

# BEST IN THE DESERT RACING ASSOCIATION

## 2017 GENERAL TIRE “VEGAS to RENO” presented by FOX TIME TRIALS EVENT - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017 CAR/TRUCK ENTRIES FOR TRICK TRUCKS and CLASS 1500 TIME TRIALS IS NOT MANDATORY!!!

The **Time Trials** will determine **START POSITION** for the race and the TOP Car/Truck entries will **START** in the order in which they placed in the **Time Trials**. Trick Trucks & Class 1500 **can qualify for the Top positions**. The additional Car/Truck entries will start in the traditional order by Class as they qualified in the Time Trials. The **Time Trials** will be held on **Wednesday, August 16**, staging at **11:00 am**. The **Time Trials** will be set up as a timed event on an approximate 4 ½ -mile section of an undisclosed area, **you will receive directions to the Time Trials when you register**, this will also tell you where to off-load. If a race entry does not attend the **Time Trials** they will be placed in order of a draw that will be held July 26, and after the people that did attend the Time Trials. It is **NOT mandatory** to attend the **Time Trials**. You **MUST be pre-entered** in the General Tire “Vegas to Reno” presented by FOX to participate in the **Time Trials** and you can register on **Wednesday, August 16**, at the Texas Station from **8:30 am to 10:30 am**. Every person in the vehicle for the **Time Trials** must check-in and sign release forms. Don't forget, the Time Trials **TEAM FORD POLE AWARD is SPONSORED by TEAM FORD** and Steve Olliges will present a **\$1000 cash prize** Thursday night to the **FASTEST** driver in either a Trick Truck or Class 1500 car!

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR TIME TRIALS

1. **Registration** for the Time Trials is from **8:30am-10:30am, Wednesday, August 16**, at the **Texas Station Gambling Hall & Hotel** in the **Dallas Ballroom**. You must sign the release forms, pick up your armband and decal. Everyone in the race vehicle for the Time Trials must sign release forms.
2. Off-Load and On-load is at a special Staging Area, we will give you directions at registration.
3. You must trailer your race vehicle to the start area and off-load at the special staging area.
4. Only pre-entered General Tire “Vegas to Reno” presented by FOX entries will be allowed to participate in the Time Trials, you must be **PRE-ENTERED and PAID IN FULL**, the Time Trials is part of the entire event.
5. The Time Trials course will be **approximately** 3-4 miles long. The course markers will be the same as it will be for race day. You must be in order for the escorted practice lap, and then get back in order. Be ready, there will no longer be a 2-3 hour wait. **If you miss the escorted practice lap you will not be able to take a practice lap. Be on time!!!**
6. The **Staging** for the Time Trials will start at **10:45 AM** for practice lap. **Time Trials will start immediately after the escorted practice lap**, be on time for the practice lap! Be in order! **The Escorted Practice Lap will start at 11:30 AM, don't be late! 11:15 AM Driver Meeting at Staging Area.**
7. **Time Trial Staging** - You will start the Time Trials by order of a draw on July 26<sup>th</sup>!
8. **The PRACTICE LAP will be an ESCORTED practice lap.** Everyone will go at the same time, in 20 second intervals, and at a slow controlled speed. This will save time and alleviate any roll-overs/crashes during the practice lap and save your race vehicle. If you miss the escort, and the Time Trials has started, you will **NOT** be able to take your practice lap. Don't ask. **The Escorted Practice Lap will start at 11:30 AM.**
9. You will **NOT** be allowed to walk the Time Trial course prior to the escorted practice lap.
10. **The vehicle you use in the Practice Lap must be the same vehicle you use for the Time Trials.**
11. **The vehicle you use in the Time Trials must be the same vehicle you use for the Race. You cannot use a different vehicle for the Time Trials and one for the race!**
12. If you break your vehicle during Time Trials and decide to run a different vehicle for the race you will forfeit your position from Time Trials and will start in the rear of your class.
13. Please do not ask at the Time Trial finish area for the results. Go to the Race-Dezert trailer for live results.
14. All seats in the vehicle **MUST** be occupied.
15. Any ties will be decided by the flip of the coin.
16. In the case that you may have to stop during the Time Trials for another vehicle you will be allowed one more trial.
17. The Driver who starts the Time Trials will be issued a Special Arm Band at Time Trial registration and must show it at the Start Line of the Time Trials and show it on Friday during staging at the Start Line of the race. The Driver who starts the Time Trial **MUST START** the General Tire “Vegas to Reno” presented by FOX.
18. There will be Orange Cones on some corners of the Time Trial course, if your vehicle hits an **ORANGE CONE** on any of the turns you will receive an automatic **15 sec penalty** for each cone you hit. **This rule is in place so you do not shortcut turns. It's the same rule for every entry, WATCH FOR CONES.**
19. Spectating will be allowed at the start of the Time Trial event at the start area, please stand behind orange cones.
20. **TRANSPONDERS are mandatory for the Time Trials.** Make sure your transponder is mounted for the Time Trials, this is how you will be scored. If you do not have a transponder you must order one prior to the event and we will mail it to you so you can mount it. Transponders are \$100 and they are yours to keep.
21. If you leave the start line of the Time Trials, your vehicle will automatically start ahead of any other entries who do not attend the Time Trials. This includes the practice lap and a DNF.
22. Again, **all vehicles in the Time Trials must have a Best In The Desert issued Transponder.**
23. Upon completion of your Time Trial run you will on-load your race vehicle and go back to the Texas Station Gambling Hall & Hotel. The Welcome Party is at the Garage Bar at approximately 7 pm.
24. You will receive directions to the Time Trials at registration. It's a top secret location!!!

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### ATTEND THE WELCOME PARTY

Wednesday, August 16, 2018 – Garage Bar Texas Station Gambling Hall & Hotel, 7 pm

**DRIVE FAST – DON'T FORGET THE TEAM FORD \$1000 CASH POLE AWARD!**

