



## SAN DIMAS STAGE RACE COMMUNIQUE #1

Communique by the Commissaires' panel  
**Stage 1**

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*Announcements:*

Welcome to the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual San Dimas Stage Race! This year the race is part of the AMERICAN ROAD CALENDAR!

The Race Staff and USAC Officials are working hard to try and make this year the best yet!

Here are a few things to direct your attention to before we start;

1. Riders are responsible for knowing the contents of the Race Bible before the start of the event (3H7).
2. I strongly suggest every rider be familiar with section 3H in the USAC Rulebook regarding Stage Racing. You can access this at [usacycling.org](http://usacycling.org).
3. **DO NOT MISS YOUR TT START!** No restarts will be allowed. If you are late, you must report to the starter without interfering with other riders' starts. The starter will instruct you when it is clear to go. There will be additional penalties for failing to follow this instruction.
4. **JUNIORS**; report to the start house early to complete rollout. If you are a junior competing in a senior category, be extra early and let the officials know you need to roll out. You cannot leave the start area after you roll out. If you leave the start area, you will be required to roll out again.
5. **CENTERLINE** for the TT will be enforced, in both directions. Penalties will be assessed if you cross the centerline for **ANY** reason.
6. **ALL NUMBERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE TIME TRIAL!**
7. Pay special attention to NUMBERS on page 6 of the Race Bible. There will be fines and/or disqualification for failure to comply with instructions.
8. Page 5 of the Race Bible and USAC rule 1J6 prohibits audio playback devices. The same USAC rule outlines the use of two way radios.
9. There will be no bike check for Pro, 1 Men and Pro, 1,2 Women.
10. If you need to contact the Officials for any reason;  
Chief Referee – [sdsrchiefreferee@gmail.com](mailto:sdsrchiefreferee@gmail.com) (rider conduct and rules)  
Chief Judges – [sdsrchiefjudge@gmail.com](mailto:sdsrchiefjudge@gmail.com) (finish and GC placing)



*Organization Announcements:*

Teams are reminded that the team parking area for Stage 1 will be shared with the pro teams, amateur teams & individual racers.

Please review page 10 of the Race Bible for parking and packet pick up instructions.

Start times will be posted at <http://www.sdsr.bike>, INCYCLE, and the Time Trial Registration area.

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