RACER BRIEF

Inaugural Lucerna SCORE Baja 400

September 18 - 22, 2019

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1. General Information - *All times Pacific Time (PT)* *Information subject to revisions*

1-1) MANDATORY COMPETITORS MEETING – ➔ Driver and Rider Meeting at 7:00pm Friday, Sept. 20, at Torre Lucerna Hotel Ensenada. ➔ NOTE: A participant or senior member of each entrant's team must attend the Driver and/or Rider Meeting. Failure to comply may result in a penalty and/or event disqualification. At SCORE's discretion random roll calls may be made to verify attendance.

1-2) AIRCRAFT PILOT SAFETY MEETING – **6:00pm Friday, Sept. 20, at Torre Lucerna Hotel Ensenada. Pilot attendance is MANDATORY.** Meeting will be conducted by Corporate Helicopters staff. Participation in the meeting and signing of waivers is mandatory or no operating privileges will be granted.

1-3) AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION REQUIRED – If your team is utilizing a helicopter or fixed-wing aircraft, you must pre-register the aircraft with SCORE. Contact Mandy at **Corporate Helicopters 858-505-5650** to register aircraft. If aircraft is used for commercial filming or photography, it must be registered with SCORE as a media aircraft. **Refer to GL 8 in Rule Book under General Regulations for rules and registration requirements.**

1-4) CAUTION - All competitors are reminded that off road racing is an inherently dangerous activity that can result in serious injury or even death. ***YOU MUST BEAR THE ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL SAFETY.***

1-5) CAUTION - SPECTATORS - It is important to remember that SCORE cannot regulate the conduct of spectators. Be advised that spectators may engage in malicious activity by building ramps, digging ditches and placing objects on the course. Course marking signs may be altered or removed. ***BE ALERT!!*** Use extreme caution in crowded areas or when spectators are putting themselves in danger by standing too close to the course.

1-6) CAUTION - HIGHWAYS AND ROADS – ***EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED AT ALL TIMES!!*** Many roads used for this race course are used by the public. You must expect at all times to encounter traffic on the race course, especially oncoming traffic. ***Check out the excellent article "What About You" in the Safety Guide section on our SCORE website… It certainly brings racing in Baja into your personal perspective!***

1-7) ENVIRONMENT - All competitors must do their part to protect and preserve the Baja ecological environment. Please instruct your team that it is mandatory and extremely important to properly dispose of all solid and liquid waste. **CAUTION – Do not leave flat tires along the racecourse or anywhere in the desert!** This is un-sportsman like and disrespectful of Baja and its gracious people. ***TAKE YOUR FLAT TIRES AND LIQUID AND SOLID WASTE WITH YOU TO AVOID PENALTIES.***

1-8) INSURANCE COVERAGE – You **MUST** be listed on the official race entry and your entry **PAID IN FULL** before coverage will be in effect. Insurance is also available at a nominal fee for chase crews, team members and registered media. Please review **Section 13** for Liability insurance coverage. For Accident Medical Insurance coverage, and for information regarding how to purchase insurance for your crew members and registered media, contact SCORE Registration.

1-9) WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT WHILE PRE-RUNNING OR RACING IN MEXICO - In case you or a crew member are involved in an accident while pre-running or during a race in Baja, Mexico, there are certain steps that must be followed. Please review these important steps that are outlined in **Section 14 on Page 13.**

1-10) VERY IMPORTANT – **It is the responsibility of each competitor to read and thoroughly understand this Racer Brief, Penalty Bulletin and 2019 SCORE Rule Book. These documents outline all information governing conduct of this event! Failure to comply with these rules can result in penalties, disqualification, suspension and/or loss of awards.**

2. Race Registration Information

2-1) ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Online Registration is open through **8pm Saturday, Sept. 7th.** Payment in full is required at this time. After this Sept. 7 deadline, all Registration must be done in person at SCORE on-site registration in Ensenada. Late entries ***will not*** be in the start position draw and late fees apply. **Individual registrations are required for each of the following participants:**

Driver - Co-driver - Rider - Co-rider – Navigator
Waivers must be signed by each of the above individuals

2-2) REGISTRATION HOURS - Thursday, Sept. 19 1pm-4pm and Friday, Sept. 20, 8am-4 pm. No walk-in registrations accepted after 3pm on Thursday or Friday!

►► YOU MUST GO TO SCORE REGISTRATION BEFORE ENTERING TECH/CONTINGENCY LINE!

► Registration will be in Red Room at Riviera del Pacifico Cultural Center in Ensenada. All Drivers/Co-Drivers/Navigators and Riders/Co-Riders are required to register and sign waiver forms. If there is no signed waiver from the DOR / ROR on file in registration by 4pm Friday, the entry will be withdrawn from the event.

► Be sure to bring your driver's license or photo ID with you to registration. You will be required to show ID prior to signing your waiver forms. If you currently have a timing transponder, you will need to enter the transponder number during the online registration process. Take a photo of the serial number so you will have the number available to verify in registration. Registration ***cannot be complet*ed** until your transponder number is verified.

2-3) INFORMATION PACKET - At registration, each competitor receives an envelope containing valuable race information that ***you must read and thoroughly understand!*** **Fill out Contingency form before getting in line! Failure to fully complete this form will void any contingency awards. *Form must stay with vehicle!***

2-4) ADDING CO-DRIVERS / NAVIGATORS / RIDERS / CO-RIDERS - Registered DRIVER or RIDER of RECORD MUST BE PRESENT to authorize additional Co-Drivers, Navigators and Co-Riders to their entry.

2-5) NO LATE REGISTRATION OR LATE TECH ON RACE DAY - *No Exceptions!*

3. Tech Inspection and Contingency

3-1) ADVANCE CHASSIS INSPECTIONS for 4-wheel vehicles – If you are racing with SCORE for the first time, or your vehicle is due for re-inspection, make an appointment to have the inspection done prior to race week. Contact Tech Director Dan Cornwell (619) 572.8245 for assistance or email tech@score-international.com

3-2) PRE-TECH / CHASSIS INSPECTION / Stella III EVO Bracket Checks / Installations & Purchases - Thursday, Sept. 19. Hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Pre-Tech and chassis inspections will be at Playa Hermosa Beach 1.1 miles (1.8 km) south of Riviera del Pacifico. All racers are urged to pre-tech today to save time on your tech inspection day. Refer to Event Schedule for your scheduled tech day.

3-3) TECH DAY – Friday, Sept. 20 – Refer to Baja 400 Event Schedule for times. Includes Contingency / Tech Inspection / Transponder Check and Stella Tracking Device Installation for all classes. You must complete your race registration before placing your vehicle in the tech line!! ABSOLUTELY NO CHASSIS INSPECTIONS WILL BE DONE ON TECH DAY OR RACE DAY!

➔ NEW - VERY IMPORTANT – A BANDED PARTICIPANT *(Driver/Co-Driver or Rider/Co-Rider)* must operate the vehicle at all times moving through the contingency/tech inspection line. Participant must be behind wheel or steering while walking beside vehicle. All classes including motos, quads and UTVs are required to travel the entire Tech/Contingency route and be available for event interviews.

All vehicles that were pre-teched on Wednesday will receive priority status to proceed through the interview location and move on to transponder check and the technical/contingency area.

