



# Introducing New Technology For the Baja 500



The SCORE Timing Team is excited to announce the implementation of an updated timing system. This newer system utilizes smaller, more compact and technically advanced *SPORT-TAG*® transponders. This new physical design makes for easier placement and will provide additional tracking capabilities in the future.

We will be going live at the Baja 500 for a select group of classes, more will be upgraded at the Baja 400 and all racers will have the newer technology for the 2023 Baja 1000.

The following classes will be required to implement use of the new *SPORT-TAG* transponder at the Baja 500: Trophy Trucks®, Trophy Truck® Legends, Class 1, Trophy Truck® Spec, Class 10, and the following Pro UTV Classes – Open, FI, NA, and Stock, along with Pro Moto Unlimited.

These classes will need to purchase the new transponder for \$100 prior to the Baja 500 and pick up the new device in registration. If you have been racing Legacy, you do not need to purchase a new transponder as their transponder devices are the same SCORE will be implementing.

If you have already entered the SCORE Baja 500 and did not order a transponder, watch for an email from Registration regarding updating your account with a transponder purchase. If you indicated you needed a transponder, you are good to go and Registration will have the new transponder type for you.

Install the new transponder on your vehicle and please remove the old black or blue transponders you have been using before proceeding to the Tech/Contingency area on Friday.

All other classes will continue to use the “earlier” style black or blue transponder at the Baja 500 and will be required to upgrade the transponder for the Baja 400.

If you are new to SCORE and have or will soon be ordering a transponder, you will receive this new transponder and will not have to upgrade before your next race.

The cost for this upgraded unit will remain at \$100.00. It will zip tie on to your vehicle “A” pillar or front cowl area.



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