



Green Mountain Stage Race- Communiqué #1

Prior to Stage 1

Thursday, 29 August 2019

Welcome to the 2019 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%20guide/8-26-18_FINAL_Technical_Guide.pdf

The USA Cycling Rule Book is at: <https://www.usacycling.org/resources/rulebook>.

Please check the daily race communiqué, which is posted with the results, for race updates.

Reminders for Stage 1: Warren Store Individual Time Trial

- There is no sign-in for Stage 1. Your start counts as your sign-in
- Riders with folded, trimmed, or otherwise mutilated bib numbers will not be allowed to start. We need to see your full bib number to score you properly!
- 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 and move forward one spot every 30 seconds
- 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
- There is no wheel pit at the mid-point
- DNFs: Riders experiencing a legitimate mishap during the TT must report the mishap to an official. Riders with recognized mishaps will be given a time of "last place + 1 second" in their field and may continue in the stage race
- Junior Roll-out: Juniors please go straight to rollout 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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