# Points Policy

## CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The **2026 SCORE World Desert Championship Series** for all classes including motorcycles and quads will consist of four races:

- **SCORE San Felipe 250**
- **SCORE Baja 500 Ensenada**
- **SCORE Baja 400 Ensenada**
- **SCORE Baja San Jose Del Cabo**

1. The Driver or Rider of Record, and all team Co-Drivers, Co-Riders and Navigators, must sign all required release forms and obtain a SCORE issued wristband. Failure to do so will result in the entry being disqualified and assigned zero points for the event.
2. In the event that a Driver/Rider of Record is unable to compete in an upcoming event, another SCORE member may act as a alternate Driver/Rider of Record. This Driver/Rider substitution can only be done one time during the 2026 season and must be approved by SCORE Race Operations. The substitute Driver/Rider of record feature will not be available for the season ending points championship race (Baja 1000); Driver/Rider of record MUST race this event in the vehicle number assigned to them or the vehicle will not be allowed to qualify and/or race.
3. Driver or Rider of Record must either start of finish each 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 be eligible only for trophies and race payout. No points will be awarded to the entry. Refer to SCORE Rule Book, General Regulations GDC 1, GDC 2, and GDC 3 for additional information.
4. A competitor who is disqualified at a SCORE event will receive zero (0) points for that event.
5. Only the official class results will be used in calculating Championship points for each event.
6. A competitor who is designated in the official results as a finisher will receive the combined total of Starting Points, Placement Points and Finish Points. Placement Points are distributed using the SCORE Placement Points Chart.
7. A competitor who is designated in the official results as a non-finisher (DNF) will be eligible to receive Start Points only.
8. Event point inquiries must be made ***within 15 days*** after points for each event are posted on official SCORE website. ***Exception: 48 hours after Baja 1000***
9. To earn a 2026 SCORE Class Championship, racers must run all four (4) events. Total points earned from four (4) events will be used to calculate individual Class Champions for 2026.
10. In the event of a points tie for any class title, the competitor with the most first place finishes in the 2026 races will be declared the Class Champion. In the event that there is still a tie, the competitor with the most second place finishes in the 2026 races will be declared the winner, and so on. In the event that a tie cannot be resolved based on best finish positions, the competitor with the lowest elapsed time for the four (4) races will be declared the Class Champion.
11. The 2025 Class Champion earns the distinction of running the lowest number in respective class number range for 2026 The driver or rider must be the designated driver or rider of record for 2026 unless approved by SCORE.
12. 2025 SCORE Start and Finish Points for each event

| SCORE International 2025 Events | Start Points | Finish Points |
|---|---|---|
| **San Felipe 250** | **35** | **45** |
| **Baja 500** | **45** | **55** |
| **Baja 400** | **40** | **50** |
| **Baja 1000** | **50** | **80** |

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