Driving suits, helmets and HNR devices for each 4-wheel participant must be presented at tech inspection to receive required 2019 Baja 400 stickers. All Moto and Quad riders must also present helmets for stickers. Minor participants must bring their safety gear and appear in person to have gear approved for correct fit.

3-4) TRANSPONDER CHECKS - Transponder check will be located before tech area on Tech day. All transponders must be checked and operation verified before proceeding further. Vehicle will receive a "T" sticker indicating transponder has been checked. ***Vehicle will not be allowed to enter tech area without this sticker!***

3-5) STELLA III EVO DEVICE ASSISTANCE - Stella representatives will be at the Chassis Inspection location (above) during the chassis inspection hours on Wednesday, Sept. 30. They will provide technical assistance and verification of mounting and wiring for your Stella installations. See **Section 8** for more information on Stella III EVO Devices. If you have not pre-paid for these Stella III and EVO bracket kits, ***on-site payment must be cash only*.**

Stella III EVO Bracket Kits will be available to purchase all for classes if not already purchased. Refer to Section 8-1 and 8-3 for additional information.

Stella SPICA (pronounced SPEAK-ah) devices will also be used at this event. There is no cost and no wiring required. Devices will be distributed to participants at start line prior to start.

3-6) CONTINGENCY DECLARATION – To be eligible for potential awards from SCORE contingency sponsors, you must complete the top portion of the Contingency Declaration Form in its entirety before entering the contingency/tech line. In the ***Sponsor Product*** columns. Check the boxes at left of company listings for their products you are using on your vehicle. Contingency stickers for SCORE contingency sponsors will be available wherever possible. Be prepared to point out products you have checked to our contingency inspectors. Contingency sponsor **stickers must be on vehicle before entering the tech inspection area! NOTE: Failure to display SCORE stickers on vehicle and meet sponsor requirements disqualifies you from any payout from this event!**

4. Pre-Running and Pre-Race Information - All times Pacific Daylight (PDT)

Important: All Sportsman Classes and Classes 9 and 11 will utilize an alternate section (shortcut) leaving the Baja 400 course at Rm 153.46 at Mike's Sky Ranch, and re-entering at Rm 168 at Simpson's junction. Shortcut mileage is 3.46 miles, but bypasses an extremely challenging 11.08 mile section of the course.

4-1) PRE-RUNNING - Course between Rm 38.80 and Rm 360.79 will be open for pre-running beginning at 8:00am on Saturday, Sept. 7th. Course section outbound from Start to Rm 38.80 will be open only on Thursday, Sept. 19 and Friday, Sept. 20. No inbound running from Rm 360.79 to Finish at any time! Pre-running is your opportunity to view the course and make your notes for race day. ***Pre-running is NOT racing!*** Use caution at all times as many roads and trails are used for local traffic. Refer to Course Notes for detailed course information**. CAUTION!** ***Be aware that vehicles may be moving slowly, oncoming or stopped on the course!***

You MUST observe all speed limits during pre-running and be courteous to everyone you have contact with. ***Remember… you are a guest in their country!***

4-2) TRANSPORTING RACE FUEL – Drums and dump cans containing fuel cannot legally be transported across the border into Mexico. Only fuel in vehicle tanks is allowed. VP is the Official SCORE fuel supplier for 2019. You can possibly arrange for your fuel to be delivered in Ensenada or to other locations.

4-3) QUALIFYING – There is no qualifying for the Inaugural Lucerna SCORE Baja 400. Starting positions in all classes will be determined by random draw. Start position results from the draw will post approximately 9am on ***Thurs, Sept. 12th.*** Refer to SCORE Baja 400 Schedule and SCORE In-Class Start Order for additional information.

5. Race Day Staging and Start - All times Pacific Time (PT)

5-1) RACE DISTANCE AND TIME LIMIT - Total distance is 400.00 miles (643.72 km) Time limit is 16 hours from your scheduled start time in Ensenada. Minimum average speed to finish is 25.00 mph (40.23 kph).

5-2) START LINE – In front of Riviera del Pacifico on Lazaro Cardenas. All competitors will roll up on starting ramp for a possible interview on the podium prior to start.

5-3) STAGING & START for Motos & Quads – First moto out at 6:20 am. Staging will start at 5:45 am. Starting interval **One Minute** for Pro Moto Unlimited – **For all other classes one rider every 30 seconds. STAGING will begin before START Ramp.** All riders will start within their class based on results of the Tuesday, Sept. 10th draw. Entries received after the start position draw will start in the order the entry is received.

Riders will receive their small SPICA unit prior to start. You will be required to carry the SPICA unit on your person and pass the unit from rider to rider. This is in case you are separated from your moto/quad, you will have the unit on your person and will be able to request assistance using the SPICA unit. Refer to the Penalty Bulletin regarding penalties for failing to transfer the unit between riders.

STAGING TIMES – 6:20am Start - ALL MOTOS AND QUADS - BE ON TIME!

	Class	Stage		Class	Stage		Class	Stage
1	Pro Moto Unltd	**5:45a**	**5**	Pro Moto Ironman	**5:45a**	**9**	Sportsman Quads	**5:55a**
2	Pro Moto Limited	**5:45a**	**6**	Pro Moto 50	**5:45a**	**10**	Sportsman Motos	**5:55a**
3	Pro Moto 40	**5:45a**	**7**	Pro Moto 60	**5:45a**			
4	Pro Moto 30	**5:45a**	**8**	Pro Quads	**5:55a**		All Times Tentative	

5-4) STARTING GAP - There will be an approximate **3-hour time gap** between the last Sportsman Moto or Quad starter and the first SCORE Trophy Truck starter.

STAGING TIMES – 10:00am Start - ALL 4-WHEEL CLASSES - BE ON TIME!

5-5) STAGING & START for FOUR WHEELERS – First truck out at approximately 10:00 am. Staging will begin before Start Line in front of Riviera del Pacifico. *V*ehicles will begin staging Saturday morning starting at **8:45 am for 10:00 am** start (time approximate). **Trophy Truck and TT Legend interval is one minute. There is a 3 min. gap after TT Legends class, and all other classes start one vehicle every 30 seconds. *Vehicles start order within each class based on results of Sept. 10 Draw and registrations after that date.***

Refer to SCORE In-Class Order Start section for Baja 400 on website.

