



# RACE BRIEFING

## 2016 SCORE San Felipe 250

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### **1. General Information** - All times Pacific Standard Time (PST)

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- 1-1) **COMPETITORS MEETING** - Will be held at **7:00 pm Friday, February 26th**, at the Hotel El Cortez in San Felipe. All teams must have at least one banded competitor in attendance.
- 1-1a) **AIRCRAFT PILOT SAFETY MEETING** – **6:00pm Friday, February 26th**, at Hotel El Cortez. Pilot attendance is **MANDATORY**.
- 1-2) **CAUTION** - All competitors are reminded that off road racing is an inherently dangerous activity that can result in serious injury or even death. **YOU MUST BEAR THE ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL SAFETY.**
- 1-3) **CAUTION - SPECTATORS** - It is important to remember that SCORE cannot regulate the conduct of spectators. Be advised that spectators may engage in malicious activity by building ramps, digging ditches and placing objects on the course. Course marking signs may be altered or removed. **BE ALERT!!** Use extreme caution in crowded areas or when spectators are putting themselves in danger by standing too close to the course.
- 1-4) **CAUTION - ROADS** – Many of the roads used for this race course are used by the public. You must expect at all times to encounter traffic on the race course, especially oncoming traffic. **EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED AT ALL TIMES!!**
- 1-5) **ENVIRONMENT** - All competitors must do their part to protect and preserve the Baja ecological environment. Please instruct your team that it is mandatory and extremely important to properly dispose of all solid and liquid waste. **CAUTION – Do not leave flat tires along the racecourse or anywhere in the desert!** This is un-sportsman like and disrespectful of Baja and its gracious people. **TAKE YOUR FLAT TIRES AND LIQUID AND SOLID WASTE WITH YOU TO AVOID MAJOR PENALTIES IN THE FUTURE.**
- 1-6) **INSURANCE COVERAGE** –Registered & Banded Drivers, Co-driver, Riders, and Co-riders accident coverage is provided as part of the entry fee. You **MUST** be listed on the official race entry and your entry **PAID IN FULL** before coverage will be in effect. Insurance is also available at a nominal fee for chase crews and team members. Please review **Section 10-2** for ACE Accident Medical Insurance, and for information regarding how to purchase insurance for your team members.
- 1-7) **WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT WHILE PRE-RUNNING OR RACING IN MEXICO** - In case you or a crew member are involved in an accident while pre-running or during a race in Baja, Mexico, there are certain steps that must be followed. Please review these important steps that are outlined in **Section 10- 3**.
- 1-8) **VERY IMPORTANT** – It is the responsibility of each competitor to read and thoroughly understand this Racer Brief, Penalty Document and SCORE Rule Book. These documents outline all information governing conduct of this event!

### **2. Pre-Race Information** - All times Pacific Standard (PST)

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- 2-1) **PRE-RUNNING** - Course will be open for pre-running beginning on **Saturday, February 6th**. Use caution at all times as many roads and trails are used for local traffic. Refer to Course Notes for detailed course information. Please observe all speed limits during pre-running and be courteous to everyone you have contact with. Remember, you are a guest in their country!
- 2-2) **QUALIFYING** – There will be no qualifying for this event.
- 2-3) **CHASSIS INSPECTIONS** - SCORE Chassis Tagging will take place Wednesday, Feb. 24th Noon to 4pm and Thursday, February 25th from 10 am to 4 pm. **Location:** Parking lot at Hotel El Cortez. Contact Tech Director Art Savedra at (702) 210-7785 if you have any questions.
- 2-4) **PRE-TECH/TRANSPONDER CHECKS**– To speed the tech inspection and transponder checks on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, SCORE will conduct **pre-tech inspections and transponder checks** in conjunction with chassis inspections on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon to 4pm and Thursday, February 25th from 10 am to 4 pm. **YOU MUST GO TO REGISTRATION PRIOR TO GOING TO THIS AREA.** If you pre-tech your vehicle during these times, then on Friday after going through the contingency vendors and contingency sign-up, you will receive your Spot tracker, data logger and tech sticker for race day in Tech, and be on your way!
- 2-5) **RACER REGISTRATION** - All teams: **Wednesday, Feb. 24, from Noon to 4pm, and 6pm-8pm. Thursday, Feb. 25. from 9 am to 5 pm, and Friday, Feb. 26 from 9am to 4pm.** All registration will be at the Rockodile located on the Malecon. All Drivers/Co/Drivers and Riders/Co-Riders are required to register and sign waiver forms.
- Be sure to bring your driver's license or photo ID with you to registration. You will be required to show ID prior to signing your waiver forms. If you already have a timing transponder, you will be asked to enter the transponder number during the online registration process. Take a photo of the serial number so you will have the number available to verify in registration. Registration **cannot be completed** until your transponder number is verified.
- 2-6) **ADDING CO-DRIVERS/RIDERS** - Registered DRIVER or RIDER of RECORD MUST BE PRESENT to ADD Co-Drivers/Riders to Their Entry. DOR and ROR are the only individuals who can add additional persons to their official entry.
- 2-7) **NO LATE REGISTRATION OR LATE TECH ON RACE DAY** – Only exception – Must be arranged with Brienne, Registration - (775) 852-8907 prior to Thursday, February 25th, 2016.



