



## **Communique 10 USA Cycling Pro Road National Championships**

### **Sign In:**

Sign on will be open 1h10 before the start and closes 10 minutes before the start on Laidley, behind the start line near the medical/emergency vehicle post. Random bike checks may be conducted at the start.

### **Feeding:**

This year a new regulation is in effect. Article 2.3.025. Feeding must be done either from the car or in authorized feed zones. These zones are listed in the technical guide. Additionally, feeding in the feed zones may not be worn more than 1 meter from the edge of the road. Please ensure your riders utilize the signed litter zones to dispose of waste. Bottles outside these zones can be deposited in the cars, including the officials' vehicles.

Feeding from the ground outside of these zones is prohibited and subject to fines. It is the rider's responsibility to feed in the designated zones and it is the team's responsibility to assure that their feeders are located properly and provided with recognizable team clothing.

### ***Opening of Feeding:***

Feeding will be open from the cars per the regulations at 30 km into the race and close at 20 km to go.

Feeding from the feed zone, will open westbound on Kanawha on the second opening lap. Announcements will be made on radio tour.

The last feed from a feed zone will be on the outbound (east) feed zone along the river. Remember that there are significant portions of the course that are on significant uphills and descents where feeding from vehicles will not be possible. We will work to allow feeding wherever possible within the information above.

### **Neutral Service:**

Neutral service is provided with 3 vehicles. Considering the number of riders without support and the hilly nature of the course, please understand that the neutral service car will be positioned behind comm 1 more often than you may expect. If you wish to restrict servicing of your riders to your team vehicle only, please advise neutral service and the commissaires before the start.

### **Reminders:**

Number placement is road style (both vertical with separation). Numbers may not be placed in pockets and must be worn on the outside of the uniform. Numbers may not be folded or trimmed.

In groups of 15 or less, feeding from the back of that bunch is allowed after asking permission from the commissaire with that group.

Teams requesting permission to pass, must request permission from the Commissaire in the car or on motorcycle that is behind that group. Wait for the Commissaire to give permission.

Follow vehicles may not have their windows obscured with decals and no rear mount bike racks are allowed. Follow vehicles must exit the course at the signed deviation point.

For follow vehicles in the caravan, radio tour will make announcements before the race starts, so please confirm that your radio set for the radio tour channel is working before the start of the race.

Riders out of contention or significantly behind and safety resources cannot be deployed for their protection will be withdrawn from the race. A broom wagon will be in place throughout the race for riders abandoning. Every attempt will be made to pull riders at the finish line. Please let your riders know to listen for those announcements. If a rider abandons in the feed zone or into a team car, please let the commissaires know so we can ensure the safety of all riders.

Penalties are UCI scale, (Article 2, section 12.007, second column)

***Caravan Car Order stickers should be displayed on the driver's side front and rear.***

**Caravan Order – Women Elite**

- 1 Eneicat-CMTeam
- 2 Virginia's Blue Ridge TWENTY28
- 3 EF Education - Oatly
- 4 Cynisca Cycling
- 5 Hess Cycling Team
- 6 AG Insurance Soudal U23
- 8 United Cycling p.b. Cadence Cyclery
- 7 Team Winston Salem
- 9 Aegis Cycling Foundation
- 10 Fount Cycling Guild
- 11 Competitive Edge Racing
- 12 CCB p/b Levine Law Group
- 13 Orion Racing

**Caravan Order – Men Elite**

- 1 Project Echelon Racing
- 2 EF Education - Easypost / Aevolo
- 3 Lidl-Trek / Caja Rural Seguros RGA
- 4 Team Skyline
- 5 INEOS Grenadiers
- 6 Above + Beyond Cancer Cycling Team
- 7 Team Winston Salem
- 8 Kelly Benefits Cycling-Hubo Scott
- 9 Competitive Edge Racing
- 10 Rio Grande Elite Cycling Team
- 11 606 Racing
- 12 Voler Factory Racing