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RACE PERMIT ADDENDUM

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Due to an oversight to this event's permit that was recently discovered by USA Cycling, we need to make a few changes to the event. We hope that these changes will not affect the nature or spirit of the event nor change how riders approach the event and individual races involved. Here are the two major changes you need to be aware of:

It is NOT a Stage Race

Here is the USA Cycling definition of a "Stage Race":

*1A36. A **stage race** is an event with a common entry, run on consecutive days, comprising a sequence of road races (i.e. individual road races, time trials, criteriums), in which the overall results are determined by cumulative time or points. There are normally individual and team competitions. Riders must successfully complete each stage in order to be eligible for the next one.*

What this means is that riders **MUST** enter ALL races in the Stage Race, and **NO** riders may enter just an individual race of the event. Since we are allowing riders to enter individual races of this event, and only those who enter and complete all races of the event are eligible for the Overall General Classification (GC), we cannot refer to it as a "Stage Race". This type of event more accurately falls under the definition of an "**Omnium**".

*1A19. An **omnium** is a set of races in which riders compete for points in each event and final placings are determined by total points in all events. Riders do not have to participate in each event of the omnium unless specified in the event regulations. Different numbers of points may be given in different events. The scoring scheme shall be specified in the official race announcement. The default omnium scheme for track events is specified in rule 201.*

Overall GC based on points

Since we have been advertising this event as being timed, we will still time everyone and every race of the weekend. Since Omniums can only be scored by points, everyone's times will be converted to points based on a simple formula that converts your time to points with the winner receiving 100 points. The times-points of the remaining competitors will be the equivalent of their percentage of the winner's time. The formula being used is: **((winner's time"/"your time")*100)**

EXAMPLE #1:

- 🚲 The winning time in the Time Trial is 25:00.
- 🚲 Your time is 26:00.
- 🚲 The winner receives 100 points.
- 🚲 You receive $((25:00/26:00)*100) = 96.15$ points.

EXAMPLE #2:

- 🚲 The winning time in the Time Trial is 25:00.
- 🚲 Your time is 25:30.
- 🚲 The winner receives 100 points.
- 🚲 You receive $((25:00/25:30)*100) = 98.04$ points.

Even though the Overall GC is now based on points, it is still important to finish as close to the winner giving up as little time as possible, because those seconds convert to valuable points.

Since multiple age groups will be racing together, it is important to know that the points will be calculated with the winner of **YOUR** 5-year age bracket and not necessarily the entire group.

Riders **STILL** must complete all three races to be eligible for the Overall GC awards.

We hope everyone understands the need for these changes, and I deeply apologize for having to make them so close to the race. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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