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**2-8) CONTINGENCY AND TECHNICAL INSPECTION** – Begins on the San Felipe Malecon at **10:00 am** on Friday, Feb. 26.

**2-9) CONTINGENCY DECLARATION** – To be eligible for potential awards from SCORE contingency sponsors, you must complete the top portion of the Contingency Declaration Form (in your driver/rider packet) before entering the contingency/tech line. For a list of sponsors and awards, go to <http://score-international.com/contingency/>. Contingency sponsor stickers **must be on vehicle** before entering the tech inspection area!

**2-10) TECH INSPECTION FORM** – **Please...**To save time you should complete all information in the top portion of the Tech Inspection Form (in your driver/rider packet) before entering the contingency/tech line.

**2-11) AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION REQUIRED** – **If your team is utilizing a helicopter, you must pre-register on the SCORE website and participate in the aircraft safety meeting.** Ivor Shier and Jim McCoy will conduct this meeting. Pilot attendance at meeting is **MANDATORY**. If aircraft is to be used for commercial filming or photography, it must be registered with SCORE as a media aircraft.

**2-12) TRANSPORTING RACE FUEL** – Drums and dump cans containing fuel cannot legally be transported across the border into Mexico. Only fuel in the vehicle tanks is allowed. You can use any fuel supplier or brand, and you can possibly arrange for your fuel to be delivered in San Felipe or to multiple pit locations.

### **3. Race Day Staging and Start** – All times Pacific Standard Time (PST)

#### **ABSOLUTELY NO FUELING IS ALLOWED IN THE STAGING AREA!**

**3-1) START LINE** - Located north of the famous San Felipe Arches. All competitors will roll up on ramp in front of arches for a possible interview on the podium prior to start. Post-race interviews will be conducted at same location after finishing.

**3-2) STAGING & START for Motos & Quads** – **First bike out at 6:00am. Staging will start at 5:15 am.** Starting interval is **One rider every Minute** for all classes. **STAGING will be at START/FINISH AREA – West lanes of Highway 5 at the San Felipe Arches**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Stage</u>
1 Pro Moto Unltd	5:15a	5 Pro Moto 50	5:30a	9 Sportsman Moto	5:45a
2 Pro Moto 30	5:15a	6 Pro Moto 60	5:30a	10 Sportsman Quads	5:45a
3 Pro Moto 40	5:15a	7 Pro Moto Limited	5:30a		
4 Pro Moto Ironman	5:15a	8 Pro Quads	5:30a		

**3-3) STARTING GAP** - There will be a minimum three and one-half (3-1/2) hour time gap between the last Sportsman M/C or Quad starter and the first SCORE Trophy Truck starter.

**3-4) STAGING & START for FOUR WHEELERS** – **First truck out at approximately 10:30. Staging will start at Highway 5 Northbound at the San Felipe Arches.** Vehicles will begin staging Saturday morning starting at 9:00 am for a 10:30 am start (time approximate). One vehicle every **60 seconds** for Trophy Truck and Class 1 with a 5 minute gap between these two classes. One vehicle every **30 seconds** for all other classes.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Stage</u>
1 Trophy Truck	9:00a	13 Class 3000	9:40a	24 Class 7sx	10:00a
2 Class 1	9:15a	14 Trophy Lite	9:40a	25 Class 3700	10:10a
3 TT Spec	9:20a	15 Class 7	9:40a	26 Class 1700	10:10a
4 Hammer Ltd	9:20a	16 Pro UTV	9:45a	27 Stock Mini	10:10a
5 Hammer Unltd	9:20a	17 Pro UTV Forced Ind	9:50a	28 Class 9	10:10a
6 Class 10	9:30a	18 Pro UTV Unlimited	9:50a	29 Class 11	10:10a
7 Class 1/2-1600	9:30a	19 Pro Truck	9:55a	30 Production Truck	10:20a
8 SCORE Lites	9:30a	20 Class 5-1600	10:00a	31 Sptsmn Unltd Trk	10:25a
9 Class 8	9:30a	21 Class 3	10:00a	32 Sptsmn Buggy	10:25a
10 Class 5	9:40a	22 Baja Challenge	10:00a	33 Sptsmn Ltd Trk	10:25a
11 Heavy Metal	9:40a	23 Stock Full	10:00a	34 Sptsmn UTV	10:25a
12 Class 2	9:40a				

**3-5) LATE STARTERS** - A competitor who is late for his assigned start time will start at the back of the class that is currently starting. The elapsed time of a late starter begins at their **DESIGNATED START TIME**, not their actual late start time. Late starters must follow SCORE official's directions for late start procedure to avoid penalty. If SCORE officials determine it is their procedures that cause start delays or last minute adjustments to the start order, your time will be adjusted to when you are actually given the green flag.

