

IMPORTANT Baja 400 Qualifying Information



SCORE Racers;

Our Race Director, Jose Grijalva ("Jose G".) is announcing an immediate change to the SCORE Qualifying process and Co-drivers/Navigators requirements, and also a change for the 2025 Baja 400 only.

Class One is being added to the classes eligible to qualify, and all classes (TT, TT 2WD, TT Legends, Class One, and TT Spec) will start intermixed beginning with the **2025 Baja 400**, and all future races based on qualifying time with one minute start intervals.

Teams that elect not to qualify will start behind the qualifying teams. The non-qualifying teams will follow behind the qualifying teams in the order of TT, TT 2WD, TT Legends, Class One, and TT Spec who qualify. Start intervals for non-qualifiers will be 30 seconds.

Effective immediately, and for all future races, SCORE will verify at qualifying that Coriders/Navigators are banded to be in that race vehicle per existing SCORE Rules.

NEW RULE - Starting with the 2025 Baja 400 and going forward, the co-driver/navigator in the vehicle at qualifying must start the race at the Ceremonial and Timing Start along with the Qualifying DOR. You will be requested to enter this information in the registration process. If you register a co-driver/navigator and request a wristband to be mailed, you will not be able to change that person out until you return the original band you were provided. If a team does not request a wristband be mailed, this information can be changed up to the time of on-site Registration, no changes will be allowed out at the Qualifying site.

2025 Baja 400 Qualifying Exception

For the 2025 Baja 400 only and no other future races, teams that did not race the 2025 Baja 500 will be allowed to Qualify at the Baja 400 making them eligible to also qualify and race the 2025 Baja 1000. However, if you do not race the 2025 Baja 400 you will not be allowed to qualify at the 2025 Baja 1000.

The SCORE Rulebook is currently being updated to reflect these important changes to qualifying policy and changes.

REMINDER - Chassis tags must be current to qualify. If you need a new tag, or an expired tag renewed prior to qualifying or for Tech day, contact SCORE Tech Director MX 011 52 (646) 127-0346. Chassis inspection and tagging will not be available at qualification site.