



Green Mountain Stage Race

September 1-4 2023

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

Green Mountain Stage Race- Communiqué #1

Thursday, 31 August 2023

Prior to Stage 1

Welcome to the 2023 Green Mountain Stage Race! 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!](#)

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

Please check [the Race Communiqué](#) every day, which is posted with the results on [the GMSR Web Site](#).

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
- Riders with folded, trimmed, or otherwise mutilated bib numbers will not be allowed to start any stage. 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 must enter the start queue 3 minutes prior to your start (rule #E5(a)). You will then move forward one spot every 30 seconds. With 30 second starts there is no room for error!
- 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
- 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
- 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.

Thank-you for coming! Good luck! Have fun!

Jeffrey Poulin
Elite National Commissaire
Chief Referee GMSR'23

GMSR 2023 Race Commission