**Decision on Breach of Regulation 17 – 6 May 2018**

Officials of the Welsh Cycling Association (WCA) met this evening and examined all the circumstances surrounding the implementation of signing and out at the Welsh championship 25.

The initial result posted to the CTT website incorrectly showed the riders as being disqualified which was not the case. In light of this and minor shortcomings regarding the procedure for in and out we have decided that on this occasion all riders times will be reinstated.

These finding will be reported to the South Wales District Committee who may wish to take further action at their meeting on Monday 21st May.

For the future the WCA will rigorously enforce Regulation 17.

Robin Field Martyn Heritage-Owen

Chairman WCA Championship Organiser

Notes for the future however please be aware:-

1.  It is your responsibility to sign in and out.  We are not obligated to remind you.

2.  Read the formal startsheet, a warning of the potential consequences of failing to sign out was clearly given.  Ignorance of the rules is no defence.

3.  Return of number and the duty to sign out are separate issues.

4.  The signing table and sheets never moved and you all managed to sign in.

5.  CTT have confirmed that the event finishes when the prize presentation has concluded and HQ vacated.  Offering to return to sign out hours later or to another venue is not acceptable to the CTT and certainly not to UK Anti Doping.

6.  On Sunday all names for potential breach were read out BEFORE the prize presentation (see point 1).

7.  Pestering the organiser with 31 phone calls, necessitating the phone being turned off is not acceptable.