Penalty Bulletin
2017 SCORE Baja 10000
Race Starts Nov. 16, 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 2017 Baja 1000.*** **Devices must be received at Stella by Friday, December 1, 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 **48 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 Limit at each Speed Zone data point.*** **NOTE:** ***Checkpoint penalties are 3 minutes at each Speed Zone 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 Five (5) 37 mph and Fifteen (15) 60 mph Speed Zones plus Five (5) 15 mph Speed Zones at Checkpoints on Race Day

Speed Zone	Speed Limit	Zone Mileage Start	Zone Mileage End	Total Zone Mi.	Data Points at 20 per Mile
1	37	0.17	0.54	0.37	7
2	60	2.15	11.8	9.65	193
3	37	31.75	33.65	1.90	38
4	60	72.98	74.14	1.16	23
5	60	106.55	112.14	5.59	112
6	60	130.55	132.98	2.43	49
7	60	227.24	259.17	31.93	639
8	60	267.62	268.09	0.47	9
9	60	282.74	287.99	5.25	105
CP 1	15	312.3			
10	60	362.9	389.92	27.02	540
CP 2	15	524.22			
11	37	604.47	609.37	4.90	98
12	60	609.37	631.81	22.44	449
13	60	716.57	726.3	9.73	195
14	37	744.21	753.33	9.12	182
CP 3	15	784.11			

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15	37	839.36	855.18	15.82	316
16	60	898.5	899.27	0.77	15
CP 4	15	930.58			
17	60	953.17	956.58	3.41	68
18	60	1012.16	1019.22	7.06	141
CP 5	15	1033.65			
19	60	1090.56	1094.3	3.74	75
20	60	1129.34	1134.4	5.06	101
				167.82	3355

167.82 Mi. = 3355 Data Points = 2 hr. 47 min. 49 sec. in penalties

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 **149 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 La Paz finish. Checkpoint mileage locations are:

Check 1 – Rm 312.30 **Check 2 - Rm 524.22** **Check 3 - Rm 784.11**
Check 4 - Rm 930.58 **Check 5 - Rm 1033.65** **Finish - Rm 1134.40**

MANNED CHECKPOINTS AND PENALTIES

The penalty for missing a manned checkpoint is **one (1) hour** for each checkpoint missed. You are required to enter the coned area at Manned 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 observing **15 mph** in checkpoint zone stop 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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