



Green Mountain Stage Race

September 2-5, 2022

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

Green Mountain Stage Race- Communiqué #4

Sunday, 4 September 2022

After Stage 3

Announcements:

- The race jury ruled that all riders that completed Stage 3 are welcome to start Stage 4. In addition, riders that did not finish Stage 3 due to a legitimate mishap are welcome to start Stage 4.
- See each field for penalties and updates to penalties.

Reminders for Stage 4: Richard Tom Foundation Burlington Criterium

- There is no sign in. 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))
- 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))
- Junior Roll-out is located at the pit after the race.

Penalties

Men Pro/1/2

- Bib #63, 80 – Warning for centerline violation (Tech Guide pg 7/USAC 3B1/8B1a).

Men 3

- Bib #279– First occurrence: \$30 fine for flagrant littering. Fine must be paid in cash at Stage 4 prior to start or start denied. Report to Chief Referee. (Tech Guide page 9/USAC 8A4a)
- Bib #291 – Given S.T. as field in Stage 2 due to crash just outside 3km to go as per Communiqué #3.

Men 4 Open

- Bibs #406, 420, 490 allowed to start Stage 4 despite failure to finish due to mishap during Stage 3.

Men Junior

- Protests of “Failure to Report to Rollout” have been accepted due to having been caused by clerical error. As a result, associated penalties for the following bibs have been rescinded: 166, 167 (both occurrences), 172, 206, 216, 217

Men 40+

- Nothing to report.

Men 50+

- Nothing to report

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.”