**IMPORTANT... It is critical that you stage at the times shown above!!!**

## **4. Race Day Course Information & Regulations - All times Pacific Daylight Time (PDT)**

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**4-1) This is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT - Final total course mileage is 249.5 miles (401.5 km).** Refer to Penalty Bulletin for details for any speed zones on the racecourse. It is imperative that you stay in your lane on any highway and always use caution when passing. Information regarding any speed sections in the Penalty Bulletin may be updated prior to race day depending on final decisions by Mexican Highway officials. Updates will also be announced at the Driver meeting

**4-2) RADIO FREQUENCY - SCORE will use 151.625 (Weatherman Relay) for the main race operations radio frequency.** Please use this frequency to report an emergency, request assistance, report out of race status. Refer to Section 4-3 below for guidelines on monitoring this frequency.

**4-3) WEATHERMAN CHANNEL ETIQUETTE -** If you are listening to Weatherman on 151.625, please unplug your mic. If you feel it must be plugged in, be sure it is in a proper microphone hanger. There is nothing worse than a stuck mic during an emergency; someone's life or race can be at stake. Radio checks should be done before the race. When you turn on Weatherman channel, wait and listen before you speak...there may be an emergency going on that you would be interrupting. The Weatherman can hear what you cannot hear. Just because you do not hear anything does not mean there is not a life and death situation going on 200 miles from where you are. Monitor the channel a sufficient amount of time to know you are not 'walking' on someone else's emergency.

**4-4) COURSE MARKINGS –** The race course is marked with orange/white ribbon, orange signs/black arrows, green wrong way markers, and mile markers every **two (2) miles**. Markings are not guaranteed to remain in place. All race teams are strongly advised to use the official GPS course file. Less than 1% of dangers are marked, and markings are there only to assist with controlled speed pre-running. Make your own course notes for race day.

**4-5) HIGHWAYS ARE RESTRICTED AREAS –** Pitting or performing any service of any kind is not permitted on any portion of any paved highway surface. You will receive a minimum penalty of 1 hour. The paved highway is considered a restricted area because use of the highways is subject to permission by the Mexican Federal Highway Police. Chase vehicle travel on the highway sections must be done in a safe and prudent manner. Passing on the highway section must be made on the left-hand side only and within the 60 MPH speed limit. All competitors must possess a valid driver license and passport or at least have a copy of it while racing or pre-running. This is in case you need an emergency international transport. All chase crews and team members should carry their passports as well.

**4-6) SPEED ZONES/CHECKPOINTS – There is one (1) 60 mph (100 kph) Speed Zone, and three (3) full-stop physical checkpoints.** All locations are marked on GPS file and there will be physical markings on course. Markings are not guaranteed to remain in place. All race teams are strongly advised to use the official GPS course file. Refer to the Penalty Bulletin for detailed information on all race and pre-run speed zones for this event.

**4-7) COURSE COMPLIANCE -** Mandatory data logger devices will be used to identify course deviations. Washes are open only to the banks on either side and major silt beds are open. Short coursing is not allowed. Do not deviate from the main course even a little bit when you are near ranches, spectators or farm fields. The GPS course is the official course. It is essential to race using the official GPS course file and check for updates on the SCORE website. **All participants** must have a functioning data logger unit in order to be scored in the race.

**Participants finishing the race in the allotted time must make sure that the tracking devices are turned into SCORE immediately after crossing the finish line.** Failure to turn in the equipment 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 tracking recorders to SCORE Tracking located at the finish line, Christine (SCORE Ops) at awards ceremony or return the devices by mailing/delivering the devices to Norman Motorsports (NMS), 9434 Bond Ave., El Cajon, CA. 92021. Devices must be received at NMS **no later than Friday, March 4, 2016**. If you fail to meet this deadline, you will be charged full retail and they become your property! Devices cannot be used again. You will be issued new devices for each race. If shipping device, email proof of shipping to [brianne@score-international.com](mailto:brianne@score-international.com).

**4-8) PAVED HIGHWAY CROSSINGS –** Some Full Stop Checkpoints will be located at highway crossings. There is a **15 mph speed limit** 300' before the stop and 100' past the stop at all checkpoints. The crossings will be manned by flag persons and signs will be posted as you approach the crossings. IMPORTANT: **Be extremely cautious of cross traffic when crossing the highway.**

**4-9) PASSING – Motorcycles and Quads –** If you are barely averaging the minimum speed of **14.68 mph**, you must be prepared to be passed by the lead truck or buggy **as early as race mile 82 at approximately 12:30pm, and possibly even sooner!** Four-Wheel Vehicles that are in a position to pass a Motorcycle or Quad must **NOT ATTEMPT TO PASS UNTIL THE RIDER HAS MOVED TO THE SIDE OF THE COURSE. RIDERS MUST REMAIN AWARE OF APPROACHING TRAFFIC AND MOVE OVER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.**

Riders, if you are caught by the first 4-wheel vehicle you must remain super vigilant and get off the course BEFORE you are caught by the next vehicle. Riders must pull off the course to a safe distance and wait for dust to clear before re-entering the race. Riders, if you try to outrun to avoid being passed by a driver you will receive a DQ.

