

# MI State Time Trial – Event Guidelines

Do not ride on the Hines Park race course while the event is in progress.

Numbers must be worn sideways on the right side of the body and readable from the right side parallel to the road. An ANSI/Snell approved helmet is required. No drafting is allowed. Juniors start 1 minute apart, all others 30 seconds apart. Junior riders complete 1 lap/20K; all other riders complete 2 laps/40K. Junior riders must participate in a junior rollout with a USACycling event official to receive an official result.

Riders are responsible for being at the start line on time. Riders who miss their start time will be given at the discretion of race officials the following options:

- 1) Continue with the original assigned start time. Rider will start late and in effect have a time penalty.
- 2) Receive a new assigned start time. Rider will receive an accurate time but won't appear in the results/standings. In the timing notes at the bottom of the results, rider elapsed time will appear based on the new assigned time.

The timers will only accept a revised start time affecting results/standings from the chief referee in case of a starting line mishap, or from the event promoter in case of an event mishap.

All USACycling rules apply. No drafting at any time. **3E6. Rider Conduct:**

- **On an out-and-back course, riders shall stay to the right of the centerline at all times [disqualification].**
- **No rider shall take pace behind another rider closer than 25 meters (80 feet) ahead or 2 meters (7 feet) to the side. [A rider who is observed taking pace shall receive a time penalty as specified in Table 1].**
- **No two riders may ride abreast other than when attempting to pass and such attempts shall not be maintained beyond a distance of 500 meters. An attempt to pass may be repeated an unlimited number of times but each time a challenging rider fails in his attempt, he shall drop back to 25 meters behind the challenged rider before renewing his attempt.**

**PROTEST PERIOD.** Results will be posted after riders have completed. There will be a 15 minute protest period after the final rider completes. Riders may question any results with the USACycling Chief Referee. At the end of that time the results will be considered FINAL and the award ceremony will begin. No changes will be made to results after the protest period ends. Rider responsibility to validate finish times prior to leaving the event.

**AWARDS.** Award ceremony will take place immediately after the protest period. 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher in each category receives a prize regardless of state of residency. State Championship Medals to the top 3 finishers in each category who are Michigan residents. (Medals will be awarded in 5 year age groupings within each master's category.) Prizes to overall event fastest male and female on regulation single bikes, regardless of state of residency. Prizes and medals will be given out at the award ceremony at the end of the event, at no time prior, nor by mail afterwards.

Results will be posted at [www.fredericjames.com/events](http://www.fredericjames.com/events).

**EDDY MERCKS GUIDELINES:**

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| No skin suit                        | No aero helmet, no helmet cover                         |
| No aero shoes, no shoe covers       | No aero handlebars                                      |
| No aero bike frames                 | No frame tube can be elongated more than a 2 to 1 ratio |
| No wheels with a rim over 30mm deep |   |



Typical USA Number Placement

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