

## Merckx Classic:

60's – 70's road racing bicycles. What Eddy rode!

- **Frame:** Retro, round, small diameter, steel tubing (Columbus SL, SP, SLX etc.) Aluminum versions ok (if you must).
- **Handlebars:** Period, road, round aluminum of course. Cinelli, yes please. Aero road bars? Heck NO! don't even ask.
- **Wheelset:** Original period, aluminum or accurate modern equivalent. Rim depth 12mm~. Tubular, (Clincher ok, if you must).
- **Helmet:** Must be worn. Must meet modern legal safety standards. Yes, we miss our leather hairnets. 😞 Absolutely NO aero road helmets of any kind.
- **Clothing:** Original, 100% Wool, period uniform preferred. Modern remakes of period uniform ok, even if not 100% wool (shame). Absolutely no skin suits of any kind allowed. If you had inclinations of even asking about skinsuits in this category, it's not for you. 😊 Shoes: Traditional cycling shoes. Think Detto Pietro's! And no, just no, shoe covers of any kind including Belgian booties.
- **Gearing:** Smallest cog must have no fewer than 12 teeth. We remember and love our 12-17 corn cobs! Fixed gear is OK! (Afterall, Eddy rode a fixed gear in the hour record). However, overall gear inches must not exceed: 113.88 gear inch rollout.

## Merckx Open (aka Modern Merckx)

Any modern-day road bike

- USAC mass start legal bike
- wheelset depth Max is: 80mm
- No disc wheels
- No fixed gears
- No time trial specific helmets (aero road helmet is ok)
- No aero (bar) **extensions** of any kind.
- Aero road bars are allowed
- No fairings or UCI illegal equipment.
- No customizations
- Skinsuits are allowed
- Booties/Overshoes are allowed