## NEW PROCEDURES STARTING WITH THE 2019 BAJA 500

**A BANDED RACE PARTICIPANT *(Driver/Co-Driver or Rider/Co-Rider,)* must operate the vehicle at all times when moving through the contingency/tech inspection line. Participant must be behind wheel or control steering while walking beside vehicle. No navigators are allowed to drive or steer a vehicle through the line.**

Vehicles will not be allowed to enter the contingency/tech inspection line until a banded Race Participant is with the vehicle, and they have the Race Packet (Driver Packet) with the Contingency Form completed.

To obtain the required wristband and Race Packet a team member must first go to registration. Refer to the Schedule of Events for all registration times. For the Baja 500, registrations will be done at the Estero Beach facility in the Mayapan Room.

A Race Participant must have a current SCORE membership, completed a registration on-line or in the Ensenada office or at the registration location. Team entry fees must be paid in full prior to being given a wristband and Race Packet.

## ALL RACE PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE PAPERWORK AND OBTAIN WRISTANDS PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

***Includes all Drivers/Co-Drivers or Riders/Co-Riders, Navigators)* - Baja 500 Registration closes Friday, May 31st at 5pm**. Wristbands will no longer be available at the start of the race. Watch for an email coming soon providing the details on what you can do to obtain wristbands for late arriving team members. However, always make certain they have already purchased a membership, completed an on-line registration or gone to the Ensenada office prior to May 21st at 5pm to complete entry paperwork. A notorzied Race Participant form will be required.

## ADDITIONAL BAJA 500 INFORMATION

- Be sure to check out the Schedule of Events – The moto/quad start time has been moved to a 3:15am staging and a 4:00am start.
- The Border Crossing information has been revised with new suggested times to cross to reduce your wait time.
- Take advantage of Pre-Tech on Thursday, May 30th to reduce your time during Friday's Contingency/Tech.
- All teams must race using the Stella III EVO system. If you have not already received your power cord and antenna upgrades or purchased the equipment you must go to Pre-Tech on Thursday. You **MUST** have the EVO system operational before you can start the race.
- The first 10 Trophy Trucks finishing the San Felipe 250 are invited to be first in line for Fridays Contingency and Tech day. A banded race participant must be operating the vehicle.

# ALERT

**GPS files, Racer Brief, Course Notes and Penalty Bulletin will be available by 8am Thursday.**

***Thank you for choosing to race with SCORE***

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