Qualifying Information
BFGoodrich 56th SCORE Baja 500
Thursday, May 30, 2024
See Schedule of Events for Registration Day and Time

The three (3) qualifying classes will be broken into two (2) groups.

Group 1 - TT Spec Class must arrive and be ready to start practice runs at **7:00am**.

Group 2– TT & TT Legends Classes must arrive at **10:45 am** and be ready to start at **11:15am**

TT Legends group qualifies after TT group, but will start race inter-mixed based on Q-times.

There is no access to the qualifying course prior to 6:30am. Teams accessing the area prior to 6:30am will not be permitted to qualify. Security will be on-site monitoring the course.

If a Qualifying Driver/Co-driver/Navigator have not signed a waiver by the close of Qualifying Registration and have fees paid, the team will not be allowed to qualify and the team will not receive qualifying information. You cannot send a team member into on-site registration to pick up this information unless a notarized waiver was submitted by the Qualifying Drive and Co-rider. On-site **Registration is Wednesday, May 29, 1–7pm.**

All persons attending Qualifying must be banded. This includes essential team personnel. Refer to the Controlled Access Area rules posted on the website for more information.

For complete qualifying rules refer to the SCORE Rulebook in the ***General Regulations Section, Pages 9-10***. The following are excerpts from this Qualifying section:

GQ 6 Each qualifying participant will be given one practice lap and must stop at Timing Trailer for transponder check. (All qualifiers may want to have new transponders.) 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.

A participant will be allowed a repeat run only if their run is affected by another participant that had mechanical issues or an accident. If a participant is granted a repeat run, it will be up to the Race Director or Assistant Race Director and Timing staff to determine when they can repeat the 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 place. In the event 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 body panel.

- Spare tires on the vehicle are optional.
- Qualifying participants must be using SCORE Relay frequency **151.625**
- Safety gear is mandatory, helmet, driving suit, head and neck restraint must be worn.
- No fueling while in the qualifying staging line.
- Jumping the green light, green flag, or starters direction will result in a penalty,

GQ 4 All race vehicles attempting to qualify must have current chassis inspection tag.

Driver that qualifies vehicle must start in the race vehicle at BOTH the Ceremonial and Official Timing starts. If the qualifying driver is not driving, vehicle will move to the back of those who qualified.

If a team replaces the qualifying engine between qualifying and the race start, they will be moved to the last starting position of the teams who qualified.

GQ 7 The first 10 starting spots at the beginning of Tech line are reserved for the top 10 Qualifiers regardless of vehicle class. Vehicles participating must arrive by 7:00 AM and be driven by a DOR/ROR or Co-Driver/Riders. Any team arriving after 7:00 AM will be required to get in line behind other teams.

Reminder: Qualifying Course location will be provided during on-site registration. There will be NO GPS files produced for qualification course.