

El Tour de Phoenix

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Violation of Any Rule may result in Disqualification or Time Penalties

1. **All Entrants must line up in the "official" start line area** - Entrants may not start in front of this area;
2. **All Entrants must properly enter the Start lineup**, and may not cut in line, climb over barricades, or in any other way improperly enter the Start area;
3. **All Entrants must wear an approved helmet** (ANSI or CPSC certified);
4. **All Entrants must not cross a solid yellow line**, whether double, or single on their side of the road (a no-passing zone);
5. **All Entrants must show and practice good sportsmanship** - un-sportsmanlike conduct of any kind is prohibited;
6. **All Entrants must obey Police, Bike Patrol or other Event Officials;**
7. **No Entrant may urinate in public** (this is a criminal offense);
8. **No Entrant may ride with, or receive support from, unregistered cyclists** (bandits);
9. **No Entrant may draft, hold onto, or catch a ride in any motorized vehicle;**
10. **All Entrants must cycle the complete official route**, as described on the official route map. Entrants may not short cut the official route, and are responsible for knowing and following the official route;
11. **All Entrants must stay behind, and not pass, the lead vehicle;**
12. **All Entrants must wear their rider numbers**, which must be easily visible;
13. **Headsets covering or blocking both ears are prohibited**, i.e., walkman-type stereos or other devices;
14. **Aero-type and other similar auxiliary handlebars are prohibited** (except in the Cochise County Cycling Classic 157 and 252 mile events);
15. **All Entrants must start the Event before the last official vehicle** (trail vehicle) has left the start line;
16. **Team tactics that endanger, or impede the progress of, any other cyclists, such as blocking, are prohibited;**
17. **All Entrants must show courteous behavior to Volunteers, Event Officials, and Police**, and obey their instructions;
18. **All Entrants must obey traffic control officers & personnel**, and traffic control devices & signs, unless otherwise directed by an Official;
19. **All Entrants must read and know Arizona State bicycle laws**, and must yield to emergency vehicles at all times, even if the road is closed;
20. **All Entrants** must give the right of way to other road users, including bicycles and motor vehicles, when legally required to;

21. **All Entrants must stay to the right of cones set up** at intersections, unless directed otherwise by Police or Event Official(s);
22. **All Entrants must ride the entire event on the bicycle they start on** - changing bicycles is prohibited;
23. **All Entrants must bicycle single file**, when possible, unless the road is closed to motor vehicle traffic (any road closures will be announced on Event day), or a police escort is provided;

24. **Support crews/non-Official vehicles may meet and provide support to their Entrant(s) only at an official Aid Stations**, and may not follow Entrants on the Route;
25. **Hand-offs at Aid Stations, or anywhere on the route, are prohibited** – All Entrants must stop to receive support, and must always pull completely off the pavement, staying out of the path of bicycle & motor vehicle traffic;
26. **All Entrants must verbally warn others when they overtake them** – call out “Passing”, “your left”, or “on your Left” (the simpler, the better);
27. **All Entrants who drop out of the event must notify an Event Official**, by informing an Aid Station Director, or calling the Event Hotline phone number. Be sure to give your rider number;
28. **Entrants not finishing the course by 2:00 pm will be stopped** and transported to the Finish Line;
29. **All Entrants must follow these steps at the Finish line:** 1) Finish single file, 2) Stay in the same position after you cross the finish line, & 3) Be sure to turn in your timing transponder and/or your number tag!
30. **Rule Enforcement & Procedures:** 1) Police, Event Officials, and Bike Patrol will identify any Entrant who violates traffic laws or Event rules for possible disqualification. 2) Those so identified will be reported to the Rules/Results Committee, who will investigate and deal with each violation on a case-by-case basis, imposing penalties, including disqualification, as indicated. 3) Any Entrant may report rules violations and present supporting evidence at the Information booth/tent at the Finish Line. All such reports must be in writing, and must be turned in within 15 minutes of the posting of the event results, or by 6:00 pm the day of the Event, whichever is later (may also be E-mailed by the same time to Perimeter Bicycling at: info@perimeterbicycling.com)
31. **El Tour de Phoenix is finished at 2:00 pm (MST)** and all course support will be closed. Any Entrants still on the Route will be required to stop, and will be transported to the Finish line by Event Officials and/or event volunteers.
32. **Tour of the Tucson Mountains will not be cancelled or postponed.** It will go on through rain, sleet, snow, or heat wave - Be Prepared!