Qualifying Information

57th BFGoodrich SCORE Baja 500

Thursday, June 5, 2025 - Starts 8:00am (PDT)

- **See Schedule of Events for Qualifying Registration Day and Time** -

NEW The four (4) qualifying classes will be divided into four (4) groups. Each group will have a controlled speed Observation lap not to exceed 37 mph (59.55 kph) One vehicle will be released every 30 seconds. Qualifying runs will immediately follow the Observation lap for each group.

Group 1 - TT Legends be ready to start Observation lap at 8:00am.

Group 2 - TT Spec Class be ready to start Observation lap at 9:00am.

Group 3 - TT 2WD must be ready to start Observation lap at approximately 10:30am

Group 4 - TT Class must be ready to start Observation lap at approximately 12 Noon.

TT, TT 2WD and Legends will start the race inter-mixed based on Q-times.

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

If a Qualifying Driver/Co-driver/Navigator has not signed a waiver by the close of Qualifying Registration and have all fees paid, the team will not be allowed to qualify, and the team will not receive qualifying location information. You cannot send a team member to on-site registration to pick up bands on **Wednesday, June 4 from 2–7pm unless all paperwork is signed and fees paid. No bands will be issued at qualifying** unless approved by the Race Director.

All persons attending Qualifying must be banded. Refer to the Controlled Access Area rules posted on the website for more information. Essential team members are now referred to as guests. Yes, your crew MUST to be banded to be with you in the PIT or in the qualifying start/finish area.

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 receive one Orientation lap and must stop at Timing Trailer for transponder check.

Qualifying vehicle must stay on the marked course without cutting corners or creating 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 initial timed 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 their 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 penalty,

Additional Qualifying Information:

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

Driver that qualifies vehicle must start the race at BOTH the Ceremonial and Official Timing starts. If the qualifying driver has a documented medical emergency race day, the Race Director may allow someone else to start. If approved, the 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 in their qualifying groups.

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 in staging area after 7:00 AM will be required to get in line behind other teams.