Communiqué 0 | Sunday July 28, 2024

There will be some rectifications according to the regulations of the European Junior Cycling Tour Assen.

1. Neutralization laps during Stage 1 (Monday July 29 | Criterium Assen-Oost)

For all categories with exception of Youth Category 1, 2, 3 and 4, in case of a recognized mishap (according to UCI article 3.2.021 a legitimate fall, a puncture or the breakage of an essential part of the bike), UCI article 2.7.022 will be followed. A rider can claim a recognized mishap with the commissaires at the finish line. This rule applies until the last 5 kilometer.

2. 3-km rule

During Stage 1 (Monday July 29 | Criterium Assen-Oost) the 3 km-rule will be extended to 5 km. In case of a duly noted incident (a fall, a puncture or a mechanical failure) the rider will receive the placing how he/she crossed the finish line but is awarded with the same finishing time as the group he/she was in at the moment of the recognized mishap. In Stage 3 (Wednesday July 31 | Omloop van de VAM-berg) the 3 kilometer rule does not apply.

3. Finishing with at least one hand on the handlebars

In all stages the riders are required to finish with at least one hand on the handlebars. Not complying will result in a relegation of the rider to the last place of the group. He/she won't receive the mentioned 15 penalty seconds. This rule applies for Category 1 up to and including U17.

4. Special classification (white jersey)

Points for the special classification can be gained in the intermediate sprints in Stage 2 (Tuesday July 30 | Omloop van Lieveren) and Stage 3 (Wednesday July 31 | Omloop van de VAM-berg) and during Stage 4 (Thursday August 1 | Time Trial). In Stage 4 (Time Trial), for category 1 up to and including category 4, the first five riders with the best overall time will receive 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 points respectively. In Stage 4 (Time Trial), from category 5 and older, the first five riders with the best intermediate times measured from the start to the top of the climb the 'Muur van Emmen' will receive 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 points respectively AND the five riders with the best overall times

5. Tie in classification by points or special classification

In case of a tie in the classification by points or the special classification, the following criteria shall be applied in order until the riders are separated:

- number of wins in intermediate sprints counting for the classification on points/special classification.
- general individual classification by time.

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6. Stage 4 (Thursday August 1 | Time trial)

If rider does not finish in Stage 4 (time trial), he/she will be awarded the time of the last rider plus 5 minutes.

7. Start time Stage 2 (Tuesday) and Stage 3 (Wednesday)

The start of the stages on Tuesday July 30 and Wednesday July 31 will be at 9.00 AM. One hour later than the original schedule. All other categories will start one hour later than scheduled.

8. U17 boys

During Stage 2 (Tuesday July 30 | Omloop van Lieveren) and Stage 3 (Wednesday July 31 | Omloop van de VAM-berg) U17 boys 2008 and 2009 will ride together. The classification for the stage, classification for the intermediate sprints for points classification and special classification and the general classification will be separated.

9. Youth regulations Dutch Cycling Federation KNWU

During the European Junior Cycling Tour Assen, the regulations of the KNWU 'Titel 20 Jeugdwielrennen' do apply. <u>Titel 20 Jeugdwielrennen</u>

Stage 1 (Monday July 29 | Criterium Assen-Oost)

Intermediate sprints in classification by points (green jersey)

Category 1: With lap counter at 2 Category 2: With lap counter at 2

Category 3: With lap counter at 4 and 2 Category 4: With lap counter at 5 and 3 Category 5: With lap counter at 7, 5 and 3 Category 6: With lap counter at 9, 6, and 3 Category 7: With lap counter at 12, 9, 6 and 3

U17 (2009): With lap counter at 18, 15, 12, 9 and 6 U17 (2008): With lap counter at 18, 15, 12, 9 and 6

U17 girls: With lap counter at 13, 10, 7 and 3

Junior women: With lap counter at 18, 15, 12, 9 and 6 Junioren men: With lap counter at 22, 19, 16, 13, 10 and 7

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