

# **BEST IN THE DESERT RACING ASSOCIATION**

## **2017 ~ POLARIS RZR UTV WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **“A Desert Race in a Class of its Own”**

#### **Final Information Packet**

##### **Best In The Desert Racers:**

Welcome to the **POLARIS RZR UTV WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ~ “A DESERT RACE IN A CLASS OF ITS OWN!”** This information packet is **very important** to you the **rider/driver**, your **pit crew**, and your **friends**. **Please read it all the way through.** Enclosed you will find a **map of the pit location**, a map of **pit layout**, and a **schedule of events**. For those of you who will be staying at the **Riverside Resort & Casino**, we remind you to be on your **very best behavior**. We are **privileged** to be invited guests of the **Riverside Resort & Casino**. Please treat the **facility** and **your room** with **respect**. Also **please remember** you must be **21 years old** to **drink alcohol** or to **gamble** at the Riverside Resort & Casino. Due to the new environmental changes Best In The Desert is committed to promoting environmentally sound events! Please follow the rules! If you want to keep racing in the desert you must follow the rules!

### **Special Notes and Rules!**

#### **PLEASE READ EVERY WORD!! DO NOT SAY I DID NOT KNOW!!!**

1. There will be **NO** test area. **Come** with your Motorcycle, Quad and UTV **prepared to race**.
2. **Do not ride** any Motorcycle, Quad and UTV in the area of the race course.
3. **NO** riding ATV's or Pit Motorcycles in the area of the pits.
4. **NO** riding of bicycles in the pit area.
5. **STAY OFF THE RACE COURSE!!!** It is not a playground or test area, there is a time penalty or possible DQ if you get caught on the Main Pit Parking area or Race Course area!
6. **Clean up** your pit area before you leave. We provide Trash Dumpsters, **PLEASE USE THEM!**
7. Absolutely **NO alternate pitting** on course, Pit at the **HOT PIT ONLY**.
8. There will be two (2) Paved Road Xings, but we will **NOT STOP** the **RACE VEHICLES**, cross traffic **WILL BE STOPPED**.
9. **POLARIS RZR UTV WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP** is a **NO** pre-run race. Stay away from race course area!
10. Any entry **caught riding** in the **POLARIS RZR UTV WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP course area** between **April 9-14** will be **disqualified** from the race.
11. **Hot-Pit** – you may pit at the Hot-Pit only, see diagram enclosed in this FIP. No overnight camping in the Hot Pit Area. No minors 14 yrs or younger are allowed in the Hot Pit. Exception: ok if racing
12. You **MUST** have a **PIT PASS** to get in to the Main Parking Area. Limit 3 Pit Passes per entry.  
I have gone to a lot of work to get all of the permits for the **POLARIS UTV WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP** please follow the rules! You will also receive one (1) **HOT PIT PASS**, this is for your one pit support truck to go to Hot Pit to pit you. **No minors, 14 yrs or younger**, are allowed in the Hot Pit Area by order of the BLM. Every person in your pit must have a **pit crew arm band** on to enter the Main Parking Area, have them on before you drive thru the gate, an official will be checking.
13. **RUGGED RELAY** will now be used for ALL racer communications. Use **frequency 152.960**

#### **More Special Rules:**

1. Do not ride your race Motorcycle, Quad or UTV in the **Riverside Resort & Casino** parking lot to the Tech & Contingency area, **PUSH THEM!** UTV's, even with a license plate, are no longer allowed to drive on the streets in Nevada, please **DO NOT** drive your UTV's on the streets, you will receive a ticket.
2. **NO other** riding of your race MC, Quad or UTV around anywhere except the racecourse on race day.
3. You **must park** in the Main Parking Area **as shown** on the map, **Overnight Camping** is allowed at the Main Parking Area. Fires must be **contained** and **enclosed**, **DO NOT CUT ANY WOOD, BRING YOUR OWN! PLEASE – NO WOOD WITH NAILS (i.e. No Pallets!)** It may be **YOU** that **drives over a nail and gets a flat! THINK!!**
4. The **POLARIS RZR UTV WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP** course is high speed area, sand washes, a few rocky areas and some jump areas.
5. The starting order will be announced at the **MANDATORY RIDERS/DRIVERS MEETING** Friday.
6. **NO** outside assistance on the racecourse allowed.
7. The **BLM** and **BEST IN THE DESERT** officials will be on the course **watching** for **short cutting**. If we catch you **short cutting** you **will be disqualified** from the race, **you must stay on the course! Please!!** The only time you should leave the exact marked course is to pass someone. Stay on the course.
8. **Pit Crews!!!** If you hear that your rider/driver has broken down on the course **DO NOT** jump in your truck or on your Pit Motorcycle and **go out on the course** to find them. Come over to the race control at the Hot Pit Area or the Finish Area, look for the BITD Box Van and we will tell you what to do.  
**Pit Crews!!** We will help you if we can, come to us first!

