



## SPORTING PENALTY CHART – HAUTE ROUTE 2015

### **1. REAL START/TIMING MAT**

All riders, without exception, will be required to cross the real start line of each stage (identified with a timing mat)

Non-compliance with this rule will incur the following penalties:

- Disqualification from the stage
- Disqualification from the overall results
- The rider will be allowed to continue the race but will no longer appear in the overall results.

### **1. RIDER SUPPORT**

It is totally forbidden for riders to receive food or drink during stages, outside of the dedicated feed stations managed by the organisers.

The feed station locations are stated in the Rider's Roadbook and will be confirmed each day at the safety briefing.

The riders can use the products offered by the organisation or can use their own support team to provide them with specific products. This will ONLY be allowed in a perimeter of 100m around the feed station.

For non-compliance with this rule, the following penalties will be incurred:

- Time penalty of 30 minutes added to the stage results
- Time penalty of 30 minutes added to the overall results
- In case of recurrence, the penalty will be 60 mins
- In case of second recurrence, the rider will be excluded from the race

The race director can amend those clauses during a stage depending on the weather condition or other exceptional circumstances.

### **1. RESPECTING THE ENVIRONMENT**

It is totally forbidden to litter during the race.

Riders will have to keep their litter with them until the finish or use the bins provided at feed stations.

Non-compliance with this rule will incur the following penalties:

- Disqualification from the stage
- Disqualification from the overall results
- The rider will be allowed to continue the race but will not appear in the overall results.
- In case of a second recurrence, the rider will be excluded from the race

### **1. OUTSIDE SUPPORT**

It is totally forbidden to receive outside support during stages of the Haute Route 2015. This includes:

- Holding on to motor vehicles (Car, Motorbike, truck...)
- Drafting cyclists not involved in the race
- Receiving a push from spectators or riders, in or outside of the race

For non-compliance with this rule, the following penalties will incur:

- Time penalty of 15 mins added to the stage results
- Time penalty of 15 mins added to the overall results
- In case of recurrence, the penalty will be 30 minutes
- In case of second recurrence, the rider will be excluded from the race

1. **DOPING** In accordance with Article L.232-9 of the French code du sport, “all athletes are prohibited from:
  1. Possessing or attempting to possess one or more of the prohibited substances or methods included on the list appearing in the last paragraph of this Article, without a duly justified medical reason
  2. Using or attempting to use one or more of the prohibited substances or methods included on the list appearing in the final paragraph of this ArticleThe list of substances and methods mentioned in this Article is the same as that developed in application of the International Convention, signed in Strasbourg on 16<sup>th</sup> November 1989, and in all subsequent agreements which would have the same objective and might be substituted for it.”

Non-compliance with this rule will incur the following penalties:

  - Disqualification from the stage
  - Disqualification from the overall results
  - The rider will be immediately excluded from the race

## **1. JURY**

The official jury will be in charge of the overall delivery of the event:

- Race Director (Head of Jury)
- Race Director Assistant
- Event Director

All individuals accredited by the Haute Route organisation (staff) are qualified to adjudicate in respect of the rules. A protest form will be available from the Info Point each day.

After acknowledgment of the infringements, the jury will meet on a daily basis and make a decision on the necessary penalty, in accordance with Rules & Regulations of the Haute Route 2015.

All of the jury's decisions will be immediately communicated to the rider.