	Class	Stage		Class	Stage		Class	Stage
1	Trophy Trucks	**8:45a**	**15**	Class 1/2-1600	**9:45a**	**29**	Class 1700	**10:15a**
2	TT Legends	**8:45a**	**16**	UTV Unlimited.	**9:45a**	**30**	Class 2700 / 4700	**10:15a**
3	Class 1	**8:45a**	**17**	Pro Stock UTV	**10:00a**	**31**	Vintage 82 Earlier	**10:15a**
4	TT Spec	**9:00a**	**18**	Pro Truck	**10:00a**	**32**	Vintage 83-92	**10:15a**
5	Class 2	**9:00a**	**19**	Class 8	**10:00a**	**33**	Class 9	**10:15a**
6	Hammer Trk Unl	**9:00a**	**20**	Class 3	**10:00a**	**34**	Class 11	**10:30a**
7	Hammer Trk Ltd	**9:00a**	**21**	Class 3000	**10:00a**	**35**	1400 Spt Unl Truck	**10:30a**
8	Class 10	**9:15a**	**22**	Baja Challenge	**10:00a**	**36**	Sptsmn UTV Unl	**10:30a**
9	Class 7	**9:15a**	**23**	Stock Full	**10:00a**	**37**	Sptsmn Stock UTV	**10:30a**
10	Heavy Metal	**9:15a**	**24**	Class 5-1600	**10:15a**	**38**	2000 Spt Ltd Trk	**10:30a**
11	Class 5 Unltd	**9:15a**	**25**	Baja-e	**10:15a**	**39**	1500 Spt Buggy	**10:30a**
12	Pro UTV FI	**9:30a**	**26**	Class 7F	**10:15a**			
13	SCORE Lites	**9:30a**	**27**	Class 7sx	**10:15a**		*All Times Tentative*	
14	UTV NA	**9:30a**	**28**	Class 3700	**10:15a**			

*** Staging times may be revised based on class entry counts*

IMPORTANT… It is critical that you stage at the times shown above!!!

5-6) LATE STARTERS - A competitor who is late for his assigned start time will start at the back of the class that is currently being **interviewed on the ramp**. The elapsed time of a late starter begins at your **DESIGNATED START TIME**, not your actual late start time. Late starters must follow SCORE official's directions for late start procedure to avoid a penalty. If SCORE officials determine it is their procedures that caused start delays or last-minute adjustments to the start order, your time will be adjusted to when you are actually given the green flag. **Start Line will close 10 minutes after last competitor scheduled to start leaves start line.**

6. Race Day Course Information & Regulations

►► START TO RM 20 - ANY FOUR-WHEEL RACE VEHICLE that becomes disabled in this section must be towed out to Rm 20 for repairs. After repairs you can then re-enter course at Rm 20 to continue. Team vehicles must retrieve the disabled vehicle and tow it to Rm 20 area for repair. SCORE personnel will be in area to assist you if needed. This section must be kept clear for incoming racers.

►► All Sportsman Moto, Quad, Truck and Car classes, and Pro Classes 9 and 11, will utilize an alternate section (shortcut) leaving the Baja 400 course at Rm 153.46 at Mike's Sky Ranch and re-entering at Rm 168 at Simpson's junction. Shortcut mileage is 3.46 miles, but bypasses an extremely rough 11.08 section of the course.

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT

Start and finish of this SCORE Baja 400 will be in front of the Riviera Cultural Center. Although the race course will be cordoned off, all racers must be extremely alert for potential spectators who may disregard the barriers along the course. Be alert for possible spectator traffic in either direction on course at any time!

6-1) IMPORTANT HYDRATION INFORMATION - With warmer seasonal temperatures, difficult sections of this Baja 400 course can create the increased need for adequate and continuous hydration for all competitors. Do not wait until race morning to start to hydrate! Experts recommend starting your personal hydration at least 48 hours before strenuous exercise! Believe us… this course will be strenuous!

Moto and Quad Riders are required to have a hydration pack and rear facing high-intensity flashing LED light on helmet or upper area of backpack. Minimum hdra-pack capacity is one (1) liter, and two (2) liter capacity is required if temperature is expected over 80° F (26.7° C). Riders will be checked at both Tech and start line, and not allowed to start without this equipment.

➔ **All vehicles will be checked for adequate water supply for participants just prior to start. Vehicles without sufficient water supply will not be allowed to start until adequate water is in vehicle!**

6-2) START-FINISH AREA – **This is a controlled access area**. Only banded race participants (Driver/Co-driver and Navigator and Rider/Co-Rider) have access to this area. Team support members and family who wish to be in the post-race Photo area after the finish ramp must sign waivers and have wristbands for that area. Bands are limited to ten (10) per team, and available at registration when waivers are signed. Waivers also available on SCORE website.

6-3) RADIO FREQUENCY - SCORE will use **151.625** (Weatherman Relay) for the main race operations radio frequency. Please use this frequency to report an emergency, request assistance, or report out of race status. Refer to Section 9 for guide to monitoring this frequency. **Be certain all crew team members know your team frequency!**

6-4) SHARED RADIO FREQUENCIES - If two or more teams are using the same frequency, team requesting emergency access to shared frequency has top priority. Failure to observe this policy will result in a penalty or disqualification to the team failing to relinquish the frequency for the emergency request,

6-5) COURSE MARKINGS – The race course is marked with orange/white ribbon, orange signs/black arrows, green wrong way markers, and mile markers every **Five (5) miles.** Markings are not guaranteed to remain in place. All race teams are strongly advised to use the official GPS course file. Less than 1% of dangers are marked, and markings are there only to assist with controlled speed pre-running. Make your own course notes for race day.

6-6) HIGHWAYS ARE RESTRICTED AREAS - Pitting or performing any service of any kind **is not permitted on any portion of any paved highway surface. You will receive a minimum penalty of 1 hour.** The paved highway is considered a restricted area because use of the highways is subject to permission by the Mexican Federal Highway Police. Chase vehicle travel on the highway sections must be done in a safe and prudent manner. Passing on highway section **must** be made on the left-hand side only and within the designated zone speed limit. All competitors **must** possess a valid driver license and passport or at least have a copy of it while racing or pre-running in case you need an emergency international transport. All chase crews and team members should carry their passports as well.

6-7) THIRTEEN (13) HIGHWAY SPEED ZONES - These speed zones are for safety and not for racing. Passing slower vehicles is permitted but must be done safely 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 and/or suspension. ***Penalty for speeding in the highway zones is 9 seconds for each mile per hour over the limit at each data point! Refer to Penalty Bulletin for details.***

6-8) SPEED IN CHECKPOINT ZONES - There three (3) full-stop physical checkpoints with 15 mph speed limit from 150 feet before to 100 feet after each checkpoint. All locations are marked on GPS file and there will be physical markings on course. Markings are not guaranteed to remain in place. All race teams are strongly advised to use the official GPS course file. Refer to Penalty Bulletin for checkpoint speed zones for this event. ***Penalty for speeding in any checkpoint zones is a minimum of 15 minutes!***

6-9) CHECK #2 – START SPEED ZONE 6 - Speed Zone 6 is both a speed zone and a time zone. It begins at RM 230.15 and is a timed zone with a fixed time to travel this 13.49-mile section.. The time zone concept is not new to racing but the Baja 400 will be the first time in recent history that SCORE will implement the feature. When you complete a full stop at Check Point 2, you will be given a sticker that documents your vehicle order into the Time Zone along with your time of arrival and your time scheduled to leave the Time Zone. Zone 6 has a fixed time limit of 20 minutes from entering to leaving this zone. The zone is 13.49 miles and the 20-minute period will allow an average speed of 40.5 mph for this zone or allows you to pit the vehicle, travel at 60 mph and still reach the restart area within the 20 minute time limit.

All competitors will be required to be in this zone for a minimum of 20-minutes and you will not lose your position when you exit Zone 6 if you do not exceed 20 minutes. No competitors will be permitted to leave the restart line early.

There will be a fenced staging area at the restart area. Follow directions of SCORE staff at that location.

Maximum speed in **Zone 6 is 60 mph**. and data points will track speeds in this zone. This 20-minute period allows an average speed of 40.5 mph for this special zone if you choose not to pit.

