

CHICAGOGRIT

SRAM

DAILY RACE COMMUNIQUÉ

OFFICIALS' COMMUNIQUE #8

Northbrook Grand Prix - July 23, 2026

The following penalties were assessed.

8A2(b) Competing without valid entry into race or fraudulent entry into race, or identity fraud.

Men Pro-1-2

152 Michael Garrison SpeedStudio p/b Basso 393367 DSQ, required to pay double the entry fee.

REMINDERS

R-E-S-P-E-C-T! (for everyone)

- Littering on the course is prohibited. Keep the community clean! They don't want the gel packs you toss. Pocket it and pack it out!
- The race has hired Event Support Professionals (ESP) for racer mechanical support. This a service and they are doing everything they can to return you to racing as soon and as safely as possible. If you have special equipment, be advised you may need to provide spares to them before your race. Please treat them with the respect they deserve. Verbal abuse is not tolerated.
- Abusive language toward race commissaires, staff, volunteers, other racers, or anyone at the venues will not be tolerated.

Here are *just a few* of the fines that may be associated with disrespectful actions:

8A2(C) Theft, fraud, attempted fraud, or other acts of dishonesty	DSQ, suspension and \$100 fine
8A3 (Section) – Threats and Violence, Assault (toward another rider, person, commissaire)	\$20-\$500 per offense DSQ and no other entry for 72 hours + suspension
8A5(a) Failure to respect instruction of commissaires or race administration	Rider - \$20 to \$100 fine
8A5(b) Unsportsmanlike conduct, including but not limited to, foul or abusive language, insults, and rude behavior	\$35-\$1,000 fine, DSQ + possible suspension
8A5(f) Non-competitor on course during a race	Relegation or DSQ + possible suspension
8A5(i) Other activity or actions not specifically covered by the rules but bringing discredit upon the sport	Warning, Relegation or DSQ and fine not to exceed \$500
8B5(c) Littering	\$50-100 and relegation or disqualification

The Race Commissaires

Jared Ferber – PCP

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NOTES FROM THE RACE DIRECTOR, MARCO COLBERT: ELGIN CLASSIC IN MEMORY OF DENNIS JURIS

Bib Pick up: At the large white “Command Center” motorhome near the start/finish and merchandise tents. Look for the side window near the back of the passenger side of the truck. Be sure to have your USA Cycling (or foreign Fed) license ready to show our friendly Reg Staff.

Personal Tents: All team tents must be properly weighted.

Weather: Be self-sufficient and bring plenty of water. ChicagoGRIT cannot provide water for participants and/or spectators. The AQI for Elgin is currently “Moderate”. Temperatures are forecast to be in the 70s tomorrow with clear/partly cloudy skies. Another beautiful day for a bike race!

Parking: [GPS Directions](#) to parking points you to the lots south of Slade Ave. at Center St. Access from the east on Slade, turning south on Center.

Merchandise: Our merchandise items are as hot as the weather was the first day of racing. Angie is running out of a few sizes on select items. Get yours before they’re sold out!

Thank you,
Marco Colbert
The ChicagoGRIT Race Director

