

# BEST IN THE DESERT RACING ASSOCIATION

TIME TRIALS EVENT - THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019

CAR/TRUCK ENTRIES FOR TRICK TRUCKS, CLASS 1500 AND CLASS 6100

TIME TRIALS IS NOT MANDATORY!!!

## Trick Truck & Class 1500 INSTRUCTIONS ONLY!!!!!!

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**. **ONLY** Trick Trucks & Class 1500 and Class 6100 **can qualify for the Top positions**. The **Time Trials** will be held on **Thursday, March 7**, staging at 8:30 AM, meeting 9:45 am, escorted parade at 10:15 AM. The **Time Trials** will be set up as a timed event on an approximately 4-5 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 was held February 20<sup>th</sup>, and after the people that did attend the **Time Trials**, this includes Class 6100. So Trick Trucks & Class 1500 that **DO NOT** Qualify will go Behind the 6100s that do! It is **NOT mandatory** to attend the **Time Trials**. You **MUST be pre-entered** in the Mint 400 to participate in the **Time Trials** and you must check-in **Wednesday, March 6**, at the **Main Stage 9<sup>th</sup> & Fremont St, Las Vegas, NV 89101**, from **3pm to 6pm**, every person in the vehicle for the **Time Trials** must check-in and sign release forms. The **Time Trials** is sponsored by **Method Race Wheels** and will present an awesome trophy Thursday night to the **FASTEST** driver in Trick Trucks or Class 1500! **Special Time Trial Pit Passes will be required to access Time Trial Location. Each Team will receive 3 at Registration!**

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR TIME TRIALS

1. Registration for the **Time Trials** is at **Main Stage 9<sup>th</sup> & Fremont St** on **Wednesday, March 6**, from **3pm-6pm**. You **MUST** sign in and sign **Time Trial** release forms. **Everyone in the race vehicle MUST sign up at Main Stage!** You will be arm-banded for the **Time Trials**.
2. You must trailer/truck your race vehicle to the start area and off-load at the staging area. The **Time Trials** will start and finish in the same area. You will receive directions to the **Time Trials** at registration.
3. Only pre-entered Mint 400 entries will be allowed to participate in the **Time Trials**, and you must be **PRE-ENTERED!** You must be paid in full to participate; the **Time Trials** is part of the event.
4. Start Positions for the **Time Trials** are decided by the Draw Results which were held on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> Please be on Time, you will be staged by your draw number.
5. The **Time Trials Escorted Practice Lap** will start at **10:15 am**. Each vehicle in the **Time Trials** will receive ONE escorted practice lap. You must be present by 9:45 am for an escorted practice lap. We will start the **Time Trials** when the escorted practice run is finished. **Stage 8:30 AM, Meeting 9:45 AM, Escort Starts 10:15AM!**
6. The **Time Trials** course will be approximately (4-5) miles long. The course markers will be the same as it will be for race day.
7. You will NOT be allowed to walk the **Time Trial** course prior to the escorted practice lap.
8. The vehicle you use in the **Practice Lap/Time Trials/Race must be the same vehicle you use for the Time Trials.**
9. **The vehicle you use in the Time Trials must be the same vehicle you use for the Race.** In the event that you must switch vehicles, you will forfeit your start position.
10. You must go in between the Pink Arrows when on both sides of course.
11. **All trucks must start with ALL BODY PANELS attached for Time Trials.** They can only be removed by special Permission from a Best In The Desert Official, under special circumstances.
12. Upon completion of your **Time Trial** run you will on-load your race vehicle. **There is no further pre-running or practice anywhere;** when you are done with the **Time Trials** you are done.
13. All seats in the vehicle **MUST** be occupied. Race vehicles may take off spare tires for the **Time Trials**.
14. The Driver of 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 Saturday during staging at the Start Line of the race. The Driver who qualifies in the **Time Trial** must start the Mint 400 race. In the event that you must switch drivers, you will forfeit your start position.
15. You Must have a crew member at the Start Line of **Time Trials** that will have radio communications with the race vehicle. Crew member must check in before you can officially start the **Time Trials**.
16. **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. **Please make sure to get us your Transponder numbers**, it seems everyone is acquiring multiple ones and it helps to have the right one in the system! You can email us those numbers (0.381...) to BITD@BITD.com.
17. 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. Each of the corners will have **ORANGE CONES** on both **inside and outside of corner**. Do not hit either of the cones.
18. Any ties will be decided by the flip of the coin.
19. Spectating **WILL** be allowed at the start of the **Time Trial** event!
20. If you will not be qualifying but want to pick up your armbands on Thursday at Registration PLEASE Contact BITD and let us know! All packets will go to **Time Trials** unless you contact us prior to event.
21. **PLEASE MAKE sure to REGISTER WEDNESDAY NIGHT!!!** We do not have the staff to **ARMBAND** everyone at **Time Trial** Starts, we will make a few exceptions but those are on a first come basis so please contact us **TODAY!!!**

### ATTEND THE KICK-OFF PARTY

Thursday, March 8, 2018 –

Method Race Wheels **Time Trials** will present trophy at 7:00 pm. at Main Stage 9<sup>th</sup> St. & Fremont

See [www.themint400.com](http://www.themint400.com) for a complete list of festivities

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