Penalty Bulletin
2017 SCORE Baja 500
Race Day June 3, 2017

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RETURNING YOUR STELLA III Device

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 or at the Awards Ceremony.*** 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 Stella III devices to STELLA personnel who will be located at the finish line. If not returning through Ensenada, 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 Baja 500.*** **Devices must be received at Stella by Friday, June 9, 2017.**

Any racer who finishes without a tracker for whatever reason will be declared a DNF, and will not receive position or finish 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 **20 Hour Time Limit**, but 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 speed zones and checkpoint areas. 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 any 60 MPH or 37 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 in Speed Zones.*** **NOTE:** ***Checkpoint penalties are 3 minutes at each data point.*** ***See page two.***

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 Twelve (12) 30 mph and Two (2) 60 mph Speed Zones on Race Day

SZ	Comments	Speed	Zone Mileage	Zone Miles & Data Points
1		**37 mph**	**0.17 - 0.55**	0.38 miles = 8 Data Points
2		**37 mph**	**9.46 - 11.61**	2.15 miles = 43 Data Points
3		**37 mph**	**20.30 - 29.31**	9.01 miles = 180 Data Points
4	Back-to Back with **SZ 5**	**60 mph**	**81.59 - 87.90**	6.31 miles = 126 Data Points
5	Back-to Back with **SZ 4**	**37 mph**	**87.90 - 88.20**	0.3 miles = 6 Data Points
CP	**Check #1** San Antonia Del Mar	**15 mph**	**141.00**	3 min. each data point over 15 mph!
6		**37 mph**	**178.40 - 185.51**	7.11 miles = 142 Data Points
7		**37 mph**	**239.65 - 248.09**	8.44 miles = 169 Data Points
CP	**Check #2** Morelia Jct.	**15 mph**	**280.00**	3 min. each data point over 15 mph!
CP	**Check #3** North of San Felipe	**15 mph**	**347.35**	3 min. each data point over 15 mph!
8		**37 mph**	**386.33 - 387.66**	1.33 miles = 27 Data Points
9	Back-to Back with **SZ 10**	**37 mph**	**393.62 - 396.06**	2.44 miles = 49 Data Points
10	Back-to Back with **SZ 9**	**37 mph**	**396.06 - 408.45**	12.39 miles = 248 Data Points
CP	**Check #4** Nuevo Junction	**15 mph**	**421.45**	3 min. each data point over 15 mph!
11		**60 mph**	**441.06 - 442.26**	1.20 miles = 24 Data Points
CP	**Check #5** El Mezcal	**15 mph**	**474.41**	3 min. each data point over 15 mph!
12		**37 mph**	**480.23 - 482.17**	1.94 miles = 39 Data Points

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13	**37 mph**	**502.08 - 504.23**	2.15 miles = 43 Data Points
14	**37 mph**	**513.13 - 513.67**	0.55 miles = 11 Data Points

Total Speed Controlled Miles = 55.53 = 1114 Total Data Points = 55 min. 42 sec.

PENALTY NOTES:

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

► **Time Penalty for exceeding 15 mph in checkpoint zones (150' before and 100' after) will be 3 MINUTES for each data point in these checkpoint zones!**

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

VIRTUAL CHECKPOINTS

The race course has approximately **95 Virtual Checkpoints (VCPs)**. The VCPs are strategically placed to discourage short coursing. The standard penalty for failure to clear a VCP within 120 feet is 10 minutes. 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 LOCATION INFORMATION

The data generated from the SCORE Stella III tracking device will verify course and checkpoint compliance by providing detailed information for review of all course deviations and speed zone compliance. There are five (5) manned on-course full-stop checkpoints plus the Ensenada finish. Checkpoint mileage locations are:

Check 1 – Rm 141.0	**Check 2 - Rm 280.0**	**Check 3 - Rm 347.35**
Check 4 - Rm 421.45	**Check 5 - Rm 474.41**	**Finish - Rm 513.67**

FULL STOP AT MANNED CHECKPOINTS AND PENALTIES

The penalty for missing a full stop manned checkpoint is **one (1) hour** for each checkpoint missed. You are required to enter the coned area at Manned Full-Stop Checkpoints at **15 mph** in a single file manner and come to a complete stop at the stop sign. 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. 15 mph Speed Zone is 150 feet before to 100 feet past each checkpoint. Speeding penalty is 3 minutes at each data point in these checkpoint areas! Pitting is not permitted within 300 feet before and 100 feet after a checkpoint.*** Not coming to a full stop at checkpoint may result in an additional penalty.

OTHER PENALTIES

In addition to the data logger generated penalties, and the special speed limit zones outlined above, other penalties may be assessed for violations such as **pitting on highway surface, pitting on left side of highway, failure to stop at checkpoint, 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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