

RACE BIBLE FOR COLOSSAL CAVE ROAD RACE 2013

PROMOTER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE PRIZE PURSE & TO COMBINE CATEGORIES.

1: Center Line Rule is in effect the Entire race. There will be possible penalties, relegation to last place to disqualification and/or suspension for Centerline Rule Violation.

1A: THE ROAD RACE IS NOT CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

From USA CYCLING RULE BOOK: **3B. Riding Conduct**

3B1. Center Line. If a course is not closed to traffic, all competitors must keep to the right of the center line or enforcement line, but may pass on either side of another rider [warning for accidental crossing of the center line with no advance in position; relegation or disqualification for advancing position; 10 day suspension for a flagrantly dangerous attack].

3B2. Rules of the Road. Riders shall, of their own responsibility, conform to all traffic regulations in force in the 102 area where the race is held [relegation or disqualification and possible 10 day suspension].

2: There is no drafting of support vehicles at any time.

From USA CYCLING RULE BOOK:

3B5. Taking pace or assistance from any outside means is forbidden, including holding on to a motor vehicle or taking pace from riders in a different race that is concurrently on the same course [relegation or disqualification].

3: LITTERING:

- There is no littering. Pack it in/Pack it out. Race official will determine the penalties. If witnessed by a police officer you may be ticketed.

4: JUNIOR ROLL OUT:

- There will Junior's roll out for all juniors, no matter the category. Check at the registration table as to where and when the rollout will take place. It may be after or directly after your race or before your race. If after your race, do not go back to your vehicle, come directly to the judges stand (NOTE: Be VERY careful going to the judge's stand there may still be races going on. Do not go across the finish line twice. Ask a judge where to go.) If you do not do roll out you may be relegated to last place or disqualified.

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- 5: Once you have finished your race, **DO NOT** cross the finish line or you may get a lower finish time and/or position. No excuses.
- 6: You may only work with the group of riders that you started with. Know your race number and the numbers that you start with. Depending on the offense of working with another group will depend on the severity of the penalty.
- 7: All protests must be presented to the judge's stand within the approved USA Cycling time period for stage races. All protests must be presented in writing recording rider number / rider name / stage / category / and the issue.

From USA CYCLING RULE BOOK:

4F7. Protest. Any protest must be submitted in writing, accompanied by a deposit as specified in the Schedule of Fees, and be filed with the race commission within the following deadlines:

(a) Concerning placings: no later than the close of sign-in for the next stage;

(b) Concerning an incident during the race: no later than one hour after the finish;

(c) Concerning the final general placings: up to 15 minutes after the official announcement;

(d) Concerning prizes owed to riders: up to one month after the official announcement.

- 8: Master's racing on a one-day license can race either Cat 5 Men or Cat 4 Women or their age categories. Category 5 Men and Category 4 Women can race in their respective Masters Categories.
- 9: Helmets must be worn and secured at all times while on the bicycle. This includes any warming up, cooling down on the roadway and riding to your car.
- 10: No electronic devices may be worn by all competitors. This includes ear buds, iphones, ipods or radios. If caught using any penalty will be disqualification!

From USA CYCLING RULE BOOK:

1N6. Riders may not use radios, telephones, or other such communication devices. No earpieces may be worn; audio playback devices are expressly forbidden.

- 11: No foul language! No Public Urination. All cyclists & support must use the port-a-john or the indoor plumbing! Use the port-a-john or be disqualified! This is your only warning.

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- 12: **Race Numbers: DO NOT FOLD OR CRUMPLE NUMBERS!** Number goes on the **RIGHT!** Number must be worn on the lower part of the jersey either on or just above the jersey pocket, not in your armpit. The bottom edge of the number should approximately align with the center seam on the side panel.
- 14: Refunds may be allowed after registration has closed. E-mail the Race director a request for a refund!
- 15: **RESULTS** will be posted at the finish staging area. Final results will be posted on-line within 48 hours of event completion.
- 16: No rider substitutions or replacement are allowed. No category changes or **RACE DAY REGISTRATION!**
- 17: This event is part of ABRA point's series.
- 18: Road Race **FEED ZONE** is located on Old Spanish Trail 200 feet west of the right turn on to Pistol Hill. Feeders must stay on the shoulder & feed only from the right side of the road. "Please make sure you take all garbage & litter with you." **There will be one port-a-john near the feed zone for everyone to use.**
- 19: **Prizes:** Riders are encouraged to stay for the awards ceremony. The first wave awards will be held after the start of the second wave at the finish area after the protest period. The second wave awards will be held once results are posted & the protest period has expired. Those not able to attend will have their prize money mailed to them within the one week.
- 20: **PROMOTER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE PRIZE PURSE & TO COMBINE CATEGORIES.**
- 21: **WHEEL SUPPORT:** For the Road Race each group will have a "follow vehicle". Combined fields will have one vehicle. Once the vehicle is full of wheel(s), no more wheel(s) will be accepted. Please mark your wheel(s) with your rider number, Rider name & category. Vehicle will be neutral (meaning anyone can have a wheel if needed – but not to take one home)! If you received a spare wheel during the race please be considerate & return if immediately following the race. Special wheel(s) (14 speeds) - bring your own wheels!
- 21A: Wheel(s) drop off - Take spare wheels to the designated follow vehicles at least 30 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR RACE.
- 21B: **POST RACE WHEEL PICKUP:** The wheel(s) from the **FIRST WAVE** will be unloaded & moved to the finish area so that the **SECOND WAVE** wheel(s) can be loaded into the vehicles.
- 22: Before the start of the Road Race (each wave) the National Anthem will be played & a very short prayer will be done!
- 23: **All USA CYCLING RULES** are in effect.