Riders, get off the course early, if you wait for the four wheel vehicle to pull right up on you at night before pulling off the course you will be a DQ. Drivers, if you should have trouble passing, be sure you get the correct number of the rider. Riders, never race in the dust of a four wheel vehicle, you are putting yourself in "extreme" danger. If you are passed by a vehicle and you are still on course you are riding in the dust. Riders, if you are riding slow and you have been caught by the four wheel vehicles you are in "extreme" danger and must bear full responsibility for your own safety should you decide to continue in the race.

▶▶ **Drivers: If you are tapped by a competitor move over... blocking traffic is un-sportsmanlike and you may be penalized.**



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**4-10) VIRTUAL CHECKPOINTS** - The race course has approximately **45 Virtual Checkpoints (VCPs)**. The VCPs are strategically placed to discourage short coursing. The entire course will be reviewed for compliance. The standard penalty for failure to clear a VCP within 120 feet is 10 minutes. 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 on the SCORE website.

**4-11) CHASING** – Always drive safely. Unsafe passing or hanging a tire off the road is the cause of most fatalities on Mexican Highways. You should be 100% prepared the day before the race. Expect the unexpected. Leave early and expect to be late to your destination. Make sure each chase vehicle has copies of insurance for all of your other chase vehicles. Carry the largest fire extinguishers you can and have a good medic bag in each chase. Keep your passport and driver license with you. Have a list of cell phone numbers, SAT phone numbers and radio frequencies for your team and other teams.

**4-11a) ZOO ROAD ACCESS TO MORELIA JCT** – Zoo Road crossing to Morelia will be closed from **6:00am to 7:00am** and again from **10:00am** until last vehicle clears the junction. Teams should plan on crossing early! **TEAMS - PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY!**

**ABSOLUTELY NO CHASING OR LEADING RACE VEHICLES ON COURSE.** Going backwards on course gets your team a DQ. If you are speeding on the highway in a chase vehicle you are endangering yourself and those with you. If you are in a chase vehicle that is being driven in a dangerous manner, tell the driver you are uncomfortable, and if that does not work, report it to your team manager.

**CAUTION: Highways patrolled by the Mexican Federal Highway Police. Speed limit on paved highways is 60 mph. There are lower speed limits in many towns and villages. Speed Zones listed in Penalty Bulletin. You MUST observe all speed limits!**

**4-12) TEAM PITS** - Never pit within 50 feet of the course; give yourself extra room for safety. Do not pit on the outside of a turn or within 250 feet of the exit of a turn. Pitting is not permitted within 300 feet before and 100 feet after a checkpoint. Use common sense and keep your team members safe!

**4-12a) PIT REFUELING** - Fire is always a danger during refueling. All fueling personnel should wear adequate protective clothing gear, and persons should be assigned to the specific function of manning multiple fire extinguishers in the immediate refueling area during each stop. A minimum of three (3) 20 lb. ABC rated fire extinguishers should be in each pit and ready for use at all times. Grounding the race vehicle during the refueling stop is a must.

**4-13) PIT SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS** – Several professional pit support organizations will offer expert pit services to race teams for the San Felipe 250. Refer to PIT SUPPORT listing under the Race Series heading on our home page for information on each of these experienced pit support groups.

**4-14) SPECIAL RULES** - No race vehicle shall be towed, pushed, pulled or transported by another vehicle further than 1% of the total distance of the race course 2.49 miles or within 1 mile of the Finish Line. However, banded race vehicle occupants are permitted to push a disabled race vehicle across the finish Line. At **NO TIME** may any participant or chase team go backwards on the course. This will result in a DQ! Competitors are responsible to read and understand the rule book and this race briefing.

**4-15) TIME ON COURSE – DRIVERS and RIDERS** will have **17 HOURS** from their designated start time to complete the San Felipe **249.5 mile** racecourse.

**4-16) OFFICIAL TIMING FINISH and FINISH LINE STOP** – The official finish timing loop is located approaching the Arches on Hwy 5, and it is a complete stop. All race vehicles will then proceed to the arches at 15 mph, and make a full and complete stop at the Arches. This stop must be made in a safe and controlled manner. There are cones leading into the timing loop; if you hit one you will be penalized one (1) minute for each cone. You also will be fined if you hit the timing loop.

