PRELIMINARY

Qualification Driver Brief

51st Annual Baja 1000 Qualifications

October 30, 2018 - 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 2018, 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 and Trophy Truck Legends 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!

All qualifying teams displaying in the SCORE booth at SEMA will receive two SEMA Exhibitor Badges. Jim Ryan will distribute these credentials in the SCORE display area. SEMA is a trade-only show and not open to the public.

1. Event Schedule

SUNDAY and MONDAY. Oct 28 & 29, 2018	
8:00am-4:00pm	**Move-In Days - SCORE Trophy Truck and TT Legend vehicles move into SCORE display in Silver Lot 3 directly in front of South Hall at Las Vegas Convention Center (LVCC). Refer to Section 2 for driving directions to SEMA Show and LVMS.**
MONDAY, October 29, 2018	
8:00am-4:00pm	**Final Move-In Day - Trucks must be positioned in SCORE booth by 4:00pm today!**
Noon-4:00pm	**Registration in SEMA booth for qualifying drivers and teams with trucks on display.**
TUESDAY, October 30, 2018	**Qualifying Day!**
9:00am-5:00pm	**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 in SCORE display at SEMA**
1:30pm-2:30pm	**Autograph Session - All participating teams – Bring "hero" cards and team posters!**
1:00pm	**LVMS Gate opens for qualifying team members and tow rigs.**
1:00pm-4:00pm	**Registration at LVMS for teams not participating in SEMA show.**
2:30pm	**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 area opens. Concessions available behind main grandstand**
3:00pm	**Qualifying Vehicle procession (Metro escorted) departs SEMA enroute to LVMS**
4:00pm	**Spectator Gates Open at LVMS -** *All spectators enter thru Gate 1 off Las Vegas Blvd.*
4:00pm	**Mandatory Driver Meeting with Race Director**
4:00pm	**Track preparation for qualifying**
5:00pm-10:00pm	**Practice and qualifying for all participants. One vehicle on course at a time. Qualifying order will be available at registration.**
10:00pm	**Qualification runs conclude at 10:00pm** *(Time approximate)*
10:30 pm ►►►►	**Fast Qualifier Trophy Presentation at conclusion of Qualifications** *(Time approximate)*
10:30pm	**Vehicles load onto team transports to return to SCORE display at SEMA Show**

All Times Pacific Time - Schedule subject to change

2. Routes to SEMA Show and Las Vegas Motor Speedway (LVMS)

2-1) <u>ROUTE TO CONVENTION CENTER TO DISPLAY TRUCK</u> - Las Vegas Convention Center is located at **3150 Paradise Road**, Las Vegas, NV 89109. Suggested route inbound 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 Convention Center Dr. at South Hall Entrance sign. South Hall/Silver Lot 3 is located on left. Contact Jim Ryan (714.330.3521) for questions or assistance.

2-2) <u>ROUTE TO LAS VEGAS MOTOR SPEEDWAY</u> (LVMS) - IMPORTANT-New Route this year!
Take I-15 North thru Las Vegas and exit on Speedway Blvd. (Exit 54). Turn right and go straight ahead 0.56 mi. to Checkered Flag Ln. Turn right and go 0.91 mi. to Las Vegas Blvd. Turn right on Las Vegas Blvd. and go 0.72 mi. Turn right to enter thru Gate 1. After entering gate, bear to the left past trailer storage area and follow fence line to restricted pit area west of track. Vehicle passes will be required for this area.

2-3) ARRIVAL AT LVMS - Teams that do not exhibit at SEMA and come directly to track should plan to arrive beginning at 1:00pm. All drivers and co-drivers that did not register and sign required waivers at SEMA must do so at the track. **REGISTRATION AREA will be located at the entrance to restricted pit area. Hours 1pm-4pm**

2.4) PIT ACCESS WRISTBANDS - 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. Registration will be located at entrance to pit area.

2-5) 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 distributed during registration at SEMA or mailed to teams. Vehicle passes will also be available at Gate 1 for teams coming directly to speedway to qualify.

2-6) SPECTATOR PASSES - Passes will be distributed to teams that will allow family and friends to view the qualification action from grandstands on the main straightaway.

2-6) FOOD AND BEVERAGES - LVMS policy prohibits consumption of any food or beverages not purchased directly from LVMS vendors. Please observe this policy and be discreet.

3. Driving Race Trucks from SEMA to LVMS

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 2:30**pm** and depart with police escort following Driver meeting.
- 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 to SEMA.
- 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 Gate 1 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.

4. Qualifying Information

4-1) 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 can sign during registration hours 9:00am to 1:00pm Tuesday, Oct. 30th, at SCORE SEMA display. Drivers, Co-Drivers and team members not attending SEMA must sign waivers at registration area at entrance to the restricted pit area at the track between 1pm and 4pm.

4-2) PRACTICE LAPS - Each competitor will have two (2) practice laps on qualifying track Practice runs will start at 5:00pm. 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, Oct. 30, at driver meeting at LVMS.

4-3) 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 Tuesday. Contact Audi in Registration if you need a new transponder.

4-3) VEHICLES ON DISPLAY AT SEMA - REMINDER…NO mechanical work can be performed on vehicles om display during the entire SEMA Show.

5. 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 be registered in advance to participate in the SCORE SEMA Baja 1000 Experience at LVCC to be eligible to qualify for start positions in the 2018 SCORE Baja 1000.**
4. **Qualifying registration will be Tuesday, Oct. 30, 9am-1pm in SCORE booth at SEMA, and 1pm-4pm at track at Las Vegas Motor Speedway (LVMS).**
5. **Race entrants must qualify using same race vehicle entered in the 2018 Baja 1000**
6. **Minimum tire size on all qualifying vehicles is 37 inches.**
7. **SCORE chassis Tags will be recorded for verification.**

8. **Qualified Trophy Trucks must start Baja 1000 with same engine/transmission used in qualifying. If either component is changed you will be moved behind other qualified trucks 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 at LVMS 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 either at SEMA or at LVMS. Tech must be completed before the entrant is allowed on the qualifying course at LVMS. Helmet, race suit and HNR device must also be presented for inspection when vehicle inspection is being done. Helmet and HNR require will tech stickers for this event.**
13. **Under special circumstances SCORE may make an exception to the above. Each circumstance will be reviewed on an individual basis.**
14. **All vehicles must be equipped with lighting for night qualifying.**

6. Post Baja 1000 Qualifying Information

6-1) RETURNING RACE TRUCKS 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**. ***Race vehicles on display at SEMA must be returned to show after qualifying or team will be removed from their qualifying position and placed behind other trucks qualified this evening.***

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