9. **The rule for this race is 10 feet from the middle of the marked course for passing only!!**
10. **Stay on the marked course! Do not short cut corners!!!**
11. **Ride safe!!! Do not go backwards on the course!!! Think at all times! No matter what happens think! Don't ruin it for others by doing something dumb.**
12. **We will use White Mile Markers every mile. Portions of the course run very close together. Please pay attention!**
13. **The race course will be marked with fluorescent pink ribbon, fluorescent pink arrows, and bright orange danger signs. The danger signs are located right at the danger area.**
14. **We will use fluorescent Orange Danger Ahead signs, and Bright Orange Danger Rocks signs. Watch for them!!**
15. **The course mileage is approximately a 16-mile Loop. Revised from 1<sup>st</sup> letter!**
16. **The RZR UTV WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP DESERT CLASSIC will be as follows:**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Race:</b>	<b>BITD MC/Quad Race - IM</b>	<b>8 Laps</b>	<b>16-mile loop</b>	<b>128 miles</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Race:</b>	<b>BITD MC/Quad Race</b>	<b>10 Laps</b>	<b>16-mile loop</b>	<b>160 miles</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Race:</b>	<b>BITD UTV Race</b>	<b>10 Laps</b>	<b>16-mile loop</b>	<b>160 miles</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Race:</b>	<b>Youth Production 170 &amp; 250</b>	<b>1/2 hour</b>	<b>1/2 mile course</b>	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Race:</b>	<b>Short Course UTV Race</b>	<b>3 Laps</b>	<b>16-mile short course</b>	<b>48 miles</b>
17. **There will be a Family Poker Run Friday morning. You must register at The Riverside Resort from 8 - 10 am and the fun run will start at 8 am, after you have registered. Stock UTV's only, NO Race UTV's allowed. You have until 10:45 am to start the Poker Run**
18. **Teams may switch riders/drivers at the Hot-Pit only.**
19. **The DRIVERS/RIDERS meeting is mandatory. At least (1) one arm-banded racer from your team must be at the meeting. We will call out 25 random race vehicle numbers at the end of the meeting, if one of the racers from your team is not present you will receive an automatic 1-hour time penalty!**
20. **Main Pit WILL BE OPEN FOR SPECTATING and for OVERNIGHT CAMPING, BRING YOUR OWN WOOD, WOOD WITH NO NAILS PLEASE, NO PALLETS! NO CAMPING IN THE HOT PIT!**
21. **Hot Pit – MANDATORY STOP 25 MPH NO PASSING!!! No passing in the Hot Pit! GO SLOW!**

### **Special Notes:**

1. Race area elevation, 558 feet.
2. Gear for a faster racecourse.
3. Please **register** as **early** as possible. Please **don't wait** until the **last minute!** Registration **closes** promptly at **5:00 PM!!**
4. Bring **lock** and **chain** to **LOCK UP** your Motorcycle, Quad or UTV. **LOCK UP** your gear.
5. **MANDATORY – You must have a fire extinguisher in the Hot Pit Area. (1-10 lb)**
6. Mandatory that all pits must have some form of approved fuel containment mat under the vehicle when fueling. Must have a bucket (preferably metal bucket) to keep overflowing fuel from reaching the ground.
7. **UTV's DO NOT need RacingTrax for the POLARIS RZR UTV WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP.**

### **What to bring to rider registration and technical inspection.**

**Rider registration is the first thing you do! Read the schedule of events.**

1. Be sure to take your helmet to Technical Inspection!
2. Motorcycle Classes 30, 40, and 50 must have proof of age.
3. Have correct numbers and background color on number plates.
4. Again for 2017 – ALL MC & Quad Class Champions who won the # 1 Plate in their class, will run a **RED BACKGROUND, WHITE NUMBERS**, designating that they are the **Class Champion!** (i.e. N1 - #301 – #501 - #601.) **Congratulations Class Champs!!!**
5. All **Pros** must have **blue** number plates with **white** numbers and letters; all **Experts** must have **white** number plates with **black** numbers; and all **Amateurs** must have **yellow** number plates with **black #'s**.
6. Motorcycles must have **three (3) sets** of numbers and plates, Quads **two (2)**, front & back.
7. **SPECIAL NOTE TO ALL QUADS** - This **WILL BE** enforced for the 2017 racing year - **YOU MUST HAVE FRONT & BACK NUMBER PLATES** that our check point people can read easily at high speeds. We **suggest** "fish tail plates" if your quad can accommodate them, they **ARE NOT** mandatory.
8. You must have a Transponder for scoring; they are \$100 and yours to keep, good for 2-years!

Please try to follow the above rules; it is **very important** that we all try very hard. After all, this **race is for you**, and you are the **"BEST IN THE DESERT"**. I know I can count on all of you. I want you to have a **good safe ride** and have a **lot of fun!** **Note: All times are NV times – don't be late!!!**

See you in **Laughlin, NV** at the **Riverside Resort & Casino!**

**Donald Jackson, Operations Manager**  
Best In The Desert

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