

Communique 4

Saturday, April 30, 2022

After Stage Four/Three/One

General Information: Riders are reminded to wear their numbers as shown in the Race Bible. Please wear all three numbers for the Gila Monster Road Race Stage.

Green Zones: Riders are reminded to respect the environment and the rules and only throw bottles and trash in the Green Zones. Green Zones are just before and after the Feed Zones.

The following riders are reprimanded for failing to follow the Referee's instructions to retire from the race:

Men B: 743 Bob Smith

Men 4,5: 501 Jorge Arias

511 William Drasler

The following riders are given a warning for failing to sign in for Stage 4/3/1, Rule 3H6(a):

Men 4,5: 509, 530, 546, 547, 548, 549

Women 1,2,3: 801, 803, 804

The following rider is penalized 10 seconds for riding backward on the course (Rule 3D2):

Men A: 605 Stephen Franco

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Riders are reminded to wear all three numbers. All Primes and Prizes will be awarded at the Pinos Altos Finish.

On a personal note, it is an honor and a privilege to have served as your CR. The riders, the Silver City staff, and the Race Officials are again why I come to the Tour of the Gila. Every interaction has been thoughtful and full of kindness. I hope to see you all again next year, and many times in the future. Thank you all.

Please send questions or comments to:

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