Following is excerpt from SCORE 2021 Rule Book – General Regulations

QUALIFICATION REGULATIONS

GQ 1 At designated SCORE events qualifications will be conducted for select classes to determine in-class start positions for each of those classes. Classes qualifying will be defined in the Schedule of Events.

GQ 2 Registration

All Drivers must have a current SCORE membership and have completed an Official Race Entry on-line or in the Ensenada office. Co-drivers, Navigators participating in qualification must possess current SCORE memberships and have completed a race registration. At the time of the Official Race Entry, a deposit fee must be paid and all fees paid in full (100%) prior to the close of on-line registration or in the Ensenada office; refer to Schedule of Events for date deadlines.

Entrants in classes eligible for qualifications must specify intent to qualify at the time of race registration. Failure to specify intent to qualify during the online and Ensenada registration period precludes them from eligibility to participate in qualifications for that event. No "walk-in" registrations may participate in qualifying unless approved by the Race Director or his designee. Check Schedule of Events for registration deadlines.

If you plan to qualify and did not indicate this on your initial entry, you must contact Registration prior to close of online registration

Qualifying drivers and co-drivers who submitted a notarized waiver do not need to attend on-site registration. However, someone from the team must come pickup your Driver Packet and Qualifying Information.

All others must attend on-site registration on Tuesday. The qualifying location and course map will be provided at on-site registration. If a Qualifying Driver has not signed a waiver, the team will not receive this information. You cannot send a team member into on-site registration to pick up this information without the driver waiver having been signed.

Qualifying drivers will be issued an additional wristband that must be worn at qualifying and must be on the driver at the start line. Any qualifying team at the race start without the driver wearing the qualifying wristband will be moved behind those with wristbands.

If you fail to sign-in during on-site qualifying registration period, your team will be withdrawn from qualifying and placed in the start order after teams in the draw and before rear start requests.

Teams electing to qualify will be indicated on the entry list with the letter "Q". It is each team's responsibility to report any discrepancies prior to close of online registration to the Registration Director.

GQ 3 Qualification order for each individual class will be determined by the time and date their race registration with qualification indicated was received by SCORE and deposit paid. First entry received at SCORE qualifies first, second entry qualifies second and so on. Trophy Truck Legends will qualify behind the TT class but will be intermixed based on elapsed time with penalties for the start of the race.

GQ 4 All race vehicles attempting to qualify must have current chassis inspection tags. Chassis tag number must be indicated during the online registration process. **IMPORTANT: Qualifying Driver and tagged chassis that qualify must start the race! The Qualifying driver must start the race.**

GQ 5 Race entrants that choose not to participate in qualifications for the event will start in their respective class after qualified entries according to established SCORE in-class start order policy

GQ 6 Qualifying Day

Each qualifying participant will be given one practice lap and must stop at Timing Trailer to have transponder checks.

There will be two vehicles on the qualifying course at a time. When the first vehicle is half way around the course, the next vehicle will be started.

A vehicle must stay on the marked course without cutting corners or making new lines. Penalties will be applied by the Race Director or Assistant Race Director if there is any course cutting.

The only reason for a participant to be allowed a repeat run is if they are affected by another participant that had mechanical issues or an accident. In the event a participant is granted a repeat run, it will be up to the Race Direct or Assistant Race Director and the Timing staff to determine when they can go again.

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No repeat runs will be approved for mechanical failures during the qualifying run.

Should a qualifying participant fail to complete their qualification run, and no time is recorded, their start order position will follow those completing qualification runs. If multiple qualifiers do not complete their runs, they will be placed behind those completing runs in the order their entry was received.

All qualifying race vehicles must qualify with all body panels. In the evet of an accident during the practice lap, it will be up to the Race Director's discretion to determine if that vehicle can continue without a panel. Spare tires on the vehicle are optional.

Qualifying participants must be using weatherman radio frequency **151.625**

Safety gear is mandatory, helmet, driving suit, head and neck restraint.

No fueling while in the qualifying staging line.

Jumping the green light, green flag, or starters direction will result in a penalty,

Protests against another qualifying participant must be filed within 15 minutes after the last qualifier in the group has finished their lap. Protest must be accompanied with either video or photo evidence of the infraction. The protest must be filed with the Race Director or the Assistant Race Director within the 15-minute time limit or it will not be accepted.

GQ 7 Tech/Contingency Day

The first 10 starting spots at the beginning of Tech line are reserved for the top 10 Qualifiers (Not just top 10 Trophy Trucks.) Vehicles participating must arrive by 7:00 AM and already be banded. A list of the top 10 Qualifiers will be posted on the SCORE website > Race Info > Baja 400 menu on Thursday by noon. Any team arriving after 7:00 AM will be required to get In line behind other teams. No Late Arrivals or shortcutting the line during the day,

GQ 8 In-class start order for each qualifying class on race day will be determined by qualifying time plus penalty time. Lowest elapsed time (ET) will start in position one (1) in the race. Next fastest ET will start in position two (2) and so on. Each class will start together except Trophy Truck and Trophy Truck Legend classes will start intermixed.

GQ 9 Any actions during qualification events that create a potential hazard or unsafe situation may result in penalties at the discretion of the Race Director or the Assistant Race Director.