



# Tour de Toona

**Altoona, PA 6 July 2011**  
**Pro/1/2 Women and Pro/1 Men**  
**DECISION OF THE COMMISSAIRES PANEL**  
AFTER Stage 1, Altoona Time Trial



## Communiqué No. 1

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **USADA:** US Anti Doping selections will be posted at the finish area. Riders must confirm if they have been selected for testing immediately before leaving the finish area.
2. **GENERAL WARNING: USAC Rule 3B9** All water bottles, food packaging, and other waste disposed of by riders shall be kept by riders until the end of the race or tossed at the feed zone or within the 100 meters immediately prior to the feed zone. Violations will be penalized.
3. **GENERAL WARNING: USAC Rule 1N7(b)** Racer ID numbers must be recognizable and frame plates must be visible. Folded numbers are not allowed. Subsequent violations will result in fines.
4. **Sign In:** There will be sign in for all stages except for the Stage 1 Time Trial. It will be open from 1 hour prior to the race start and close 10 minutes prior to the start.
5. **Feeding:**
  - o No neutral feeders will be provided in the feed zones.
  - o Feeding in the feed zones is allowed from the right side of the road only.
  - o Limited neutral water will be provided in the Commissarie's vehicles and Neutral Support Vehicles.
  - o Will be allowed from vehicles from 50k in until 20k to go.
6. **Caravan:**
  - o Riders must raise an arm to indicate an incident to the Commissaires
  - o Team managers must ask the Commissaires' permission to provide service
  - o The return of riders after a puncture and incident or service must not occur behind the team manager's vehicle. No drafting.
  - o Order of vehicles in the caravan will be adjusted for tall vehicles. SUV's will come after cars within the regulation height. Taller Mini-vans will come last.
  - o Teams with less than 3 riders will not be allowed a vehicle in the caravan.
7. **Stage 3, July 9, Altoona/Blair County Road Race:**
  - o The first 3.0 miles will be a neutral start.
  - o Road Construction #1: Occurs between mile 2.3 and 2.8 where the road narrows to one lane.
  - o Road Construction #2: Occurs at Mile 85.9 right after the exit from the Tunnel is down to one lane wide. Conditions will be monitored and may improve to a normal road width. Be aware of the concrete medians in the middle of the road between the Tunnel exit and the Road Construction



8. **Stage 4, July 10, Altoona Criterium:**

- The Free Lap will be available until the leaders see 5 laps to go. No more free laps will be granted at 5 laps to go until the finish.
- Riders abandoning the race on their own will be listed as Did Not Finish (DNF). Racers pulled from the race by commissaires will be given a pro-rated time.

***CORRECTIONS:***

1. **Technical Guide, page 15.** Staging: Racers are required to arrive at the start area at least **15 minutes** prior to their scheduled start time.

***FINES AND PENALTIES:***

**USAC Rule 4H3** Failure to respect the instructions of the Commissaries.

#421 RACHETTO Liza Lic #145511 Danbury Audi/Velo Classic Tours \$20 Fine

***MEN'S JERSEY WEARERS FOR STAGE 1:***

**GC Leader (Yellow):** #559 VAN UDEN, Roman Pure Black Racing

***WOMEN'S JERSEY WEARERS FOR STAGE 1:***

**GC Leader (Yellow):** #465 WHITTEN, Tara Team Tibco