



# Green Mountain Stage Race

August 31 – September 3, 2018

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

## Green Mountain Stage Race- Communiqué #1

Prior to Stage 1

Thursday, 30 August 2018

Welcome to the 2018 Green Mountain Stage Race! Thank-you for coming! On behalf of all the officials and race commission I wish you a safe, fair, and fun race!

GMSR is conducted under USAC rules plus additional rules specific to GMSR. Please read the GMSR Technical Guide prior to starting GMSR!

[http://www.gmsr.info/pdfs/Tech\\_guide/8-26-18\\_FINAL\\_Technical\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.gmsr.info/pdfs/Tech_guide/8-26-18_FINAL_Technical_Guide.pdf)

The USA Cycling Rule Book is at: <http://www.usacycling.org/news/user/story.php?id=4220>.

Please check the daily race communiqué for race updates.

### Reminders for Stage 1: Warren Store Individual Time Trial

- Only mass start legal bikes & equipment may be used
- There is no sign in for Stage 1. Your start counts as your sign-in
- Be in the vicinity of the start line 10 minutes prior to your start. You will enter the start queue 3 minutes prior to your start
- Rider with folded numbers will not be allowed to start any stage
- Missed starts: Competitors missing their start time must report to the start area as soon as possible to be started by an USAC official. Finish time will be based on posted start time. Competitors that miss their start and do not report to the start line to ride the time trial will not be given a time for the stage and will be disqualified from the stage race
- Junior Roll-out is immediately after the finish line
- For safety reasons riders must ride single file when returning to the start after finishing their race. Penalty: 1 minute GC time penalty and up to a \$100 fine.

Good luck! Have fun!

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