**4-17) REPORTING STATUS IF YOU DROP OUT OF RACE** – If your vehicle becomes disabled anywhere on the course, and you cannot proceed further in the race; it is **IMPERATIVE** that you report your situation and position to the Weatherman at Race Control. We don't want to spend hours looking for you on the course when you have packed up and are on the way home. Please be considerate for all the personnel that are working long hours at this event!

### **5. Checkpoints** - All times Pacific Standard Time (PST)

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**5-1) NUMBER OF CHECKPOINTS** - There are **three (3) full stop** checkpoints for the SCORE San Felipe 250.

**5-2) FULL-STOP PHYSICAL CHECKPOINT RULES** – Checkpoints may be located at paved road crossings. You are required to enter the coned area at each Physical Full-Stop Checkpoint at 15 mph in single file manner and come to a **COMPLETE STOP** at the stop sign. You must show your wristband to the checkpoint worker. The checkpoint corridor is not considered part of the race course. Entering and exiting all checkpoints 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.. Not coming to a full stop may result in a penalty. There is a **15 mph speed limit** for 100' after the checkpoint! Refer to San Felipe 250 Penalty Bulletin for additional information.

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

**5-3) CHECKPOINT CLOSING TIMES** - Times shown are **APPROXIMATE** based on projected number of entries. – **Any revised closing times** will be announced at Driver/Rider Meeting on Thursday at 7:00 pm if there are significant changes.

Checkpoint Number & Mileage	CP to CP Miles	CP to CP Km	Total GPS Miles	Total GPS Km	Bike/Quad Projected CP Close Time	Truck/Car Projected CP Close Time
Start in San Felipe	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	--	--
Check 1	24.7	39.75	24.7	39.75	08:41	13:45
Check 2	123.8	199.23	148.5	238.98	17:06	22:12
Check 3	96.2	154.81	244.7	393.79	23:39	04:44 Su
Finish in San Felipe	4.8	7.72	249.5	401.52	23:59	05:04 Su

**DRIVERS and RIDERS** must average a minimum of **14.68 mph** (16.29 kph) and will have **17 hours** to finish this race.

**CHECKPOINT CLOSING TIMES - IMPORTANT** – If you experience a race stoppage such as a log jam on the course that is beyond your control, and the checkpoints in front of you have closed, you may choose to continue on with extreme caution, as if you were pre-running, to remain in the race. Watch for local traffic that may not expect competitors running late! Report any race stoppage to Race Director immediately via the Weatherman at 151.625. If you have no communications, report it at your next pit or next checkpoint and have them relay the information.

## 6. Tracking and Transponders

**6-1) SCORE SPORT TAG TIMING TRANSPONDER** - Transponders are **REQUIRED**, and are for precise timing of all vehicles in the event. Your transponder number will be verified at race registration and you must bring the number with you or take a photo of the serial numbers on the side of the transponder so you can confirm it quickly at registration. Your race **entry will not be considered complete** until the transponder number is verified. Transponders are purchased by the team, not leased. You do not return the Sport Tag transponder at the end of the race.

**IMPORTANT: THE NUMBER ON THE TRANSPONDER MOUNTED ON YOUR VEHICLE MUST MATCH THE NUMBER THAT IS VERIFIED IN REGISTRATION** if you want to be scored accurately! **THIS IS A MUST!**

The Sport Tag transponder is either blue or brown in color as shown at right. They can be purchased through Registration while completing your online registration, or on-site at race registration. If you purchase through Registration, you will pick up your transponder in registration at the race. The transponders are good for approximately 3 years of racing. These timing transponders are used in several other race series so you may already have one. If you already own one, be sure to include the serial number (transponder number) when completing your on-line race registration. You **MUST** enter your transponder number in your online or on-site registration so race timing records can be ready before race start.



**NOTE:** You **MUST** have the correct transponder mounted on your vehicle prior to entering the contingency/tech line. Stop at the timing loop located on tech/contingency row for your transponder verification check. You will then proceed on after your transponder reading is verified by SCORE timing personnel.

**6-2) SCORE SPOT 3 TRACKERS & SCORE DATA RECORDERS** – Tracking devices are mandatory and SCORE requires a race team representative to sign the terms and conditions lease contract for the tracking and recording devices during tech inspection. You must return the spot tracker and data recorder devices at the end of the event at the finish line.

**IMPORTANT** – Spot tracker and data recorder devices will be installed in the brackets by SCORE in tech inspection area, and SCORE will turn devices on in staging area on race day. **Tampering with or covering these devices in any manner will result in an automatic disqualification (DQ).**

**6-3) Spot 3 TRACKING DEVICES** - These tracking devices are mandatory in order to have live tracking, leaderboard and emergency notification for all competitors. It is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that all riders and drivers have a second personal SPOT 3 with 2.5 MINUTE tracking that is worn on their person and within reach **AT ALL TIMES**. In registration you can supply the “link” to your personal SPOT 3 so that it will track along with SCORE SPOT 3 tracker.

