

2018 General Tire “Vegas to Reno” – Answers to frequently asked questions about “Vegas to Reno” prior to the first information letter being sent.

- 1) The course is approximately 540-miles with fourteen (14) pits. 60 miles is the longest distance between any pit. The Pit Book will be out end of July and then you can start making your pit plan. Race day is Friday, August 17. You must be in Las Vegas on Thursday, August 16 for Registration and Tech Inspection.
- 2) **HOST HOTELS** for the 2018 “Vegas to Reno” events! Now is the time to start making your hotel reservations for the General Tire “Vegas to Reno” race! Enclosed in this packet is a hotel reference list for both events. ***The RACE is on Friday, August 17, 2018.***
Thursday, August 16 - The Host Hotel in Las Vegas is the Texas Station Group Code TCIVTR2
Thursday, Aug 16 – Overflow Hotel – Fiesta Rancho Station – 866-767-7771, Group Code FCIVR18
Friday/Saturday - The Host Hotel in Reno is the Sparks Nugget – Call Peggi Gold at 888-767-3658 or download the Sparks Nugget reservation form and send it in to Peggi. Form on bitd.com, click on V to R file
- 3) I regret to announce that there will be no pre-fun run for the event this year. These events are getting harder and harder to permit and the BLM would not permit a pre-run. The GPS coordinates will be published on our site on August 9 (always 7 days out of any of our races) this will help you plan your race, and like all Best In The Desert races, the course will be very well marked!
- 4) **PITS** - There will be **fourteen (14) pit locations** for the General Tire “Vegas to Reno” race! The pit support book will be sent to you with your FIP, Final Information Packet on July 26! You must enter to receive your FIP packet, no faxes!
- 5) The **DRAWING OF START POSITIONS** for the General Tire “Vegas to Reno” event will take place on **Wednesday, July 25!** Get your entry forms and deposits in by July 23 to be eligible for the Draw and to get your name and sponsors in the Souvenir Event Program! Send early please, takes time to enter, we’d like by the 23.
- 6) **GOOD NEWS – PIT SERVICE for most race vehicles will be offered by General Tire / Baja Pits.** Contact Carlos at carlos@bajapits.com 619-921-8978 or Mary Hunt (619) 647-8256, Bajamary46@aol.com and they will help you sign up for your pit service, also pitting for all General Tire teams. The BFG Radio Team will be on hand, for more information on BFG pit support, contact Nate at 800-722-3234.
- 7) **Everyone is always talking about the importance of off-road race coverage on television,** Lucas Oil Productions will be filming the event.
- 8) Contact Rugged Radios if you need help with your radios 888-541-7223 and kchilites.com if you need lights.
- 9) We use “Sport Tag” brand Transponders for Scoring. When you send in an entry form they automatically get programmed to your name and vehicle #. The cost is \$100; if you send in the \$100 with your entry form we will send you your transponder so you can mount it prior to tech. If it is not prepaid you can pick it up at registration.
- 10) **SAFETY ABOVE ALL !!! – RacingTrax Satellite Tracking System** – The newest technology in the sport of long distance off-road desert racing will be used in “Vegas to Reno” in all Car/Truck/UTV classes. Go to their website to order. RacingTrax.com
- 11) **SPECIAL FANTASTIC GIFT** for all **PRE-ENTERED** entries, courtesy of **General Tire**. This gift is only offered to **pre-entries** of the **General Tire “Vegas to Reno”**. When you’re at the “Vegas to Reno” event, be sure to walk over and thank the General Tire people for their generosity. You must be pre-entered by July 25 to assure you receive this gift, that’s the only way we can get an accurate count! **You will only receive the amount that is on the entry form on July 25!** We appreciate your understanding in ordering this special gift; **FILL OUT YOUR ENTRY FORM COMPLETELY!** Use address labels if you like, this will help us read your writing! If your sponsors are the same as a last 2017 event, write “same as last race.”
- 12) Posted in May - **Download the entry forms www.bitd.com.** This will show you all the classes and the fees. **Click on RACES, CLICK on V to R folder, and entry forms will be there. DO NOT FAX in an entry form, we need the ORIGINAL ENTRY FORM with ORIGINAL INK, also, send page 2, the signature page!** Don’t wait for signatures, we can get those at registration.