Driver Brief

Baja 1000 Qualifications

Nov. 1, 2016 - Las Vegas Motor Speedway

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SCORE International, in partnership with SEMA, is promoting the SEMA SCORE Baja 1000 Experience and the Baja 1000 Qualifier, sponsored by BFGoodrich, at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway!

The SEMA Show is the premier automotive specialty products trade event in the world. It drew more than 135,000 attendees in 2015, and more are expected this year. SCORE's partnership with SEMA will be the largest marketing event in the history of SCORE International, and we're pleased to have you as a part of this exciting event!

The SEMA SCORE Baja 1000 Experience will be located in front of the South Hall of the Las Vegas Convention Center. Participating Trophy Trucks and Trophy Truck Spec vehicles will be on display in the SCORE booth area. This is a tremendous opportunity for you to meet and interact with virtually every major manufacturer of performance equipment. It's a multitude of potential sponsors in one location!

Event Schedule

Driver and Team Information

1) <u>ROUTE TO CONVENTION CENTER FOR OFFLOAD AND SET-UP</u> - Las Vegas Convention Center is located at **3150 Paradise Road**, Las Vegas, NV 89109. Coordinates for entrance to SCORE booth are 37°07'41"N 115°09'17"W. Suggested route from I-15: Exit Flamingo Road East. Proceed 1.4 miles east to Paradise Road. Turn left (north) on Paradise Road. Proceed 0.9 miles. Just past Renaissance Hotel, turn right on South Drive at South Hall Entrance sign.South Hall/Silver Lot 3 is located on north side of South Drive.

2) <u>MOVE-IN DAYS, TIME AND LOCATION</u> - Move-in days are **SUNDAY, OCT 30 and MONDAY, OCT 31.** Hours are shown in schedule below. All vehicle positions are pre-assigned. Contact the SEMA SCORE Baja 1000 Experience set-up coordinator, Jim Ryan (714.330.3521), for assistance on offloading and moving your vehicle into the SCORE booth.

SUNDAY, Oct. 30, 2016 ***PDT***	
8am-6pm	**Move-In Day - SCORE Trophy Trucks and Trophy Truck Spec vehicles move into SCORE display in Silver Lot 3 directly in front of South Hall at Las Vegas Convention Center. Contact Jim Ryan, SCORE Marketing Director, at 714.330.3521 if you have questions about the show.**
MONDAY, Oct, 31, 2016 ***PDT***	
8am-4pm	**Move-In Day - SCORE Trophy Trucks and Trophy Truck Spec vehicles move into SCORE display at Silver Lot 3 directly in front of South Hall at Las Vegas Convention Center**
TUESDAY, November 1, 2016 ***PDT***	
9:00am-5:00pm	**SEMA Show Hours - SCORE vehicles on display in SCORE area**
9:00am-2:00pm	**Registration for Qualifying drivers and pit team members - SCORE display, Silver Lot 3 at SEMA Show**
1:30pm-2:30pm	**Autograph Session – All participating teams – Bring your "hero" cards and driver and team posters!**
2:30pm-2:50pm	**Press Conference - SCORE 2016 Baja 1000 Qualifying Overview, Driver Introductions and Qualifying Order - Location: Silver Lot 3**
3:00pm-3:45pm	**Driver and Team Interview and Autograph sessions**
3:45pm	**Teams Tow Rigs depart for LVMS - Route instructions in Driver Packet**
4:00pm	**Mandatory driver meeting with Las Vegas Metro Police. After meeting, Drivers assemble at their vehicles for drive to LVMS for qualifying.**
4:00pm-10:30pm	**Vendor Exhibit Hours at LVMS - Setup is located behind main grandstand in public spectator area**
4:30pm	**Qualifying Vehicle procession begins - (Metro escorted) departs SEMA Show booth enroute to LVMS**
5:15pm	**Vehicles Arrive at LVMS – Vehicles will arrive on Las Vegas Blvd. and enter Gate 1.**
5:30-6:30pm	**Parade Lap and Practice Lap for qualifying vehicles**
6:35pm	**Driver Meeting - All Qualifying drivers must attend**
10:00pm	**Qualification runs conclude -** *Time approximate*
10:00 pm	**►► Fast Qualifier Trophy Presentation at conclusion of Qualifications**
10:15pm	**Vehicles load onto team transports to return to SCORE display at SEMA Show**

