

Cascade Cycling Classic

Amateur (OBRA) event

Race Communiqué 1

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Chief Referee

First, I sincerely want to thank each of you for the quality sportsmanship you displayed today – very nicely done!!

There are two behaviors, though, that must stop.

Littering – The Tech Guide was clear on this point. The written statement amounted to your each rider's first warning. Riders who were identified are being penalized 60 seconds. Moving forward, any littering will result in a 3 minute penalty.

Note: For riders who don't want the 60 second penalty, go out on the road and bring me back 5 bottles. I can assure you that you will have no problem finding them.

Centerline – The Tech Guide was equally clear on this point. The statement in the Tech Guide amounted to each rider's first warning. In addition, race instructions at staging emphasized that the Centerline rule was in effect. That amounted to each rider's second warning.

In each category, officials had to continually warn groups to stay right of center. For riders who want to appeal the penalty, I would recommend you visit the OBRA website (obra.org) to review the criteria for submitting an appeal. Centerline penalties are 60 seconds per violation.

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