6-10) REAR FACING BLUE LIGHTS - NO NERFING - Classes 9, 11 and all Sportsman and Vintage classes are required to display a rear-facing blue light illuminated at all times. NO NERFING is allowed at any time on these "blue light" vehicles. Any reports of this violation may result in time and/or other penalties!

► ► NO other classes are allowed to run blue lights! Only the classes listed above.

6-11) IMPORTANT - AMBER LIGHTS - All 4-wheel race vehicles in all classes are required to run a continually illuminated rear-facing amber light. ***NO EXCEPTIONS!*** If light is not working you will be stopped at next checkpoint.

6-12) COURSE COMPLIANCE - Mandatory Stella III EVO devices will be used to identify course deviations. Washes are open only to the banks on either side and major silt beds are open. Short coursing is not allowed. Do not deviate from the official GPS course. It is essential to race using the official GPS course files and periodically check for any later updates posted on the SCORE website**.**

REMEMBER… Width of race course is limited to 60 feet (18.288 m) either side of center of course. If you deviate outside these course limits, you are NOT covered by SCORE insurance and you can be penalized!

6-13) HIGHWAY CROSSINGS – Some **Full Stop Checkpoints** may be located at highway crossings. There is a **15 mph speed limit** 300' before the stop and 100' past the stop at all checkpoints. Clearly mark all road crossings on your GPS files for reference. You must be aware of all approaching road crossings. **IMPORTANT: Be extremely cautious of cross traffic when crossing any highway!**

6-14) PASSING – MOTOS AND QUADS – If you are barely averaging the minimum speed of **25.00 mph**, you must be prepared to be passed by the lead truck or buggy ***as early as race mile 133 at approximately 12:15 pm, and possibly even sooner! You must be EXTREMELY ALERT for approaching trucks!***

Four-Wheel Vehicles in a position to pass a Motorcycle or Quad ***MUST SIGNAL WITH STELLA DEVICE AND NOT ATTEMPT TO PASS UNTIL THE RIDER HAS MOVED TO THE SIDE OF THE COURSE. RIDERS MUST REMAIN AWARE OF APPROACHING TRAFFIC AND MOVE OVER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.***

SCORE strongly recommends when Moto/Quad riders are caught by the first 4-wheel vehicle you must remain super vigilant and **GET OFF THE COURSE BEFORE** you are caught by the next vehicle. Riders must pull off the course to a safe distance and wait for dust to clear and additional vehicles to pass before re-entering the race course. Riders, if you try to outrun a four-wheel vehicle to avoid being passed, you will receive a DQ.

Riders, get off the course early: If you wait for the four-wheel vehicle to pull right up behind you before pulling off the course **you will be a DQ**. Drivers, if you have trouble passing, be sure you get the correct number of the rider. ***Moto and quad riders, never race in the dust of a four-wheel vehicle, you are putting yourself in "extreme" danger.***

BE AWARE AT ALL TIMES! If you are passed by a vehicle and you are still on course you are riding in the dust. Riders, if you are riding slow and you have been caught by the four-wheel vehicles you are in ***"extreme"*** danger and must bear full responsibility for your own safety.

6-15) PASSING - TRUCKS AND CARS - Drivers: If you are tapped by a competitor move over… blocking traffic is un-sportsmanlike and you may be nerfed or penalized. Refer to **Section 6-10** (above) for important restrictions on nerfing designated "blue-light" classes.

6-16) VIRTUAL CHECKPOINTS - The race course has approximately **110 Virtual Checkpoints** (VCPs). The VCPs are strategically placed to discourage short coursing. The entire course will be reviewed for compliance. The standard penalty for ***failure to clear a VCP within 120 feet is 10 minutes. ONLY EXCEPTIONS are VCPs A, B, C and D*. These four (4) special VCPs must be cleared within 40 feet.** 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 on the SCORE website. Review Penalty Bulletin for additional VCP information and penalties.

6-17) ABSOLUTELY NO GOING BACKWARDS ON COURSE AT ANY TIME! - Going backwards on the race course in a race vehicle or a chase vehicle at any time while race is in progress can get your team a DQ.

6-18) CHASE VEHICLES – Drive safely at all times. Unsafe passing or dropping a tire off the road is the cause of most fatalities on Mexican Highways. You should be 100% prepared the day before the race. Expect the unexpected. Leave early and expect to be late to your destination. Make sure each chase vehicle has copies of insurance for all of your other chase vehicles. Carry the largest fire extinguishers you can and have a good medic bag in each chase. Keep your passport and driver license with you. Have a list of cell phone numbers, SAT phone numbers and radio frequencies for your team and other teams. ***Turn off your off-road lights when on highways!***

If you are speeding on the highway in a chase vehicle, you are endangering yourself and those with you. If you are in a chase vehicle that is being driven in a dangerous manner, tell the driver you are uncomfortable, and if that does not work, report it to your team manager. If dangerous chase team actions are reported to SCORE, the competitor that team is associated with may be penalized or disqualified from event.

CAUTION: Highways are patrolled by the Mexican Federal Highway Police. Speed limit on paved highways varies by speed zone. There may also be lower speed limits in many towns and villages. Speed Zones and speed limits for participants are listed in Penalty Bulletin. These limits also apply to chase vehicles. *You MUST observe all speed limits!*

6-19) OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT- Teams using aircraft to monitor their race vehicle progress are totally responsible for their pilot actions and safe aircraft operation during entire event. Refer to **GL 8 in SCORE General Regulations** for aircraft operations regulations that must be followed at all SCORE events. Your pilot(s) are also required to participate in the Mandatory Pilots Meeting on Friday night! Waivers are required for all pilots. **NOTE:** DOR and ROR race participants are directly responsible for actions of their flight crew as well as all their ground personnel. Participation in this meeting and signing of waivers is mandatory or no operating privileges will be granted.

6-20) TEAM PITS - **All pits must be located on RIGHT SIDE of pavement ONLY... NO EXCEPTIONS!** Never pit less than 30 feet and no more than 50 feet of the course. Give yourself extra room for safety. Do not pit on the outside of a turn or within 250 feet of the exit of a turn. Pitting is not permitted within 300 feet before and 100 feet after a checkpoint. Use common sense and keep your team members safe! Pitting in any areas other than specified will result in a 30-minute penalty if protested or if SCORE is provided with evidence of violation.

6-21) PIT REFUELING - Fire is always a danger during refueling. All fueling personnel should wear adequate protective clothing gear, and persons should be assigned to the specific function of manning multiple fire extinguishers in the immediate refueling area during each stop. **A minimum of three (3) 20 lb. ABC rated fire extinguishers should be in each pit and manned and ready for use at all times.**

Grounding the race vehicle during the refueling stop is a must. **All personnel using pressure and elevated tank fueling systems are required to wear helmets, face shields and flame-resistant clothing during refueling operations.**

6-22) PIT SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS – Several professional pit support organizations will offer expert pit services to race teams for the BAJA 400. Refer to PIT SUPPORT listing under the Race Info/BAJA 400 race logo for information on each of these experienced pit support groups.

6-23) TIME ON COURSE – DRIVERS and RIDERS will have **16 Hours** from their designated start time to complete this **400.00-mile (643.72 km) Baja 400** racecourse. Minimum average speed of **25.00 mph (40.23 kph)** will be required to finish this SCORE Baja 400.