**Your personal tracker should also be used during pre-running.** Set your tracker to your personal emergency contact during your pre-running period.

**PERSONAL SPOT TRACKERS FOR RACEDAY** - Set your personal SPOT notifications to go to [scorerescue@gmail.com](mailto:scorerescue@gmail.com) and [msg@volocore.com](mailto:msg@volocore.com) in case you are separated from your vehicle.

▶▶ **Review the extremely important information on operating your Spot Tracker on the following page!**

## Spot Tracker Buttons You Need to Know!

**MECHANICAL HELP NEEDED – PRESS and HOLD** for mechanical assistance if you cannot continue without help.

**MEDICAL HELP NEEDED – PRESS and HOLD** for non-threatening injuries if you cannot continue without help.

**MEDICAL EMERGENCY – Flip cover open, PRESS and HOLD** for LIFE or DEATH EMERGENCY. SCORE Safety will respond immediately.

***Know how to operate this device!***



**6-5) SCORE DATA RECORDERS** - Data recorders are mandatory in order to verify compliance with the published rules regarding course deviations and highway speed zones (if applicable). The recorder does not provide real time tracking; it records your location several times per second along with your speed. It is a wireless battery operated self-contained device used for post-race scoring. Data review and scoring is the responsibility of the SCORE staff, SCORE Competition Review Board and Volocore.

**Motorcycles & Quads** – The brackets will be installed in tech inspection on your triple clamp or on top of your rear fender. Unit cannot be mounted near engine or other heat source. Solo moto riders only, you may put the SPOT pelican box in your back pack.

**6-6) SPOT TRACKERS AND DATA RECORDER BRACKETS** – The brackets for the spot tracker and data recorder devices will be installed in tech inspection. **NOTE:** The device mounting brackets are not returned to SCORE at the end of the race. However, you must return the spot tracker and data recorder devices. Brackets are purchased by the team, not leased. Leave the brackets installed on your vehicle to be ready for your next SCORE race.

## 7. Post-Race Requirements

**7-1) EXTREMELY IMPORTANT** - Participants finishing the race within the allotted time must make sure that the SPOT and logging devices are turned into SCORE tracking personnel immediately after crossing the finish line. ***If you do not return the devices at the finish line, you will be scored as a DNF.***

**NOTE:** All competitors that DNF should return the tracking recorders to SCORE Tracking personnel who will be located at the finish line. Devices can also be returned to **Christine** (SCORE Ops) at the awards ceremony on Sunday. Another option is to return the devices by mailing or personally deliver the devices to Norman Motor Sports (NMS), 9434 Bond Ave., El Cajon, CA. 92021. **Devices must be received at NMS no later than Friday, March 4, 2016.** If you fail to meet this deadline, you will be charged full retail and devices become your property! They cannot be used again. You will be issued new devices for each race. If shipping device, email proof of shipping to [brianne@score-international.com](mailto:brianne@score-international.com).

**7-2) SCORING** – A competitor who is designated in the official results as a finisher will receive the combined total of starting points, placement points, and finish points. A competitor who is designated in the official results as a non-finisher (DNF) will receive starting points only, and a competitor who is disqualified will receive zero points.

**7-3) PROTESTS** – To protest another competitor, you must submit a detailed written protest to SCORE. The written protest ***must be filed within 30 minutes*** after the last scheduled finish of the final competitor in your class.

The written protest must be delivered to Co-Race Directors Dick Gray or Abelardo Grijalva. SCORE will consult with the Competition Review Board, and the matter will be heard as soon as practical.

**To file a technical protest**, you must present a written protest within 30 minutes after the last scheduled finish of the final competitor in your class and submit a \$500 cash fee to SCORE Technical Director Art Savedra. Contact the Cruz Roja Command Center, or Dick Gray or Abelardo (Jose) Grijalva to request protest forms.

**7-4) UNOFFICIAL & OFFICIAL RESULTS** – Unofficial finishers will be posted at the finish ramp and media room throughout the race. Official finishers will be posted at 11:00am Sunday at the awards ceremony location.

**7-5) AWARDS CEREMONY** - Will be held at the Rockodile on Sunday, February 28th at 12noon. You must arrange to have your trophy accepted by someone else if you are not going to attend. No trophies can be brought back across the border by SCORE International.

## 8. Media Coverage of the San Felipe 250

**8-1) LIVE VEHICLE TRACKING** – Available at [www.score-international.com](http://www.score-international.com) during the race.

**8-2) NATIONAL TV SHOW** – Be sure to have in-car cameras and if possible one with intercom audio. Optimal location is to have one facing forward from behind the driver with intercom audio, a second camera facing forward and a third camera facing back. Put your team name, # and sponsors stickers within view of the camera shots. Put two cameras in car within reach of co-driver for cleaning. At the finish line there will be SCORE techs downloading camera cards. It takes about 60 minutes to download. Your cards will be returned with the footage intact on them. Helicopters will be shooting the race for television. The San Felipe 250 will have a **one-hour broadcast** on CBS Sports Network, and will play worldwide after the USA, US Territories and Canada broadcasts.



