

2009 Tecate SCORE SAN FELIPE 250 - Race Briefing (3/09/09)

- 1) The entire event will be run on San Felipe time, which is Pacific Standard Time.
- 2) The Competitors Meeting will be held on Friday @ 7:00PM at the Bandidos Bar, which is located directly across from the Tourism Office on Mar De Cortez Avenue.
- 3) 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 PERSONAL SAFETY.
- 4) It is important to remember that SCORE cannot regulate the conduct of spectators. Be advised that spectators will engage in malicious activity by building ramps, digging ditches and placing objects onto the course. When approaching a group of spectators - SLOW DOWN & BE ALERT!!
- 5) The roads used for this race course are open to the public. You must expect at all times to encounter oncoming traffic.
- 6) All competitors MUST possess a valid driver license while operating the race vehicle.
- 7) The race course is marked with orange/white ribbon, pink arrows, green wrong ways, and mile markers every two miles. SCORE cannot guarantee that course markings will remain in place until race day. It is your responsibility to race in a controlled manner and be able to slow down and avoid danger spots.
- 8) All competitors must do their part to protect and preserve the Baja ecological environment. Please instruct your team that it is very important to properly dispose of all solid and liquid waste.
- 9) Four-Wheel vehicles that are in a position to pass a Motorcycle or ATV must NOT ATTEMPT TO PASS UNTIL THE RIDER HAS MOVED TO THE SIDE OF THE COURSE. Motorcycles and ATVs must remain aware of approaching traffic and move over as quickly as possible. Four-Wheel vehicles are ultimately responsible for the safety of passing. USE YOUR HORN!!!
- 10) SCORE will use 151.625 (Weatherman Relay) for the main race operations radio frequency. Please use this frequency to report an emergency or ask for help.
- 11) Stub Cans will NOT be used at this race. You are required to enter all five checkpoints in a 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. NO passing 300 feet before a checkpoint and NO pitting 1/4 mile before a checkpoint.
- 12) Towing is not permitted within 1 mile of the finish line. Wristbanded vehicle occupants are permitted to push a disabled race vehicle across the finish line. Towing is not permitted for more than 1% of the course, or 2.3 miles.
- 13) A competitor who is late for his assigned start time will start at the back of the class that is currently starting. The elapsed time of a late starter begins with his DESIGNATED START TIME, not the late start time.
- 14) The Start Line is located on Highway 5 next to the Arches Monument in the Southbound Lanes. The Finish Line is adjacent to the Tecate Building at the southeast side of the Arches.
- 15) **STAGING ROUTE:** All race vehicles are required to report to staging via the intersection of Camino Del Sur and Calle Ensenada at the *Baja 1000 Auto Mechanic*, which is one block south of the traffic circle on Calle Chetumal.
- 16) Motorcycles and ATV classes will report to staging at 5:30AM for a 6:00AM start and will start one every 30 seconds in the following order - 22, 30, 40, 21, 20, 50, 60, 25, 24, SPTMOTO>, SPTMOTO<, SPTATV, UTILITYATV.
- 17) There will be a full three hour gap between the last ATV starter and the first Trophy Truck starter.
- 18) Four-Wheel classes will start one every 30 seconds in the following order - TT, 1, 10, SL, 8, PT, 1/2-1600, 5, 6, 7, 5-1600, 7SX, SF, SM, 9, 3, SPTK, SPBG, 11, SPUTV.
- 19) **FOUR WHEEL CLASS STAGING TIMES** - TT(9:15AM), 1(9:20AM), 10(9:25AM), SL(9:30AM), 8(9:35AM), PT(9:40AM), 1/2-1600(9:45AM), 5(9:50AM), 6(9:55AM), 7(10:00AM), 5-1600(10:05AM), 7SX(10:10AM), SF(10:15AM), SM(10:20AM), 9(10:25AM), 3(10:30AM), SPTRK(10:35AM), SPBUG(10:40AM), 11(10:45AM), SPUTV(10:50AM).
- 20) All classes will have 10 hours from their designated start time to complete the race. Checkpoint closing times are as follows:
 - * CHECKPOINT 1 - MILE 61.5 / 4:00 PM.
 - * CHECKPOINT 2 - MILE 122.3 / 6:00 PM.
 - * CHECKPOINT 3 - MILE 165.2 / 7:00 PM.
 - * CHECKPOINT 4 - MILE 192.8 / 8:00 PM.
 - * CHECKPOINT 5 - MILE 213.8 / 9:00 PM.
- 21) A technical protest MUST be filed no later than 30 minutes after the first finisher out of the money in your class.
- 22) Unofficial Results will be posted throughout the day at the Los Arcos Motel. The Competition Review Board will meet Saturday at 8:00PM at the Los Arcos Motel. The Awards will be held Sunday morning at 10:00AM at the Plaza on the Melacon.