6-24) OFFICIAL TIMING FINISH and FINISH LINE STOP – The official finish timing loop is located before the finish ramp in front of the Riviera del Pacifico. Be prepared to make a complete stop immediately after the timing arch and before reaching ramp. This stop must be made in a safe and controlled manner. When cones are leading into the timing loop; if you hit a cone you will be penalized one (1) minute for each cone. You also will be fined if you hit the timing loop.

6-25) REPORTING STATUS IF YOU DROP OUT OF RACE – If your vehicle becomes disabled anywhere on the course, and you cannot proceed further in the race; it is ***IMPERATIVE*** that you report your situation and position to the Weatherman **151.625** at Race Control. We don't want to spend hours looking for you on the course when you have packed up and are on the way home. Please be considerate for all the personnel that are working very long hours to stage this Baja 400 event!

6-26) DISABLED VEHICLES - It is each competitors responsibility to retrieve their vehicle if it becomes disabled anywhere on the course during the event. This possibility should be addressed during pre-race planning with your team. No retrieval vehicle may drive backwards on course **AT ANY TIME! If disabled with mechanical issues, actuate the Stella unit to alert racers behind your disabled vehicle!**

6-27) SCORE MEDICAL HELICOPTER - SCORE's medical helicopter is totally committed to supporting life-threatening emergencies. Use for any other purpose will take away the helicopter support needed for a critical emergency. If a SCORE medical helicopter is requested for any non-emergency service, you can be endangering someone's life. Deploying the SCORE medical helicopter for any non-life threating service request will be billed to the Driver or Rider of Record at the rate of $2200 per hour with a $5,000 minimum. Total time billed will include re-fueling time. SCORE recommends all team members are trained on the proper radio procedures and use of the Stella III EVO and SPICA devices to request life-threating medical assistance vs. non-life-threatening services.

6-28) SPECTATOR INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE - Race competitors engaging in intentional and/or direct physical contact with a spectator or spectator's property may incur penalties at the discretion of the Race Director. If the Race Director determines contact was accidental, he may elect to not issue penalties. No penalty will be assessed if spectator property is placed or thrown in front of race vehicle or is property of the offending race team.

All allegations of wrong doing must be submitted within one (1) hour after the last scheduled finisher in the class the offending vehicle is entered in and must be supported by video evidence. Refer to 2019 Baja 400 Penalty Bulletin for penalties based on each specific situation.

7. Checkpoints

7-1) CHECKPOINTS - There are **three (3) full stop** checkpoints plus finish for the SCORE Baja 400. Mileage locations are in Section 7-2 below.

NOTE: Speed Zone 6 starting at Checkpoint 2 is a timed zone with a fixed time to travel this 13.49 mile section. See Section 6-9 for addition information on this Speed Zone. This allows you sufficient time to pit without concern of being passed by a competitor. All teams will have the exact elapsed time limit for this "free" zone! **Refer to Baja 400 Penalty Bulletin for additional information**

7-2) CHECKPOINT CLOSING TIMES - Times shown are **APPROXIMATE** based on projected number of entries. **Any revised closing times** will be announced at **7:00 pm Driver Meeting on Friday, Sept. 20th** if there are significant changes.

Checkpoint Number & Mileage	Total GPS Miles	CP to CP Miles	Total GPS Km	Cp to CP Km	Moto/Quad Projected CP Close Time		Truck/Car Projected CP Close Time
Start in Ensenada	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	n/a		n/a
Check 1	96.91	96.91	155.96	155.96	10:53a		3:35p
Check 2	230.15	133.24	370.38	214.42	4:12p		8:53p
Check 3	321.94	91.79	518.10	147.72	7:53p		12:33a Su
Finish in Ensenada	400.00	78.06	643.72	125.62	11:00p		3:40a Su

All participants must average a minimum of 25 mph (40.23 kph) and will have 16 hours to finish event.

7-3) CHECKPOINT CLOSING TIMES - ALL MOTOS AND QUADS - You **MUST ARRIVE** at each checkpoint before closing time. If you are late **AT ANY CHECKPOINT**, **you will be stopped and your race is over!** Failure to stop as instructed will result in disqualification and no points. Refer to Baja 400 Penalty Bulletin for details.

7-4) CHECKPOINT CLOSING TIMES - TRUCKS AND CARS - IMPORTANT – If you experience a race stoppage such as a log jam on the course that is beyond your control, or have problems and are running late, and the checkpoints in front of you have closed, you can continue on using extreme caution, as if you were pre-running. Watch for local traffic that may think all race vehicles have passed and do not expect competitors running late!

7-5) FULL-STOP PHYSICAL CHECKPOINT RULES - Checkpoints may be located at paved road crossings. You are required to enter the coned area at each Physical Full-Stop Checkpoint at 15 mph in 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.**

Not coming to a full stop or exceeding the 15-mph speed limit from 150' before to 100' after the checkpoint will result in a minimum fifteen (15) minute time penalty! Refer to Baja 400 Penalty Bulletin for additional information.

➔ ***Missing a full-stop physical checkpoint will result in a one (1) hour penalty for each checkpoint missed!***

7-6) HELMETS, HNR DEVICES, SAFETY HARNESS AND WINDOW NETS - Helmets, HNR devices, seat belts and safety nets for all vehicle occupants must remain **SECURELY FASTENED** in place any time vehicle is in motion. Any violations reported by checkpoint captains will result in penalties assessed by the Race Director.

7-7) OFF-ROAD LIGHT OPERATION - All off-road lights on vehicle must be switched **"OFF"** when there is oncoming traffic. All front facing off-road lights and light bars must be turned off when vehicle is being operated on any section of race course that is on a paved highway or public road. Only two (2) small lights suitable for normal highway driving can be in operation on these highways and roads. Motos and quads require only one (1) light. These highway lights must be connected and operated by a separate auxiliary switch. **All front facing off-road lights and light bars must also be turned "OFF" when in the 15 mph checkpoint zones.**

➔ **This regulation applies to all trucks, cars, UTVs, motos and quads. and also includes all team and chase vehicles. Violations by any of the above vehicle categories are subject to penalties or possible disqualification from event.**

Motos and Quads are required to have a rear facing high-intensity flashing LED light on their helmet or upper area of backpack. These lights will be checked at tech inspection and also before start line and at finish line on race day.

8. Stella Devices and Transponders

8-1) Stella III EVO Systems (Mandatory) - SCORE will be using the Stella III EVO and SPICA systems for all classes at the SCORE Baja 400. If you have a Stella III unit and have not raced with SCORE in 2019, you must upgrade your Stella power cord and antenna for the Stella III EVO device.

You can order this kit in advance direct from Anube website. Stella III EVO kits, and Stella III upgrade kits and brackets can also be purchased during Pre-Tech Wednesday, September 18th. ***All on-site purchases are cash only.***

These devices are mandatory and leased from Anube on a per race agreement. The Stella III devices will require a race team representative to sign the terms and conditions lease contract during pre-tech or at tech inspection. You must be certain the Stella device is returned at the end of the event. ***Tampering with or covering these devices in any manner will result in an automatic disqualification (DQ).***

Participants ***finishing the race in the allotted time must make sure that all Stella tracking devices are turned into Stella personnel immediately after crossing the finish line.*** 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 tracking recorders to Stella Tracking located at the finish line. If you are not returning through Ensenada, you must ship devices directly to Anube. Refer to **Section 10-5** for deadline and shipping information.

