



Mount Hood Cycling Classic

COMMUNIQUE' NO. CR1

Hood River, OR USA– 4-Jun-2009

DECISION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL

Organizer: Chad Sperry - Breakaway Promotions, LLC

Men P-1-2 Team GC: It is imperative that all riders on a given team are listed under the same Team Code in the results in order to be considered in the Team GC calculations. The Team Code is in the format of T0##. Discrepancies must be given to Stacia Hood, the Chief Judge, no later than sign-in for Stage 1 Cooper Spur RR. Any requested changes to Team Code will not be taken into consideration after the Start of Stage 1.

Feeding and Water Provisions: The Mount Hood Cycling Classic takes place on pristine mountain roads. There is a mandate from state entities requiring that water bottles are not to be tossed on the side of the road. Used water bottles may **ONLY** be deposited in the feed zone, at the feet of corner marshals, in team cars, or with official race vehicles (commissaires, race motorcycles, etc.). Fines will be issued to riders **OR** their teams for littering. Please help the Mount Hood Cycling Classic keep these courses for future use!

There will be neutral water supplies available in the feed zones. Do not expect to get water from the neutral support vehicles. Those vehicles are for technical support only.

Feeding in the feed zones is acceptable every lap of the Cooper Spur Road Race. Radio Tour will announce when feeding from vehicles is open/closed (Men Pro-1-2 only). There is no feeding permitted during the criterium.

Sign-in and Abandonment (DNF): Riders must personally sign in for each stage except for the Time Trials. Riders abandoning the race or deciding not to continue must turn in their bib number to the Chief Judge. This will assist the judges in finishing their daily work. Fines may be issued for non-compliance. We appreciate your cooperation!

Bib numbers: Riders with long hair are requested to tie their hair up so it doesn't hang down on the back. Long hair obscures race numbers and makes it difficult to account for all riders. Bib numbers may not be cut, folded, or otherwise unreadable or obscured. See page 7 of the Technical Guide, Article 20 for number placement details and photo.

Stage Two Scenic Gorge Time Trial: Due to the fast downhill finish, **TWO BIB NUMBERS** are required to be worn during this time trial.

Technical Guide Correction: Page 5 Article 8. Paragraph 1. Stages with a summit finish are all of the road races. The 3K mishap rule is not applicable for these stages.