - CAUTION due to road construction on the Middlebury Gap descent as there are approximately seven cuts across the pavement that are gravel filled and could result in pinch flats. All riders are advised to carry flat repair kits to avoid waiting for rescue!
 - The first three turns after the Middlebury Gap Q/KoM are decreasing radius; do not go over the fog line (mile 29.9/km 48.1 of the main race route; pg. 22)
 - Sharp right turn at the bridge in East Middlebury at mile 38.1/km 61.4 of the main race route (pg. 22)
- Junior Roll-out is immediately after the finish line in the overlook area
- For safety reasons riders must catch their breath for at least 5 minutes after finishing their race before making the steep descent to the start. Penalty: 1 minute GC time penalty and up to a \$50 fine.

Penalties

Men Pro/1/2

- Bib #11 – 1st offense: 30 second GC penalty for centerline violations and relegated from KoM3 Results (Tech Guide pg 7/USAC 3B1/8B1a)
- Bib #18 – 1st offense: 30 second GC penalty for centerline violations and relegated from KoM3 Results (Tech Guide pg 7/USAC 3B1/8B1a)
- Bib #14 – Warning for centerline violation (Tech Guide pg 7/USAC 3B1/8B1a)

- Bib #76 – 1st offense: Warning for failure to sign in when required (Tech Guide pg 11/8A5L).

Men 3

- Bib #268 - Given last place in field finish with same time and allowed to start Stage 3 after mechanical issue in Stage 2
- Bib #228, 281 – 1st offense: Warning for failure to sign in when required (Tech Guide pg 11/8A5L).

Men 4/5 Master

- Bib #372 – 1st offense: Warning for failure to sign in when required (Tech Guide pg 11/8A5L)

Men 4/5 Open

- Bibs #451, 473 - Given same time as other rider (i.e., 468) involved in crash and allowed to start Stage 3 after mechanical issues suffered in crash in Stage 2
- Bib #450 - 1st offense: 1 minute GC penalty and relegation (stage), loss of sprint & K/QOM placings for failure to report to rollout (Tech Guide pg 9).

Men Junior

- Bib #148, 153, 156, 164 – Warning for centerline violations (Tech Guide pg 7/USAC 3B1/8B1a).

Men 40+

- Bib #201 – Warning for centerline violation (Tech Guide pg 7/USAC 3B1/8B1a).
- Bib #179 - Given last place in field finish with same time and allowed to start Stage 3 after mechanical issue in Stage 2.

Men 50+

- Bib #398 – Warning for centerline violation (Tech Guide pg 7/USAC 3B1/8B1a).

Women 1/2/3

- Nothing to Report.

Women 3/4/5 and Master

- Nothing to Report.

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.”