IMPORTANT: You are responsible for damage and return of Stella III EVO and SPICA units up to the retail value of $1300. Anube does offer race day insurance to protect from damage while racing. You purchase the insurance when signing their lease agreement. The cost is $40 payable directly to Anube.

8-2) Stella III EVO BRACKET KIT Required – Bracket Installation Kit is a one-time purchase direct from Anube. Kit includes mounting bracket and hardware to permanently mount in/on your vehicle. The unit's power cords must be wired into your battery and the bracket must be installed prior to Tech so that the actual Stella III EVO device can be installed for race day. The lease of the Stella III EVO unit is included in your entry fees. We suggest leaving brackets installed on your vehicle to be ready for your next SCORE race.

8-3) SPICA Devices for Baja 400 – All 4-wheel Vehicles, Motos and Quads will be using this device in addition to the Stella III EVO unit. This is an additional data logger and safety device. For 4-wheel classes, SPICA unit must be placed in a pouch and zip tied to the "A" pillar. You can use any small pouch you may already have, or as an option, Anube will have a pouch available that is custom made for the unit at a cost of $10. The Anube pouch is custom fitted to the SPICA with a transparent panel that will allow you to read the display on the SPICA unit.

Moto and quad riders must carry the SPICA unit on their person. Unit must be transferred to new rider when changing riders. Failure to transfer unit will result in a 30-minute penalty for each checkpoint passed with no SPICA unit. **SPICA devices will be distributed to all classes at start line.**

8-4) Stella III, Stella III EVO and SPICA Information - To learn about the Stella III systems and their operation, SCORE has informational videos and assembly information in both English and Spanish. *These videos and documents are on the SCORE website > Race Info > select SCORE Tracking.*

➔ ➔ SCORE highly recommends that in addition to DORs/Co-Drivers, Riders/Co-riders and Navigators, all team members and friends attending the Baja 400 view the Stella III EVO video and learn how to operate the device in the event they are at the scene of an emergency.

8-5) Damaged Stella III EVO and SPICA Devices During The Race- If your Stella or SPICA 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.

8-6) Stella Trackers Not Transmitting - If your Stella or SPICA 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, you will be assessed a **15-minute penalty** for each checkpoint where you fail to **STOP.**

If it is determined the unit failed to transmit tracking data as a result of physical damage or tampering, and you failed to stop on your own, a **15-minute penalty** for each checkpoint you have passed without stopping will be assessed. Additional penalties may apply at the discretion of the SCORE Race Director.

8-7) SCORE SPORT TAG TIMING TRANSPONDER - Transponders are REQUIRED and are for precise timing of all vehicles in the event. Your transponder number will be verified at race registration and you must bring the number with you or take a photo of the serial numbers on the side of the transponder so you can confirm it quickly at registration. Your race **entry will not be considered complete** until the transponder number is verified. Transponders are purchased by the team, not leased. You do not return the Sport Tag transponder at the end of the race.

IMPORTANT: THE NUMBER ON THE TRANSPONDER MOUNTED ON YOUR VEHICLE MUST MATCH THE NUMBER THAT IS VERIFIED IN REGISTRATION if you want to be scored accurately! ***THIS IS A MUST!***

The Sport Tag transponder is blue. black or brown in color. They can be purchased through Registration while completing your online registration, or on-site at race registration. If you purchase through Registration, you will pick up your transponder in registration at the race. We recommend replacing the unit between one and two years to ensure maximum signal strength. If you already own one, you must include the serial number (transponder number) when completing your on-line race registration. **THIS IS A MUST for accurate timing recording!**



Transponder Types

NOTE: You MUST have the correct transponder mounted on your vehicle prior to entering the contingency/tech line. **Transponder number must match number entered in your registration information. Stop as directed at the timing loop located on tech/contingency row for your transponder verification check. When verified, a sticker will be applied to the vehicle and you can then proceed on to the Contingency and Technical Inspection area.**

8-8) PERSONAL TRACKING DEVICES - It is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that all riders and drivers have a personal tracking device that is in the vehicle or worn on their person and within reach **AT ALL TIMES**. This is a benefit to both your pit and chase personnel tracking your location during the race. ***Your personal tracker should also be used during pre-running.*** Anube Stella lll EVO devices are available to lease for pre-running. Order online at: https://usa.anubesport.com/product-category/score-international.

9. Race and Radio Communications

9-1) RADIO FREQUENCY - SCORE will use **151.625** (Weatherman Relay) for the main race operations radio frequency. Please use this frequency to report an emergency, request assistance, and report out of race status.

➔ ***PLEASE do not ask for status reports repeatedly every few minutes!***

9-2) WISE WORDS FROM THE WEATHERMAN GROUP - ***Expect the Unexpected AT ALL TIMES!***

Communications in remote areas are a challenge for everyone involved in racing. Weatherman Channel **151.625** is universally recognized as the "Voice of Baja Racing", but even this operation has terrestrial limitations and there are remote areas where there will be **absolutely no VHF communications**. You must remember there will be times on the course where VHF communication may simply be unavailable. It imperative that you understand that in remote areas first responders and help can be a very long way off and it is your responsibility keep these situations in mind during the race!

Be Race Smart - Be Safe - Have a Backup Plan in Place!!

NOTE: When you are unable to contact SCORE relay you will be on your own for communications. Please plan accordingly. The Weatherman Relay Team strongly recommends that every competitor have secondary satellite-based communications in the vehicle and a list of Emergency numbers to call.

SCORE, the Weatherman Relay Team, and PCI Race Radios will be coordinating race communications. We will try to answer instant messages, but sometimes they move too fast and we get too busy for status when the channel is Code Red. If you are worried about a competitor or need other information, please email **Weatherman@pciraceradios.com** or in Spanish **Weathermex@pciraceradios.com**.

Here is a list of numbers to call if you have an Emergency and do not have clear communications to the Weatherman Relay Team. These numbers are for **EMERGENCY ONLY - NOT FOR STATUS REQUESTS!**

Cruz Roja Numbers	**00-52-1-686-201-8880**	♦ **Weatherman Direct Line 562-279-0700** ♦
From US Cell in Mexico	**00-52-1-686-240-1630**	Line is both voice and text – **Call for Emergency**
From Satellite Phone	**00-52-1-686-240-1630**	For non-emergency or status please text
From US Cell in US	**011-52-1-686-240-1630**	SCORE Race Dir. **011-52-1-646-162-7336**

♦ **Weatherman will be manning this number in both English and Spanish**

9-3) WEATHERMAN CHANNEL ETIQUETTE - If you are listening to Weatherman on **151.625**, please unplug your mic. If you feel it must be plugged in, be sure it is in a proper microphone hanger. There is nothing worse than a stuck mic during an emergency; someone's life or race can be at stake. Radio checks should be done before the race. When you turn on Weatherman channel, wait and listen before you speak…there may be an emergency going on that you would be interrupting. The Weatherman can hear what you cannot hear. Just because you do not hear anything does not mean there is not a life and death situation going on 200 miles from where you are. ***Monitor this channel a sufficient amount of time to know you are not 'walking' on someone else's emergency.***

9-4) REPORTING STATUS IF YOU DROP OUT OF RACE – If your vehicle becomes disabled and you cannot proceed further in the race; it is ***IMPERATIVE*** that you report your situation and position to the Weatherman at Race Control. We don't want to spend hours looking for you on the course when you have packed up and are on the way home. Please be considerate for all the personnel that are working very long hours to stage this event!