Driver and Team Information - *continued*

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2, 2016 ***PDT***

9:00am-5:00pm	**SEMA Show Hours**
3:00pm-3:20pm	**Press Conference - SCORE area in SEMA Silver Lot 3**

THURSDAY, Nov. 3, 2016 ***PDT***

9:00am-5:00pm	**SEMA Show Hours**

FRIDAY, Nov. 4, 2016 ***PDT***

9:00am-4:00pm	**SEMA Show Hours**
6:00pm-11:30pm	**SEMA Show Exhibitor Move-out Hours** ***Time Change***

SATURDAY, Nov. 7, 2016 ***PDT***

8:00am-2:00pm	**Final SEMA Exhibitor Move-out Hours**

3) SHOW CREDENTIALS – All participating teams will receive two SEMA Exhibitor Badges good for entire week. Jim Ryan will be distributing these credentials. SEMA is a trade-only show and general public is not admitted. However, SCORE will have a limited number of qualifying admission tickets available to booth participants for distribution.

4) AUTOGRAPH AND INTERVIEW SESSIONS – Plan to bring your driver/team cards, stickers and posters for these autograph sessions. Other team "give-aways" are also permitted. It's a great opportunity to leave a lasting impression on booth visitors. SCORE personnel will coordinate these sessions with you.

5) TEAM TOW VEHICLES GOING TO LVMS - Teams should **depart SEMA show at 3:45 pm,** and plan to arrive at LVMS no later than **4:30 pm**. A special parking area is set aside for team and race vehicles only. Vehicle passes to access this area will be distributed at SCORE Qualifying Registration on Tuesday, Nov. 3, from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Rigs are to enter at **Gate** on North Hollywood Blvd. ***Tow rig drivers*** - See recommended routes to Speedway included in Driver packet.

Parking area is straight ahead after entering gate. Entry gate coordinates are 36°16'08"N x 115°01'08"W. Driving directions are in Driver packet. Team rigs will be directed to special pit area adjacent at north side of the track. Vehicle passes are required and all team members must sign waivers and be banded for entrance to pit area. A second parking area is available for teams arriving in vehicles other than the race car transport rigs. ***PLEASE carpool with other team members wherever possible as parking will be very limited!***

6) DRIVING RACE VEHICLES TO QUALIFYING SESSION - Arrangements are in place for a police escort to allow you to actually drive your race vehicles to Las Vegas Motor Speedway (LVMS). Please follow these procedures:

- We **must have** copy on file of Driver License of person actually driving race vehicle from SEMA Show to Las Vegas Motor Speedway. We will copy license at registration (for insurance requirement) on Tuesday.
- Be ready to assemble at 4:00pm and depart with police escort promptly at 4:30pm
- Vehicles will run side by side in pairs in the **TWO RIGHT LANES** enroute to the Speedway
- Arrange for your team to bring your transporter to the Speedway to return your race vehicle back to the SCORE booth at the SEMA Show. Teams should be at LVMS by 4:30 pm to park rigs.
- All race vehicles must be returned to show and re-positioned on Tuesday evening Nov. 1 after qualifying.
- Approximate procession distance from SEMA Display to Gate 1 entry into LVMS is 15.25 miles
- Qualifying drivers planning to drive trucks to LVMS must wear driving suit and have helmet with them to be ready to practice and qualify. Team members driving trucks are exempt from this requirement.

7) PIT ACCESS PASSES - All essential pit personnel must sign waivers and be banded to enter restricted pit area. All non-essential persons should view event from grandstands on south side of track.

8) PIT VEHICLE PASSES - Due to limited space in restricted pit area, a maximum of two (2) vehicle passes will be available to each team entered. Passes will be distributed during driver registration on Tuesday, Nov, 1st.

