



**JOE MARTIN
STAGE RACE**



PRT
PRO ROAD TOUR



Communiqué 1

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2018 JOE MARTIN STAGE RACE - ELITE WOMEN

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1 **GENERAL WARNING:** UCI Rule 12.1.040.5 and 1.3.073. Racer ID numbers must be recognizable and frame plates must be visible. Folded or trimmed numbers are not allowed. Two race supplied body numbers and a frame plate are required for road stages and one body number is required for time trials.
- 2 **LITTERING REMINDER:** Riders are reminded to please refrain from littering. Litter, wrappers, empty bottles, etc. are to be dropped in the Green Zones only or handed back to the team car.
- 3 **BUNCH SPRINT PROTOCOL:** Stage 2 is expected to finish with a bunch sprint. During this stage, the protocol of calculation of time gaps for stages “expected to finish in bunch sprints” published on the UCI website in the Regulations section will be applied. For further details please refer to:
http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/Rulesandregulation/18/53/43/Arrivees_Sprint_Massif_02.03.2018-E_English.pdf
- 4 **STAGE 3 TIME TRIAL REMINDER:**
 - no team cars are permitted on course for the TT
 - team cars going to the finish must leave before the first rider starts, and may not return until after the last rider finishes
 - riders must stay to the right of the centerline for the entire length of the course
- 5 **STAGE 4 CRITERIUM REMINDER:**
 - intermediate sprints will be at 12 and 8 laps to go
 - riders abandoning the race on their own will be listed as DNF (Did Not Finish)
 - riders must finish the race within the time cut, or if pulled have a prorated time inside the time cut, to be eligible for any of the classifications, including the Points Classification.

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