10. Post-Race Activities

10-1) POST-RACE AREA – Banded Team Support persons will be able to meet their team in the post-race area after their team race vehicle comes down the finish ramp. Waiver form to request bands for this area is on our website under waivers. Complete this form and bring to registration to get your bands. Maximum of 10 bands per team. Waiver forms will also be available to sign and get at entrance to this post-race area.

10-2) UNOFFICIAL & OFFICIAL RESULTS – Unofficial finishers will be posted in the media area periodically during the race. Unofficial finishers will be posted at **7:45 am Sunday at SCORE Ensenada office and on-line.** Any inquiries on race results must be resolved in SCORE Ensenada office no later than **10:00 am Sunday morning.**

10-3 SCORING – Driver or Rider of Record must either start of finish the event to be eligible to receive start, placement and finish points. If a DOR/ROR does not start or finish the event, the entry will only be eligible for trophies and race payout. A DOR/ROR designated as a non-finisher (DNF) will receive starting points only, and a DOR/ROR who is disqualified will receive zero points for this event. Refer to General Regulations GDC 2, GDC 3 for additional information.

10-4) PROTESTS – To protest another competitor, you, or one of your authorized crew members, must submit a detailed written protest to SCORE. The written protest ***must be filed within one (1) hour*** after the last scheduled finish of the final competitor in your class. The written protest must be delivered to Race Director Abelardo Grijalva.

SCORE will consult with the Competition Review Board, and the matter will be heard as soon as practical. Contact the Cruz Roja Command Center, SCORE Timing trailer or Abelardo (Jose) Grijalva to request protest forms.

To file a technical protest, you must present a written protest within 30 minutes after the last scheduled finish of the final competitor in your class and submit a **$500 cash fee** to SCORE Technical Director Dan Cornwell. Contact the Cruz Roja Command Center, SCORE Timing trailer or Abelardo (Jose) Grijalva to request protest forms if necessary.

10-5) REQUEST FOR "GOOD SAMARITAN" TIME CREDIT - If you stop to assist another racer who is in need of ***immediate medical assistance***, or possibly a life or death situation, you may be eligible for a time credit for the time you are stopped. The ***written request*** for time credit must be delivered by you, or a member of your team, to Race Director Jose A. Grijalva, **within one (1) hour** after the finish of your class. Forms are available from Cruz Roja Command Center, SCORE Timing Trailer, Race Director Jose Grijalva. Request must include vehicle number of competitor you assisted, race mile, time stopped and re-started and description of assistance given.

10-6) RETURNING STELLA III DEVICES - Participants ***finishing the race in the allotted time must make sure that the tracking devices are turned into Stella personnel immediately after crossing the finish line.*** 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 tracking recorders to Stella Tracking located at the finish line. If you did not ***RETURN THROUGH*** Ensenada, you must ship devices directly to Anube. Deadline to return devices is **Monday, Sept. 30, 2019**. **If units are not received at Anube by this deadline, you will be charged for full retail price of the unit!**

Shipping instructions are on the Anube Lease Agreement Form that you signed to lease the Stella III device for the SCORE Baja 400.

10-7) AWARDS CEREMONY - Will be held on **Sun. Sept. 22 at 12 noon PT at the Torre Lucerna Ensenada.** You must arrange to have your trophy accepted by someone else if you are not going to attend. No trophies can be brought back across the U.S. border by SCORE International.

11. Media Coverage of the Inaugural Lucerna SCORE Baja 400

11-1) LIVE VEHICLE TRACKING – Available at www.score-international.com during the race.

11-2) NATIONAL TV SHOW – Be sure to have in-car cameras and if possible one with intercom audio. Optimal location is one facing forward from behind the driver with intercom audio, a second camera also facing forward and a third camera facing back. Put your team name, # and sponsors stickers within view of the camera shots. Put the in-car cameras within reach of co-driver for cleaning. At the finish line, there will be SCORE techs downloading camera cards. It takes about 60 minutes to download. Your cards will be returned with footage intact on them. Helicopters will also be shooting the race for broadcasts on the ***ESPN Network***. The broadcasts will also play worldwide.

11-3) DEADLINE for Team Media Credential registration September 7 at 8pm.

Any team with personnel who will be shooting still and video for the team website and team social media platforms must complete and submit the application located under the MEDIA tab on the SCORE website homepage. There will be **NO** late, on-site SCORE Team Media Registration at the event, You will be contacted by SCORE Media staff regarding the status of your application.

11-4) TEAM MEDIA CREDENTIALS - Team personnel approved for SCORE Team Media Credentials must go to Media Registration in the Red Room at the Riviera del Pacifico Cultural Center during Media Registration hours to sign Media waivers, be banded, receive a Media badge, and purchase a Media vest. Media credentials are required or your personnel will be required to put their equipment away and exit media access areas. ***Badges, wristbands, and vests must be worn at all times including when out on the course.***

12. SCORE Contacts:

Jose A. Grijalva	President & Race Director	(646) 162-7336 *(Baja)* (646) 189-7087 *(Baja)*	race-director@score-international.com Jose G. (Alternate number)
Juan Tintos	General Mgr.	(664) 171-6622 *(Baja)*	jbtintos@hotmail.com
Marco Arturo Durazo	Admin./Legal Advisor	(646) 121-8256 *(Baja)*	madurazo@hotmail.com
Dan Cornwell	Tech Director	(619) 572-8245	tech@score-international.com
Audi Garcia	Registration	(775) 852-8907	registration@score-international.com
Hector L. Ponce	Course Personnel & SCORE Ops	(646) 203-2470 *(Baja)*	hlpr92@hotmail.com
Jim Ryan	SCORE Marketing	(714) 330-3521	jim@score-international.com
Christine Wait	Points/Information	(702) 407-3059	christine@score-international.com
Lawton Shank	Points/Information	(702) 407-3059	lawton@score-international.com
SCORE Ops (Cruz Roja)	EMERGENCY	(686) 240-1630 *(Baja)*	rlozoya@cruzrojaestatalbc.org
Scott Steinberger	"Weatherman Relay"	(714) 673-7277	scott@pciraceradios.com

If calling *(Baja)* phone numbers from U.S. you must first dial 011-52-1 before Baja numbers listed above

13. SCORE Insurance Coverage:

13-1) INBURSA SEGUROS CIVIL LIABILITY INSURANCE – Following are Terms and Conditions of Civil Liability for participants in the 2019 SCORE Baja 400 Off-Road Race.

Notice to all SCORE participants

Basic terms & conditions of Civil Liability - 2019 SCORE Baja 400

Civil Liability: $ 900,000 USDIls maximum for the event. Bail Bonding Service

Coverage starts the opening day of pre-running for the event. Your entry fee MUST Be "Paid In Full" to activate the insurance coverage.

Coverage stops when the insured vehicle either finishes the event, is disqualified, is "declared out of the event" for any reason, or when the event vehicle time has been stopped, or when the time limit on the event has expired.

