

2010 River Gorge Road Race Rider Instructions

- **Race Route**

- There is a long and a short road race course. Both start and finish at the same location, but the long course has an additional section added to the middle of the course.
Long course (62 miles): Pro12, Cat 3, Masters 30/40
Short course (40 miles): Cat 4, Cat 5, Masters 50/60, Women 123/4
- The split for the long and short course is approximately 20 miles into the course at the T intersection at the lake. There will be a marshal guiding fields and there will be signage indicating directions, but please be aware that it is the rider's responsibility to take the correct route at the split.
Long course: turn **left** at the split
Short course: turn **right** at the split
- The starting line and the finish line are approximately 4.5 miles apart. Please note that the return route by bike and car utilizes a shortcut off the back side of the mountain. See the rider directions handout on the website for details.

- **Rider numbers**

- All riders will be issued a single set of numbers for the entire weekend. Don't lose them!
- In addition to bib #'s, you will be issued a mandatory frame number to be placed on your seat post. This helps our crew officiate and score the race, and in the end gives the riders more accurate and timely results.
- Placement: two jersey numbers will be required at all times; side and back center. Do not fold your numbers. See the sample jersey at registration for examples.
Road Race: left side and back center
Time Trial: left side and back center
Criterium: left side and back center

- **Wheel Trucks**

- Wheel in / wheel out support will be provided for all races based on availability of wheel trucks on race day.
- Wheel trucks will be lined up alongside the start staging area adjoining the registration area.
- Sign your wheels in with the wheel czar prior to loading your wheels in the truck
- Post-race wheel pickup: retrieve your wheels outside the Patten Center (RR start). You must present your race numbers to pick up your wheels.
- The promoter assumes no liability for lost or damaged wheels.

- **Neutral Support**

- Only promoter provided neutral support vehicles will be permitted on the race course. Any non-authorized follow or support vehicles may result in immediate disqualification of a rider and/or team.

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- **Restrooms**

- There will be several porto-johnnies near the ball fields at the Patten Center.
- The restrooms inside the Patten Center *may* be available. Please, no cleats inside the building.
- There will also be porto-johnnies at the finish line.
- **Use only designated toilet facilities!**

- **Feed zone**

- There are two feed zones on the course, although the first feed zone is only for the long course.
- **Feed Zone #1:**
The first feed zone for the long course is approximately 30 miles into the course at the top of Sand Mountain directly after KOM #2.
- **Feed Zone #2:**
This feed zone is for both the short and long course, and is located at the top of the stair-step climb on Hwy 41 approximately 15 miles from the finish of both courses. There may be a small supply of neutral feeders and bottles available at this feed zone for those without a designated feeder.
- See the race directions handout on the website for driving directions to the feed zones.

- **Junior Rollout**

- All juniors are subject to post-race gear rollout at the finish line, regardless of which race they are competing in. Failure to report to post-race junior rollout can result in relegation.

- **Race Results**

- Results will be posted in the East Overlook parking lot adjacent to the finish line.
- Please look at your results as soon as they are posted and adhere to the on-site 15 minute protest period.
- Stage and omnium results should be posted throughout the weekend on the TBRA website at www.tbra.org. Notifications of results availability are typically made on TBRA's Twitter account at www.twitter.com/TBRAorg if you want to follow that for the weekend.

- **Payout / Awards**

- Payouts / Medals will be distributed at the finish line area shortly after the protest period is over for each race.
- If you cannot pick up your awards at the road race, they will also be available at the criterium on Sunday. Road race awards will not be available at the start or finish of the time trial.
- If you still haven't picked up your awards by the end of the weekend we can mail them to you, but it would be much easier for everyone if you picked them up on site if at all possible.