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## 9. SCORE Contacts:

Abelardo Grijalva	Race Director	(646) 162-7336 ( <i>Baja</i> )	race-director@score-international.com
Dick Gray	Operations Director	(909) 213-6253 (664) 493-6189 ( <i>Baja</i> ) (619) 938-2135 ( <i>SCORE Tech Center</i> )	dick@score-international.com
Roger Norman	President	(775) 690-2305 (664) 316-2831 ( <i>Baja</i> )	roger@score-international.com
Art Savedra	Tech Director	(702) 210-7785	wattarush@aol.com
Brianne Tengwall	Registration	(949) 422-9069	brianne@score-international.com
Hector L.P Rodriguez	Course Personnel	(646) 203-2470	hlpr92@hotmail.com
Jim Ryan	Contingency	(714) 330-3521	jim@score-international.com
CRUZ ROJA	EMERGENCY	(664) 266-8889 ( <i>Baja</i> )	rlozoya@cruzrojaestatalbc.org
Bob Steinberger "Weatherman"	Radio Operations	(714) 322-3489	pciweatherman@yahoo.com
BFGoodrich	SAT Phone	Contact BFG	
Baja Pits	SAT Phone	Contact Baja Pits	

For (*Baja*) phone numbers, you must first dial 011-52-1 before Baja numbers listed above

## Important SCORE Insurance Coverage Information

### 10. SCORE Insurance Coverage:

10-1) QUALITAS CIVIL LIABILITY INSURANCE – Following are Terms and Conditions of Civil Liability for participants in the 2016 San Felipe 250 off-road race.

### Notice to all SCORE participants

#### Basic terms & conditions of Civil Liability - 2016 SCORE San Felipe 250

**Civil Liability: \$ 900,000 DII's maximum for the event.      Bail Bonding Service**

Coverage starts the opening day of pre-running for the event. Your entry fee **MUST** Be "Paid In Full" to activate the insurance coverage.

Coverage stops when the insured vehicle either finishes the event, is disqualified, is "declared out of the event" for any reason, or when the event vehicle time has been stopped, or when the time limit on the event has expired.

Coverage is only in force while the event vehicle is on the official course of the event, and only while participating or pre-running the event, and at no other time.

The Insured is covered only when driving or riding in their assigned event vehicle or their pre-running vehicle.

The Insured must be a registered driver or a registered co-driver for the event that is being insured, with all drivers having paid their entry fee in full.

Any accident, damages, or injuries must be reported to the promoter of the event, or the insurance representative during the timeframe of the event.

The bonding service coverage is provided during the day and timeframe of the race only, and at no other time.

Bonding service is provided as a result of a covered bodily injury accident only.

The Bonding Coverage provides for a professional legal bonding service that would be required in the event of judicial proceedings filed in the Mexican Republic against a participant as the result of a covered bodily injury accident.

The bonded participant is required to cooperate and keep the bond in effect by attending any and all legal or court proceedings in Mexico, in connection with the accident that took place during the race in Mexico. Failure by the bonded participant to cooperate and keep the bond in effect would result in legal actions against the bonded participant. The legal actions would include, but not be limited to, cost of the bond, cost of the issuance of the bond, court cost and the issuance of a warrant for their arrest.

Coverage excludes:

- Any injuries when drivers or co-drivers are not in/on their event vehicle.
- Any damages that occur in a pit area or while pitting.
- Any damages or injuries incurred when the event vehicle is outside of the official course of the event, or in violation of any traffic laws while on any highway section of the event.



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## QUALITAS CIVIL LIABILITY INSURANCE – Coverage excludes: (continued)

- Any pre-existing medical conditions of the insured.
- Conditions that are not caused by a covered accident.
- Damages to the insured event vehicle, and any other event vehicles.
- Any participant found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Any participate “under” the age of 16 at the time of the event.
- Any bonding service as a result of property damage.
- Any bonding service during pre-running or practicing.
- Any bonding service for a participant without a valid driver’s license.

Insurance Policy issued by Qualitas Compania de Seguros

When calling regarding an accident mention that you are a participant of the SCORE San Felipe 250.