Coverage is only in force while the event vehicle is on the official course of the event, and only while participating or pre-running the event, and at no other time.

The Insured is covered only when driving or riding in their assigned event vehicle or their pre-running vehicle.

The Insured must be a registered driver or a registered co-driver for the event that is being insured, with all drivers having paid their entry fee in full.

Any accident, damages, or injuries must be reported to the promoter of the event, or the insurance representative during the timeframe of the event.

The bonding service coverage is provided during the day and timeframe of the race only, and at no other time.

Bonding service is provided as a result of a covered bodily injury accident only.

The Bonding Coverage provides for a professional legal bonding service that would be required in the event of judicial proceedings filed in the Mexican Republic against a participant as the result of a covered bodily injury accident.

The bonded participant is required to cooperate and keep the bond in effect by attending any and all legal or court proceedings in Mexico, in connection with the accident that took place during the race in Mexico. Failure by the bonded participant to cooperate and keep the bond in effect would result in legal actions against the bonded participant. The legal actions would include, but not be limited to, cost of the bond, cost of the issuance of the bond, court cost and the issuance of a warrant for their arrest.

Coverage excludes:

- Any injuries when drivers or co-drivers are not in/on their event vehicle.
- Any damages that occur in a pit area or while pitting.
- Any damages or injuries incurred when the event vehicle is outside of the official course of the event, or in violation of any traffic laws while on any highway section of the event. Official Insured Course is defined as 60 feet (18.3 meters) from centerline to either side of course.
- Any pre-existing medical conditions of the insured.
- Conditions that are not caused by a covered accident.
- Damages to the insured event vehicle, and any other event vehicles.
- Any participant found to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Any participate "under" the age of 16 at the time of the event.
- Any bonding service as a result of property damage
- Any bonding service during pre-running or practicing
- Any bonding service for a participant without a valid driver's license.

Insurance Policy issued by **Inbursa Compania de Seguros**

When calling regarding an accident mention that you are a participant of the SCORE Baja 400 race.

ACCIDENT MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION

13-2) General De Serguros S.A.B – Overview of Accident Medical Insurance for 2019 SCORE Lucerna Baja 400 participants. Coverage starts September 7, 2019 for the event. Your entry fee **MUST** Be "Paid In Full" to activate the insurance coverage and all co-drivers/co-riders navigators must be listed on your entry to be covered during pre-running. Additional co-drivers, co-riders and navigators can be added at registration but will only be covered by the insurance after your entry is updated in Registration and fees paid if required:

Eligible Participants:

Registered & Banded Drivers, Co-Drivers, Navigators, Riders and Co-Riders.

Accident coverage for up to six (6) eligible participants is provided as part of the entry fee. This coverage is activated when entry is paid in full. Coverage for additional participants (seven (7) or more persons) is available for purchase. Contact SCORE Registration to add over 6 participants**.**

Chase/Media and Team Member Coverage:

Coverage for team members and media can be purchased for an additional $55.00 per person and can be purchased during on-site Registration. This team coverage is activated when your entry is paid in full and the additional coverage purchased is paid in full. Media coverage begins when credentials are approved and fees paid.

Covered Activity:

While participating in the sponsored and supervised activities of the policyholder, starting the opening day of pre-running, September 7, 2019. Coverage included while engaging sanctioned off-road racing event on an approved and/or sanctioned course. Practice away from sanctioned course is not included, and coverage concludes at end of race time limit or when a vehicle is disabled and no longer able to compete.

Benefits:

$ 12,500.00 Maximum Accident Medical Benefits (Covered services are only availalbe at Baja Mexico faciilities.)

$ 1,000 Deductible (Payable at time of service)

Benefits Include:

Accidental Death máximum benefit $30,000

Exclusions:

- Emergency Medical Evacuation
- Intentional self-inflicted injury
- Suicide or attempted suicide
- War or act of war, whether declared or not
- Participation in civil riots, strikes or popular movements or terrorist acts
- Sickness or disease
- Aircraft
- Injury or loss while being legally intoxicated
- Injury or loss attributed to the use of drug/narcotics
- Injury covered by occupational benefits

- Participation in activity not specifically covered by policy
- Conditions that are not caused by covered accident
- Any treatment, service or supply not covered by policy
- Commission of, or attempt to, commit a felony
- Dental
- Accidental Burn and Disfigurement
- Coma Benefit
- Bereavement & Trauma Counseling Benefit
- Repartriation Benefit
- Dismemberment

Submission of Claim:

All claims must be submitted at the time of injury or no later than 7 days after an insured's loss. For assistance

Contact: Enrique Melero Marin 0**11-52-1-646-947-8631** or **Aaron Rojas Vergara 011-52-1-646-117-4233**

Insuring Company: General De Serguros S.A.B

Servicing Medical Facilities for 2019 Lucerna SCORE Baja 400:

ENSENADA - **Hospital Velmar**, De las Dunas 151, Ensenada BC - Tel. **646-173-4500**

TIJUANA - **Cruz Roja Tijuana,** Alfonso Gamboa esq, Enrique Silvestre s/n Tel. **664-608-6700**

SAN FELIPE - **Baja Medical Center**, Carretera Federal #5 San Felipe B.C. Tel. **686-576-0200**

The insurance coverage information outlined above is a description of the accident medical insurance but it does not list all of the policy exclusions, that apply to the policy contract. The interpretation of insurance conditions is goverened by: Mexican law will always apply and in the courts of Mexico City

14. What to do in Case of an Accident While Pre-Running or Racing in Mexico

When calling regarding an accident specify that you are a participant of the SCORE Baja 400 race. In case you or a crew member are involved in an accident while pre-running or during a race in Baja, Mexico, you must know and follow these steps.

14-1) Always carry your valid Driver's License, Passport, Vehicle Registration and Proof of Current Insurance Policy valid for Mexico with you at all times.

14-2) If the accident occurs DURING PRE-RUNNING, and you are covered by the SCORE insurance, contact the insurance company immediately at one of the phone numbers listed below. Have clear information of where the accident happened including Race Mile, Kilometer marker, date and time, full details of what happened, if there are injuries or fatalities, and if you should require an ambulance or rescue to be dispatched to the scene of the accident.

INBURSA SEGUROS Main Telephone 01-800-911-9000 Alternate Contacts:
Enrique Melero Marin 011-52-1-646-947-8631 or **Aaron Rojas Vergara 011-52-1-646-117-4233**

14-3) If the accident occurs DURING RACE WEEKEND, contact the Weatherman using channel 151.625 and report the accident immediately as soon as it happened. Always have clear information of where the accident happened, including Race Mile, Kilometer marker, date and time, full details of what happened, if there are injuries or fatalities, and if you should require an ambulance or rescue to be dispatched to the scene of the accident.

If you are not able to contact the Weatherman and there are injuries or fatalities, contact the insurance company at one of the above numbers.

14-4) Do not leave the scene of the accident and especially if there are injuries or fatalities; it is against Mexican laws. Leaving the scene of the accident will only make things much worse.

14-5) Get the support of the Insurance Company adjustor as they will assist you with Legal advice and proper representation. It is imperative that this is done immediately after the accident. Complete accident report must be filled out as soon as you finish the event but it should be reported immediately!

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