



2019 SCORE Baja 500 Important Race Reminders



- **Race Mileage / Start Times / Time Limit** - Total course distance 487.11 miles. Moto and quads start at **4:00 am** and first Trophy Truck is off the line at 8:00 am. Time limit is 20 hours for all competitors. Minimum average speed is 24.36 mph (39.20 kph).
- **Pre-running begins at Rm 30.41** and ends at Rm **456.76**. Outbound section from Start to Rm 30.41 is only open beginning Wednesday, May 29th. There is **no inbound** running allowed at any time from Rm 456.76 to finish.
- **Friday Participant Meetings** - Rider Meeting for Motos and Quads is **5:00pm** and Driver Meeting is **8:00pm**. Meetings will be at Estero Beach Concert Court.
- **All Sportsman Classes, and Classes 9 and 11** must use an alternate section of the course. Shortcut begins at Rm 185.73 and re-enters main course at Rm 231.87. Total shortcut distance is 41.8 miles (76.7 km). Speed limit is 60 mph for this section.
- **Hydration is a must for all racers!** Do not wait until race morning to start to hydrate! Experts recommend starting at least 48 hours before strenuous exercise!
- **Moto and Quad riders** are required to utilize a hydration pack (CamelBak® or equivalent)! Minimum liquid capacity is one (1) liter, and two (2) liter size is required if temperature is expected over 80° F (26.7° C). Riders will be checked at start line and not allowed to start without water.
- **Moto and Quad Riders** are required to have a rear facing high-intensity flashing LED light on their helmet or upper area of backpack. These lights will be checked during tech inspection and also in start and finish areas on race day.
- **Sportsman Moto and Quad racers who arrive at a checkpoint after closing time** will be stopped and removed from the race. You will be classified as a DNF and receive start points only. Failure to stop as directed will result in disqualification and no points. If you reach a checkpoint location and the SCORE Staff is not there, you have timed out and must pull off the course.
- **Upgrading from Stella III to Stella III EVO units is Mandatory** - If you currently have a Stella III unit you can purchase a Stella III EVO upgrade kit consisting of new wiring and antenna for your current device. Complete new Stella III EVO units, and Stella III upgrade kits and brackets will be available at Thursday Pre-Tech and during Friday Tech inspection. All on-site purchases are cash only.
- **Stella EVO Safety Video** – A MUST VIEW! The video is available on the SCORE website/Race Info/SCORE Tracking and then select the Stella Video option.
- **Driving Race Vehicles on public streets.** We have been advised that your race vehicles can be driven to and from the Estero Beach location.
- **Chassis Inspections and Pre-Tech** will be available on Thursday, May 30th on Adolfo Lopez Mateos (a.k.a. First St.) in downtown Ensenada. Vehicles that pre-tech Thursday will have preference moving through the tech line on Friday, May 31st.
- **Tech Inspection Day** - At Estero Beach Hotel. Hours are 9:00 am to 6:00 pm on Friday, May 31st. A Banded Participant must operate vehicle entire tech route. Drivers must present helmet, driving suit and HNR device for approval. Moto and quad riders must present helmet for approval.
- **Top 10 Trophy Trucks in Points** are invited to lead the tech line Friday beginning at 9:00am.
- **Banded Race Participants** - Must wear SCORE issued wristbands for entry into start/finish area.
- **Team Support Persons** – Pit crews, family and friends, must sign waivers and receive wristbands to enter post-race interview area. Waiver forms are available on our website. Complete waivers ahead of race weekend and bring to registration to receive wristbands.