9) RETURNING RACE VEHICLES TO CONVENTION CENTER – Each team is responsible for transporting their race vehicle back to the SCORE booth at the Convention Center. Team rigs must arrive at Las Vegas Motor Speedway **before** the race car procession arrives from the SEMA show at approximately 5:15pm. Team rigs enter at gate on Hollywood Way - Not Gate 1. Race vehicles only will enter at Gate 1, located on Las Vegas Blvd at southwest corner of Speedway grounds.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Gate 1 on Las Vegas Blvd. will be locked after procession arrives on Speedway grounds! ***All teams must use the gate located on Hollywood Way (west side of track) to enter and exit LVMS grounds.*** **See No. 5 above.**

10) QUALIFYING PROCEDURE – Parade lap and practice lap on qualifying track will be from 5:30 to 6:30pm. Practice lap procedure will be announced by SCORE Race Director at driver meeing. There is a 45mph speed limit for this practice period. Starter will release each vehicle to start their practice laps. Actual qualifying run will be three (3) timed laps. Qualifying sequence will be announced Tuesday, Nov. 1, at SCORE Booth.

11) TRANSPONDERS REQUIRED - Timing will use SportTag transponders for qualifying. Please have unit mounted and ready to be verified. Units will be available at registration Tuesday. Contact Krista if you need one.

12) VEHICLES ON DISPLAY - NO mechanical work can be performed on vehicles during the entire SEMA Show.

13) WAIVERS - All Drivers/Co-Drivers and Team members must sign waivers to access restricted area at qualifications at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. Drivers and Co-Drivers will sign during registration hours 9:00am to 2:00pm Tuesday, Nov. 1st, at SCORE SEMA display. Team members can sign waivers at the entrance to pit area at the track.

13) MOVE OUT AT CLOSE OF SHOW - Plan to remove your vehicle from the SCORE area beginning at **4:00pm on Friday, Nov. 4.** We will have additional information on loading area location prior to close of show.

Baja 1000 Qualifying Rules

1. **Course will be run entirely on the enclosed permanent off-road course under the lights.**
2. **Each qualification run will be three (3) laps on this off-road course.**
3. **Race vehicles must participate in the SCORE SEMA Baja 1000 Experience at LVCC to be eligible to qualify for start positions in the 2016 SCORE Baja 1000.**
4. **Qualifying registration will be Tuesday, Nov. 1, 9:00 am-2:00 pm in SCORE booth at SEMA**
5. **Race entrants must qualify using same race vehicle entered in this year's Baja 1000**
6. **Minimum tire size on all qualifying vehicles is 37 inches.**
7. **SCORE chassis Tags will be recorded for verification.**
8. **The qualified Trophy Trucks and Trophy Truck Spec vehicles must start Baja 1000 with same engine/transmission used for qualifying. If either component is changed you will be moved to the back of your class to start the race.**
9. **The engines will be sealed and transmissions will be recorded. NOTE: We will allow the transmission used in qualifying to be refreshed and/or replaced after vehicles are released from SCORE booth at SEMA Show. ALL qualifying vehicles MUST start the Baja 1000 with same style drivetrain used in qualifying (i.e. if you use a Turbo 400 with under drive for qualifying, you MUST start the Baja 1000 with a Turbo 400 with under drive.) This will be verified by A.R.T.S. prior to qualifying, and again at start line prior to Baja 1000.** ***FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC REAR START!***
10. **Driver that qualifies the entry must start the Baja 1000.**
11. **Each competitor will be allowed one (1) practice lap prior to beginning of qualification runs. Speed limit for these laps is 45mph. All SCORE release forms and waivers must be signed before driver will be released onto the qualifying course.**
12. **A MANDATORY Safety and Technical inspection will be performed on qualifying vehicles while vehicles are on display at SEMA. Tech must be completed before the entrant is allowed on the qualifying course at LVMS. Helmet and race suit must also be presented for inspection when vehicle inspection is being done.**
13. **Under special circumstances SCORE may make an exception to the above. Each circumstance will be reviewed on a case by case basis.**
14. **All vehicles must be equipped with lighting for night operation**

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