Driver Brief - 2017

50th Baja 1000 Qualifications

October 31, 2017 - Las Vegas Motor Speedway

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 2016, and more are expected this year. SCORE's partnership with SEMA will be a huge 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 will be on display in the SCORE booth area throughout the week. 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-15N: 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 left side of South Drive.

2) <u>MOVE-IN DAYS, TIME AND LOCATION</u> - Move-in days are **SUNDAY, OCT 29 and MONDAY, OCT 30.** 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. 29, and MONDAY. Oct 30, 2017 *PDT*	
8am-6pm	**Move-In Days - SCORE Trophy Truck vehicles move into SCORE display in Silver Lot 3 directly in front of South Hall at Las Vegas Convention Center.**

TUESDAY, October 31, 2017 *PDT*	
9:00am-3:00pm	**SCORE SEMA Booth Hours - SCORE vehicles on display in SCORE area until 3:00pm.**
9:00am-1:00pm	**Registration for Qualifying drivers and 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-3:00pm	**Press Conference - SCORE 2017 Baja 1000 Qualifying Overview, Driver Introductions and Qualifying Order - Location: SCORE Transporter in Silver Lot 3**
3:00pm	**Mandatory driver meeting with Las Vegas Metro Police. After meeting, Drivers assemble at their vehicles for escorted drive to LVMS for qualifying.**
3:00pm-10:30pm	**Vendor Exhibit Hours at LVMS - Vendor area setup is located behind main grandstand in public spectator area**
3:30pm	**Qualifying Vehicle procession (Metro escorted) departs SEMA Show booth enroute to Las Vegas Motor Speedway (LVMS)**
4:15pm	**Mandatory Meeting with Race Director in start area at LVMS**
4:00pm	**Spectator Gates Open -** *All spectators enter thru Gate 1 off Las Vegas Blvd.*
4:30-5:30pm	**Practice laps (2) for all participating vehicles -** *Information in B1000 Qualifying Racer Brief*
6:00pm-10:00pm	**Individual qualification runs begin - One vehicle on course at a time**
10:00pm	**Qualification runs conclude -** *Time approximate*
10:15 pm ►►►►	**Fast Qualifier Trophy Presentation at conclusion of Qualifications** *(Time approx..)*
10:30pm	**Vehicles load onto team transports to return to SCORE display at SEMA Show**

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Nov. 1-2, 2017 *PDT*	
9:00am-5:00pm	**SEMA Show Hours**
11:00am Wed.	**Drawing for all classes not assigned Baja 1000 start positions**

FRIDAY, Nov. 3, 2017 *PDT*	
9:00am-4:00pm	**SEMA Show Hours**
6:00pm-11:30pm	**SEMA Exhibitor Move-out Hours**

SATURDAY, Nov. 4, 2017 *PDT*	
8:00am-2:00pm	**Complete SEMA Exhibitor Move-out**

3) SHOW CREDENTIALS – All participating teams will receive two SEMA Exhibitor Badges good for entire week. Jim Ryan will be distributing these credentials in the SCORE display area. SEMA is a trade-only show and general public is not admitted.

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 - Team members driving tow rigs should **depart SEMA show at 2:45 pm,** and plan to arrive at LVMS no later than **3:30 pm**. A special parking area is set aside for team and race vehicles only at LVMS. Vehicle passes to access this area will be included in Driver Packet distributed at SCORE Booth. Rigs are to enter at **MX Gate** on North Hollywood Blvd. ***Tow rig drivers*** - See recommended routes to Las Vegas Speedway included in Driver packet.

Parking area is immediately after entering **MX 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 locations in this pit area. Vehicle passes are required and all team members must sign waivers and be banded for entrance to the pit area. A second parking area in spectator parking section is also 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 **3:00pm** and depart with police escort promptly at **3:30pm**
- 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 **3:30** pm to park rigs. See above.
- All race vehicles must be returned to show and re-positioned on Tuesday evening Oct. 31 after qualifying.
- Approximate procession distance from SEMA Display to MX Gate entry into LVMS is 15.5 miles
- Qualifying drivers planning to drive Trophy 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 must view event from grandstands on south side of track.

8) PIT VEHICLE PASSES - Due to limited space in restricted pit area, a maximum of three (3) vehicle passes will be available to each team entered. Passes will be included in the Racer Packet distributed at SCORE Booth.

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 **4:15pm**. Team rigs must enter at MX Gate on Hollywood Way - Not Gate 1. Race vehicles will also enter at MX Gate located on North Hollywood Way off Las Vegas Blvd. at southwest corner of Speedway grounds.

IMPORTANT NOTE: ***All teams must use the MX Gate located on Hollywood Way (west side of track) to enter and exit LVMS grounds.*** **See No. 5 above.**

10) QUALIFYING PROCEDURE – Each competitor will have two (2) practice laps on qualifying track Practice will be from **5:30 to 5:30pm**. Practice lap procedure will be announced by SCORE Race Director at driver meeting. 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 Sport-Tag transponders for qualifying. Please have unit mounted and ready to be verified. Sport-Tag transponders will be available at registration on Tuesday. Contact Audi in Registration if you will need a new transponder.

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 1:00pm** Tuesday, Oct, 31st, at SCORE SEMA display. Team members can sign waivers at the entrance to pit area at the track.

14) MOVE OUT AT CLOSE OF SHOW - Plan to remove your vehicle from the SCORE area beginning at **6:00pm on Friday, Nov. 3.** 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 2017 SCORE Baja 1000.**
4. **Qualifying registration will be Tuesday, Oct. 31, 9:00 am - 1:00 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 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 SCORE Tech 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 two (2) practice laps prior to beginning of qualification runs. Speed limit for these laps is 45mph. All SCORE release forms and waivers must be signed before driver/co-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, race suit and HANS device 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 qualifying.**

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