



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 #3

Saturday, 2 September 2023

After Stage 2

Announcements:

- The race commission announces that all riders who failed to finish or to make the time cut on Stage 2 due to a recognized mishap (mechanical, flat tire, or crash) are welcome to start Stage 3. Recognized mishaps are those observed by or reported to the Officials. Riders that did not complete the entire distance of Stage 2 are no longer eligible for the GC, Sprint, or KQoM competitions.
- 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!
- As per the tech guide, all riders are advised to carry repair kits to avoid waiting for rescue!
- On the cue sheet, Mile 50.6 turn should be LEFT, not right. It is correct on the P12 add on loop.
- Feed Zone is at Cochran's Ski Area (Mile 29.3 / Km 47) for all fields.
- Neutral water is at the General Store on Baby Gap (Mile 52.2 / Km 84) for all fields, and again at the same location for the Men P/1/2 field on the second climb of Baby Gap.
- 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.
- Riders are reminded that staying to the right of the Center Line is essential for your safety. Ride on your side of the road!
- Riders are reminded that littering is rude and illegal! Please do not litter! Each occurrence: \$30 fine for littering (Tech Guide/USAC 8A4a), possible DQ, and fine under VT State Law.

Penalties

Men Pro/1/2

- Bib #7, 13, 16, 84 – 1st offense: Warning for failure to sign in when required (Tech Guide/ 8A5L)
- Bib # 25 – 1st offense: 30 second GC penalty for centerline violations and loss of Sprint placings at Sprint Point (Tech Guide/ USAC 3B1/8B1a)
- Bib #71- Warning for improper position on the bike (superman tuck).

Men 3

- Bib #367, 368, 370, 399, 406, 420, 432 – 1st offense: Warning for failure to sign in when required (Tech Guide/8A5L)
- Bib #390 – 1st offense: 30 second GC penalty for centerline violations (Tech Guide/USAC 3B1/8B1a)
- Bib # 369, 430 – Warning for centerline violations (Tech Guide/ USAC 3B1/8B1a)

Men 4 Open

- Bib #640, 650, 689, 716 – 1st offense: Warning for failure to sign in when required (Tech Guide 8A5L)

Men Junior

- Bib #211, 224, 236, 263, 315 – 1st offense: Warning for failure to sign in when required (Tech Guide / 8A5L)
- Bib # 213, 225, 216, 251, 290– Warning for centerline violations (Tech Guide/ USAC 3B1/8B1a)
- Bib #223 – 2 minute penalty for failure to respect instruction of commissaires or race administration (USAC 8A5a). Rider must report to Chief Referee before taking start of Stage 3.
- Bib #234- The Race Commission ruled favorably on the protest of the 30 second time penalty incurred in Stage 1 per Table 8I for extended and/or repeated pacing and the 30 second time penalty is rescinded. (Tech Guide, USAC Discipline Table 8A5a & 8C1)

Men 40+

- Bib #346 - 1st offense: Warning for Bib invisible, badly positioned or covered at finish (Tech guide/USAC 8A1j)
- Bib #326 – 1 minute penalty for littering (Tech Guide/USAC 8A4a).

Men 50+ / 60+

- Bib #578 – 1st offense: Warning for failure to sign in when required (Tech Guide/8A5L)

Women 1/2/3

- Bib #198 – 1st offense: Warning for failure to sign in when required (Tech Guide/8A5L)
- Bib #165, 189 – 1st offense: 30 second GC penalty for centerline violations and loss of Sprint placings at Sprint Point (Tech Guide/ USAC 3B1/8B1a)
- Bib #151, 156, 157, 158, 188 – Warning for centerline violations (Tech Guide/ USAC 3B1/8B1a)
- Bib #157, 200- The Race Commission denies request for extension of the 3k rule to 16k.

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.”

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