

2012 PSS Criterium Instructions

Race: PLAINVILLE SPRING SERIES ("PSS")

Date: _____ Cat: _____ # Riders: _____

This is the (4/5/jr) (3/4) (M45+) (1/2/3) USAC Category Race.

Race Length: Your race is **40 laps**. 'Laps to go' are displayed on the signage to your right.

Racing for: **2 each, 2 place Primes and 6 Final places.**

Numbers should be on the **RIGHT** side and need to be visible or you won't be scored

The **CHIEF JUDGE** is _____.

Results will be posted at **REGISTRATION DESK**. Prize payments may be collected at the **REGISTRATION DESK**.

Identify Course Hazards:

- Mandatory warm down lap after the crossing the finish line
- Passing on the left side of the course along the home stretch is a tactical decision due to the road curb.
- The road is open to traffic. Police and Marshall's attempt to keep traffic in the same direction as the race.

Free lap rule is in effect. **Due to course length TWO LAPS are permitted.**

- No free laps after **8 KM** to go, which is **10 laps on this course**
- Free laps for legitimate mishaps only
- Rider must be granted the free laps in the pit from the Pit Referee
- Riders given a free lap will be restarted in the same position they were in before the mishap

Pit located to your right within the orange fencing.

(NEW for 2012) Lapped riders, this is a common occurrence due to the course length:

- Riders on different laps may work together.
- No rider may drop back to help a lapping rider.
- **Field Finish: IF two or more riders have lapped, or are about to lap, a substantial group of riders, THEN the CHIEF JUDGE will direct ALL lapped riders to sprint with 3 laps to go AND then retire.**
- This decision will be communicated to riders with at least 5 laps to go.
- The communication will be indicated verbally and with a yellow color flag.
- No continuing rider may take pace from a rider who has finished.
- Riders dropping out (**DNF**): please give the judges your race number.

Primes, signaled by the green flag and the bell at:

- 25 Laps to go
- 10 Laps to go
- If there is a break of two or more riders, then the field is signaled with the green flag **only**

Juniors in this race must report immediately to roll-out after the finish. It is located on the sidewalk adjacent to the starting line.

Other Instructions

- If you believe you finished in the top six positions, then report to the officials after the mandatory warm down lap.
- Please exit the course as soon as possible to make way for the next race.