



Penalty Bulletin

2018 SCORE San Felipe 250



Race Day April 7, 2018

RETURNING YOUR STELLA III Device

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EXTREMELY IMPORTANT - *Participants finishing the race in the allotted time must make sure that the Stella III tracking devices are turned into STELLA III representatives immediately after crossing the finish line.* Failure to turn in the Stella III device will result in your entry being assigned a DNF and you will not receive placement or finish points. All competitors that DNF must return the Stella III devices to STELLA personnel who will be located at the finish line. If not returning through San Felipe, you must ship devices direct to Stella. ***Shipping instructions are on the Anube Lease Agreement Form you signed to lease the Stella III device for the San Felipe 250. Devices must be received at Stella by Monday, April 16, 2018.***

Any racer who finishes this event without a Stella III device for whatever reason will be declared a DNF, and will not receive placement or finisher points.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Tampering with or covering these devices in any manner will result in an automatic disqualification (DQ)!!!

A Driver or Rider finishing within the **16 Hour Time Limit**, but who exceeds this time limit when penalties are added will be assigned a DNF and will receive only start points and no placement or finishing points.

SPEED ZONE PENALTIES are assessed for zones leaving and re-entering San Felipe and on Zoo Road. If you are speeding in controlled speed zones you will receive time penalties. ***Not a good thing!!!***

SCORE devices collect approximately 20 data points per mile or one every 3 seconds to determine speed violations in controlled speed zones. A penalty will be assessed for each data point that exceeds designated MPH speed limit for each zone. The penalty will be **3 seconds for each mile per hour over Speed Zone Limit at each data point.**

Maintaining the maximum speed of **60 mph** you will travel 1 mile in 1 minute.

- If you travel **61 mph** for one mile, your average speed with a 60 second penalty will be 30 mph.
- If you travel **62 mph** for one mile, your average speed with a 120 second penalty will be 20 mph.

There are Two (2) 20 mph and One (1) 60 mph Speed Zones on Race Day

SZ	Comments	Speed	Zone Mileage	Zone Miles & Data Points
1	Leaving Start Line	20 mph	0.12 to 0.64	0.52 mi = 10 Data Points
2	Zoo Road	60 mph	10.0 to 14.0	4.0 mi = 80 Data Points
3	Returning to Finish Line	20 mph	318.21 to 319.0	0.8 mi = 16 Data Points

Total Speed Controlled Miles = 5.22 Miles = 106 Data Points = 5 Minutes 18 Seconds

PENALTY NOTES:

► Time Penalty is **3 seconds** for each mile per hour over Speed Zone Limit at each data point.

USING HIGHWAY 3 PAVEMENT - The San Felipe 250 course parallels Highway 3 from approximately Rm 150.3 to Rm 161.3 - **Highway 3 is NOT the racecourse!** Any competitors using Highway 3 will be disqualified... No ifs, ands or buts!

REMEMBER... Stella trackers are recording your location 20 times per minute. All course deviations are being recorded!

VIRTUAL CHECKPOINTS

The race course has approximately 74 Virtual Checkpoints (VCPs). The VCPs are strategically placed to discourage short coursing. The standard penalty for failure to clear a VCP as follows:

Failure to clear VCP 1 thru VCP 63 within 120 feet is 10 minutes.

Failure to clear VCP-M1 thru VCP-M11 within 60 feet is 10 minutes

Use EXTREME CAUTION in these VCP-M sections of the course!

VCP-M1 thru VCP- M7 are located between RM 22 and RM 26. VCP-M8 thru VCP-M-11 are located between RM 190 and RM 193. Clearance must be within 60 feet for all "M" VCP locations. Outbound and inbound sections of course in these areas are in close proximity and these VCPs must be strictly observed.

MAJOR COURSE DEVIATIONS

Time penalty for large deviations where your position on course is improved by course cutting, you will be penalized an additional 10 minutes per mile. In order to avoid confusion regarding the locations of the VCPs, it is essential to race using the official GPS course file and check for updates under RACE INFO on our SCORE website.

CHECKPOINT LOCATIONS

The data generated from the SCORE tracking devices will verify course and checkpoint compliance by providing detailed information for review of all course deviations and speed zone compliance. There are three (3) manned on-course checkpoints plus the San Felipe finish. Checkpoint mileage locations are:

Check 1 – Rm 74.20 Check 2 - Rm 185.85 Check 3 - Rm 270.33 Finish - Rm 319.0

MANNED CHECKPOINTS AND PENALTIES

The penalty for missing a manned checkpoint is **one (1) hour** for each checkpoint missed. You are required to enter the coned area at Manned Checkpoints at **15 mph** in a single file manner and follow directions of checkpoint personnel. **Be prepared to stop if signaled to do so.** Failure to follow checkpoint personnel directions may result in an additional penalty.

The checkpoint corridor is not considered part of the race course. Checkpoint zone is **150 feet before** checkpoint and **100 feet after** checkpoint. Entering and exiting all checkpoint zones must be done in a safe and prudent manner in order to guarantee the safety of all checkpoint workers. **Passing is not permitted 300 feet before a checkpoint. Pitting is not permitted within 300 feet before and 100 feet after a checkpoint.**

▶ **Missing a physical checkpoint will result in a one (1) hour penalty for each checkpoint missed!** ◀

Damaged Stella Device - If your Stella tracking device is physically damaged during the event, it must be replaced at the next checkpoint. Failure to stop for a replacement unit will result in a 15-minute penalty for each checkpoint where you fail to stop.

Stella Tracker Not Transmitting - If your Stella tracking device is reported to no longer be transmitting a tracking signal, and is not physically damaged, you will be signaled to **STOP** at the next checkpoint. Your device will be replaced. A **time credit** will be given for time required to replace the Stella device.

If you do not stop when signaled to do so, you will be assessed a 15-minute penalty for each checkpoint where you fail to STOP and no time credit will not be given.

If you are signaled to **STOP** at a checkpoint and it is determined the unit failed to transmit tracking data as a result of physical damage or tampering, and you failed to stop on your own, a 15-minute penalty for each checkpoint you have passed without stopping will be assessed.

OTHER PENALTIES

In addition to the data logger generated penalties, and special speed limit zones outlined above, other penalties may be assessed for violations such as **pitting on highway, pitting on left side of highway, failure to obey checkpoint directions, unsafe entry or exit from checkpoint or endangering checkpoint workers.** Penalties are at the discretion of SCORE Race Director. Refer to Racer Brief for additional details.

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