



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 #3

Saturday, 3 September 2022

After Stage 2

Announcements:

- The race commission has extended the 3km limit to all Men Category 3 riders involved in the crash just outside this limit. These riders will receive the same time as the field. Any rider involved in the crash that did not receive field time please request same at protest@gmsr.info.
- All riders successfully completed Stage 2 within the time limit.

Reminders for Stage 3: Bioracer Mad River Road Race

- Be sure to sign in prior to start!
- Junior Roll-out is before the start! The entire junior field will roll out immediately after the P/1/2 field departs. All other juniors must be rolled out by an official within the 10 minutes immediately prior to their field's departure. This change is to avoid the traditional scrum after the finish line in the overlook area.
- **VERY IMPORTANT!** Be careful descending App Gap after finishing your race! The descent is fast, fun, and dangerous! 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.
- As per the tech guide, take special caution as follows:
 - All riders are advised to carry 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)
 - Sharp right turn at the bridge in East Middlebury at mile 38.1/km 61.4 of the main race route (pg. 22)
- 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)

Penalties

Men Pro/1/2

- Nothing to report.

Men 3

- All riders involved in crash on approach to the final sprint will receive field time.
- All riders involved in this crash unable to finish due to mechanical issues will receive field time and are allowed to start Stage 3 (e.g., #310)

Men 4/5 Open

- Nothing to report.

Men Junior

- Bib #172, 206, 216, 217 - 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)
- Bib #167 – 2nd offense: 5 minute GC penalty and relegation (stage), loss of sprint & K/QOM placings for failure to report to rollout. Report to Chief Referee prior to Stage 3 start (Tech Guide pg 9)

Men 40+

- Bib # 256 – 1st offense: 30 second GC penalty for centerline violations and loss of KoM placings (Tech Guide pg 7/USAC 3B1/8B1a)

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.”