



Penalty Bulletin

Lucerna Hotels and Resorts Tijuana

22nd SCORE Desert Challenge



EVENT POINTS

A Driver or Rider finishing within their race time limit (refer to the Racer Brief for time limit for each heat), but exceeding the time limit when penalties are added will be assigned a DNF and will receive start and placement points, but no finishing points.

CHECKPOINTS

There are two (2) on-course **15-mph zone** checkpoints, plus **15-mph zone** at timing loop. Checkpoints and timing loop are rolling checks. You will be stopped **ONLY** if your vehicle number is not legible. Enter these coned areas at checkpoints and timing loop at start/finish at **15 mph** in a single file manner. Speed zones are from **150 feet before to 100 feet after** each location.

You may be asked to show your wristband to a checkpoint worker. The checkpoint corridor is not considered part of the race course. Entering and exiting all full stop locations must be done in a safe and prudent manner in order to guarantee the safety of all checkpoint workers.

VERY IMPORTANT - Exceeding 15-mph speed limit in checkpoint zones and at start/finish will result in a 15-minute penalty for each violation. Refer to Racer Brief **Section 5-2** for further information.

At no time should anyone place any checkpoint worker in a dangerous situation. Any competitor endangering a checkpoint worker in any manner will result in a time penalty and/or disqualification.

Checkpoint mileage for one (1) Lap:

CkPt 1 - Rm 16.10 mi. (25.90 km) CkPt 2 - Rm 25.80 mi. (41.52 km) S/F Rm 33.70 mi. (54.23 km)

CHECKPOINT LOCATION PENALTIES

► The penalty for missing a designated checkpoint is **15 MINUTES** for each checkpoint missed.

SHARED RADIO FREQUENCY - If two or more teams are using the same frequency, team requesting emergency access to shared frequency has priority. Failure to observe this policy will result in penalty or disqualification for the team failing to immediately relinquish the frequency for the emergency request,

VIRTUAL CHECKPOINTS - Course layout and distance does not require virtual checkpoints for this event.

SPEED ZONES - There is also a **25 mph (40 kph) Speed Zone in the Hot Pit Zone at Rm 3.6**. There are no other speed zones on the course.

PASSING - TRUCKS AND CARS - Drivers: If you are tapped by a competitor move over... blocking traffic is un-sportsmanlike and you may be penalized at the discretion of the Race Director!

PENALTIES FOR SPECTATOR INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE

If competitor's vehicle makes intentional contact with spectator's property, without recklessly endangering spectators the penalty will be **thirty (30) minute** time penalty.

If competitor's vehicle makes intentional contact with spectator property and the Race Director determines that it was done in a careless manner without regard for the safety of spectators, the penalty will **be one (1) hour**.

If competitor's vehicle makes intentional contact with spectator property and a spectator is injured, then the competitor responsible will be **disqualified from the event**. SCORE Race Director may also invoke a suspension from SCORE competition for a specified period of time.

OTHER PENALTIES - May also be assessed for other violations based on severity of the action.

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