



Race Communiqué #1

20 February 2025

General Announcements:

Riders need to be self-sufficient; the race organization does not provide water.

Per USAC Rule 1J7(b), numbers **may not be placed inside** of pockets or behind any material which reduces their visibility. However, during the time trial, riders may place both their unaltered, visible, and always readable numbers in clear pockets. **Both race numbers must be worn for all stages, including the Time Trial.** Any race numbers which are not easily scored will be ignored and when fixed may result in a 20 second penalty (Timed), or 5 points penalty (points), and/or a \$30 fine.

Time Trial:

Know your start time. Riders should be in the staging area at least fifteen minutes before their scheduled start time.

No Time Trial bikes allowed. Only bicycles and equipment conforming to USA Cycling massed-start road race bicycles may be used. Time trial helmets are allowed. Wheels may be made with spokes or solid construction [Rule 1(c)]. To clarify, disc wheels are fine but wheel covers are not. No "puppy paws".

Riders should exercise caution through the S-turn, 350 meters after that start.

Racing riders must always keep to the right of the path. Returning riders should respect the race in progress.

Returning riders will dismount and walk behind the results and timing stage to not interfere with finishing riders. Returning riders will exit the course before the S-curve.

The top ten finishers for each category that will race later in the crit (Masters 40+, Women Pro/1/2, Men Cat 2/3 , and Men Pro/1/2) will receive call-ups.

Managers' Meeting:

Held at 3pm at Jade Boardroom at the DoubleTree Hotel located at 280 S Church Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701. This meeting is mandatory to be eligible to have a car in the Sahuarita RR Caravan.

Criterion:

Riders are forewarned to not to park or drop off equipment in front of the Tucson Fire Dept. station on Cushing Avenue west of the crit course.

Riders are encouraged to preview the course before their race start time, including during the Family Event. However, please respect that this is a family fun event. The Race Director requests riders mingle with the family riders and don't go too fast.

The top ten finishers of the Prologue will be awarded call-ups.

Coned areas are not part of the course and riders are to remain outside the cones, especially on the out and back portion of Cushing Ave.

Official Contact Information:

- Chief Referee : Karla Gendler
- Chief Judge : Mitch Beckner
- Direct all questions and protests to tbcofficials2025@gmail.com