Penalty Bulletin
2018 SCORE 51st Annual Baja 1000
Race Starts Friday Nov. 16, 2018

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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 Anube 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 1000.*** **Stella devices must be received at Anube by Monday, November 26, 2018.**

Stella Tracker Not Transmitting - If your Stella tracking device is reported to no longer be transmitting a tracking signal, and is not physically damaged, you will be signaled to **STOP** at the next checkpoint and your device will be replaced. A time credit will be given for time required to replace the Stella device. If you do not **STOP** when signaled to do so, there will be a 15-minute penalty for each checkpoint where you fail to **STOP** and no time credit is allowed.

Damaged Stella Device - If your Stella tracking device is physically damaged during the event, it must be replaced at the next checkpoint. Failure to stop for a replacement unit will result in a 15-minute penalty for each checkpoint where you fail to stop.

Missing Stella Device - Any racer who finishes without a Stella 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 **36 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 major time penalties. ***Not a good thing!!!***

Stella 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 the **60 mph or 37 mph speed limit** for each specific zone. The penalty is ***9 seconds for each mile per hour over Speed Zone Limit at each data point in Speed Zones.*** **NOTE:** ***Checkpoint speeding penalties are a minimum of 15 minutes.***

Example: 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 180 second penalty will be 15 mph.
- If you travel **62 mph** for one mile, your average speed with a 360 second penalty will be 7.5 mph.

There are Fifteen (15) 37 mph and Seven (7) 60 mph Speed Zones plus Five (5) 15 mph Checkpoints on this Baja 1000 course.

SZ	Comments	Speed	Zone Miles	Zone Mileage	Data Points
1	Speed Zone 1	37 mph	0.18 - 0.55	0.37	7
2	Speed Zone 2	37 mph	2.14 - 11.50	9.36	187
3	Speed Zone 3	37 mph	31.34 - 33.24	1.90	38
4	Speed Zone 4	60 mph	72.12 - 73.31	1.19	24
5	Speed Zone 5	60 mph	108.05 - 113.60	5.55	111
6	Speed Zone 6	37 mph	131.87 - 134.33	2.46	49
7	Speed Zone 7	60 mph	140.26 - 147.86	7.60	152
CP	SCORE Checkpoint 1	15 mph	177.34		
8	Speed Zone 8	37 mph	278.53 - 287.22	8.69	174
9	Speed Zone 9	60 mph	287.22 - 316.71	29.49	590
10	Speed Zone 10	60 mph	328.97 - 334.26	5.29	106
11	Speed Zone 11	37 mph	351.75 - 354.24	2.49	50
12	Speed Zone 12	37 mph	370.33 - 374.26	3.93	79
CP	SCORE Checkpoint 2	15 mph	378.27		

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13	Speed Zone 13	37 mph	378.27 - 380.05	1.78	36
14	Speed Zone 14	60 mph	534.21 - 539.15	4.94	99
CP	**SCORE Checkpoint 3**	**15 mph**	**596.68**		
15	Speed Zone 15	37 mph	596.68 - 603.70	7.02	140
CP	**SCORE Checkpoint 4**	**15 mph**	**633.85**		
16	Speed Zone 16	37 mph	633.85 - 640.33	6.48	130
17	Speed Zone 17	37 mph	700.14 - 703.50	3.36	67
18	Speed Zone 18	37 mph	730.73 - 731.02	0.29	6
CP	**SCORE Checkpoint 5**	**15 mph**	**731.02**		
19	Speed Zone 19	60 mph	731.02 - 737.29	6.27	125
20	Speed Zone 20	37 mph	772.75 - 774.65	1.90	38
21	Speed Zone 21	37 mph	795.26 - 804.62	9.36	187
22	Speed Zone 22	37 mph	806.21 - 806.58	0.37	7

Speed Controlled Miles = 120.09 = 2402 Total Data Points X 9 sec. = 6 hr. 0 min. 18 secs.

PENALTY NOTES:

► **Time Penalty is 9 seconds for each mile per hour over Zone Speed Limit at each data point on course.**

► **Time Penalty for exceeding 15 mph in checkpoint zones (150' before to 100' after) will be a minimum of 15 MINUTES in each checkpoint zone!**

► **Time Penalty for pitting or performing any service on any paved highway surface is minimum of ONE (1) HOUR!**

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

HIGHWAY SPEED ZONES

These speed zones are for safety and not for racing. Passing slower vehicles is permitted but must be done within the posted zone speed limit. Blocking, nerfing or making aggressive moves that could endanger others will result in penalties up to and including disqualification or suspension. ***Penalty for speeding in the highway zones is 9 seconds for each mile per hour over the limit at each data point!***

VIRTUAL CHECKPOINTS

The race course has approximately **194 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**.

CHECKPOINT LOCATIONS

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:

CP 1	CP 2	CP 3	CP 4	CP 5	Finish
Rm 177.34	Rm 378.27	Rm 596.68	Rm 633.85	Rm 731.02	Rm 806.76

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.

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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 a minimum of 15 minutes at each checkpoint area! 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.

PENALTIES FOR SPECTATOR INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE

If competitor's vehicle makes intentional contact with spectator's property, without recklessly endangering spectators the penalty will be **thirty (30) minute** time penalty.

If competitor's vehicle makes intentional contact with spectator property and the Race Director determines that it was done in a careless manner without regard for the safety of spectators, the penalty will **be one (1) hour.**

If competitor's vehicle makes intentional contact with spectator property and a spectator is injured, then the competitor responsible will be **disqualified from the event.** SCORE Race Director may also invoke a suspension from SCORE competition for a specified period of time.

OTHER PENALTIES

In addition to the data logger generated penalties, and the speed limit zones outlined above, other penalties may be assessed for violations including **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 or spectators**. Penalties are at the discretion of SCORE Race Director. Refer to Racer Brief for additional details.

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