10-2) ACE ACCIDENT MEDICAL INSURANCE – Outline of Accident Medical Benefit Insurance for 2016 San Felipe 250 participants. Coverage starts the opening day of pre-running for the event. Your entry fee **MUST** Be “Paid In Full” to activate the insurance coverage and all co-drivers/co-riders must be listed on your entry to be covered during pre-running. Additional co-driver and co-riders can be added at registration but will only be covered by the insurance after your entry is updated in registration:

### **ACE ACCIDENT MEDICAL BENEFIT INSURANCE**

<b>Eligible Participant:</b>	Registered & Banded Drivers, Co-driver & Riders. Accident coverage for eligible participants is provided as part of entry fee. This coverage is activated when entry is <u>paid in full.</u>
<b>Chase and Team Member Coverage</b>	Coverage for team members can be purchased for an additional \$50.00 per person. This insurance can be purchased by going to <u>Score.Mycustomevent.com</u> This team coverage is activated when your entry is <u>paid in full and the additional coverage purchased is paid in full.</u>
<b>Covered Activity:</b>	While participating in course reconnaissance activities of policy holder for up to three weeks prior to covered race event(s). While engaging in off-road race vehicle racing. Racing must be done on an approved and/or sanctioned course and applies only to the event(s).
<b>Benefits:</b>	\$ 25,000 Maximum Accident Medical Benefits \$ 250 Deductible
<b>Benefits Include:</b>	Accidental Death and Dismemberment Rehabilitation Benefit Coma Benefit Special Adaptation Benefit Emergency Medical Benefits up to \$10,000
<b>Additional Benefits 100% Covered:</b>	Emergency Medical Evacuation for major trauma events Repatriation of Remains Benefit

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### ACE ACCIDENT MEDICAL BENEFIT INSURANCE – Continued

- Exclusions:**
- Intentional self-inflicted injury
  - Suicide or attempted suicide
  - War or act of war, whether declared or not
  - Sickness or disease
  - Aircraft
  - Injury or loss while being legally intoxicated
  - Injury or loss attributed to the use of drug/narcotics
  - Injury covered by occupational benefits
  - Participation in activity not specifically covered by policy
  - Conditions that are not caused by covered accident
  - Any treatment, service or supply not covered by policy
  - Commission of, or attempt to, commit a felony
- Notice of Claim:** Claimant must give insurance company or authorized representative notice of claim within 90 days after covered loss occurs.
- Servicing Hospitals:**
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| UCSD Medical Center – Hillcrest, San Diego, CA | 619-543-6222 |
| Hospital Velmar, Ensenada, Mexico              | 646-173-4500 |
| Hospital Angeles, Tijuana, Mexico              | 664-635-1900 |
| Baja Medical Center, San Felipe, Mexico        | 686-576-0200 |
| Hospital Almater, Nueva Mexicali, Mexico       | 686-523-8000 |
- Claims Assistance:** Representatives of Qualitas Compania de Segros will be on site to assist in expediting the claim process.
- Insuring Company:** ACE American Insurance Company, Philadelphia, PA

The insurance coverage information outlined above is a brief description of the accident insurance eligibility and benefits offered but it does not list all of the policy terms, conditions, coverage's, exclusions, limitations and definitions that apply to the policy contract. The actual policy governs all situations.

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**10-3) WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT WHILE PRE-RUNNING OR RACING IN MEXICO** - In case you or a crew member are involved in an accident while pre-running or during a race in Baja, Mexico, you must know and follow these steps.

- 1). Always carry your valid **Driver's License, Passport, Vehicle Registration** and **Proof of Current Insurance Policy valid for Mexico** with you at all times.
- 2). If the accident occurs **DURING PRE-RUNNING**, and you are covered by the SCORE insurance, contact the insurance company immediately at one of the phone numbers below. Have clear information of where the accident happened including Race Mile, Kilometer marker, date and time, full details of what happened, if there are injuries or fatalities, and if you should require an ambulance or rescue to be dispatched to the scene of the accident.

When calling regarding an accident specify that you are a participant of the SCORE San Felipe 250 race.

- Calling from US cell in MEX to dispatch, 01-55-5258-2880
- Calling from MEX Cell or Landline to dispatch, 01-800-800-2880
- Calling from US cell or landline to MEX dispatch 011-52-1-664-634-1447

**Alternate Contacts:**

Enrique Caracosa	011-52-1-664-674-6851 (Mexico)
Illiana S. Marin	619-642-9307 (U.S. Cell)
Miguel Rico	011-52-1-664-120-9742 (Mexico)

- 3). If the accident occurs **DURING RACE WEEKEND**, contact the Weatherman using channel **151.625** and report the accident immediately as soon as it happened. Always have clear information of where the accident happened, including Race Mile, Kilometer marker, date and time, full details of what happened, if there are injuries or fatalities, and if you should require an ambulance or rescue to be dispatched to the scene of the accident.

If you are not able to contact the Weatherman and there are injuries or fatalities, contact the insurance company at one of the above numbers.

- 4). Do not leave the scene of the accident and especially if there are injuries or fatalities; it is against Mexican laws. Leaving the scene of the accident will only make things worse.

- 5). Get the support of the Insurance Company adjustor as they will assist you with Legal advice and proper representation. It is imperative that this is done immediately after the accident. Complete accident report must be filled out as soon as you finish the event but it should be reported immediately!

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