

3FC18 Start/Finish Hotels

SCMA has negotiated with hotels in the start and finish locations for the 2018 Three Flags Classic. The start will be in Puerto Penasco, MEX at the Playa Bonita Hotel (PBH) (with adjoining restaurant) and Best Western Laos Mar Hotel. The finish will be in Calgary CAN at the Deerfoot Inn and Casino (DFIC) and Service Plus Inn & Suites (SPIS), its sister hotel located within walking distance across the parking lot.

The below information is for you to make your reservations for start and finish hotels. If any hotel/motel block arrangements are made at the checkpoint locations we will announce such when completed. That said, typically we don't make such arrangements at checkpoints as many riders elect to stay either before or after the checkpoint.

Dates of 3FC18: (All dates are in 2018)

Aug 30	Thursday	12:00pm – 6:00pm	Rider Check-in
		6:00pm – 9:00pm	HappyHour/Start Buffet
Aug 31	Friday	4:30am – 7:00am	Rider Start
Sep 03	Monday	10:00am – 9:00pm	Final day of Finish check in
Sep 04	Tuesday	4:00pm	Happy Hour
		5:00pm – 9:00pm	Finish Banquet

Start: Puerto Penasco, Sonora MEX

There will be two hotels to accommodate riders: The Playa Bonita Hotel (PBH) and The Best Western Laos Mar Hotel and Suites (BWLM). The two hotels are within 3-5 minutes walking distance from each other. PBH is on the beach and BWLM is slightly inland within a 4-minute walk on the road leading to the PBH. All riders will be able to find accommodations in one of the two hotels.

Last year's finish was at the Penasco Del Sol Hotel which is a very Americanized Hotel. The PBH is also Americanized but has more of the Mexican ambience. This hotel was selected precisely for that reason, as we want to return the Three Flags to its original purpose of presenting the adventure of visiting Mexico and enjoying its culture.

The Check-in, Riders Meeting, and Thursday night buffet will be held in the Puesta Del Sol Restaurant located adjacent to the PBH. Expectations are the temperature will be quite warm....in the high 80s at least (if not higher). For this reason, the Happy Hour and Buffet/Riders Meeting will be concurrent and start at 6:00 pm Thursday evening on the restaurant's beachside patio. In the event of inclement weather, the buffet and riders meeting will be moved to inside the restaurant but will be broken up into two groups that will fit into the two separate interior rooms of the restaurant. The patio and interior of the Puesta del Sol restaurant is NOT air conditioned.....part of the adventure of being in Mexico, si??

The 3FC18 Start check-in will take place in the Puesta Del Sol Restaurant between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm on Thursday. You are encouraged to check into your hotel room, park your bike in the designated area, unload your gear to your room, and then go to the restaurant to check-in. A beer bar will be open next to the check-in room to assist in quenching rider's thirsts and to facilitate conversation.

Note: The PBH parking lot is hard-packed soil. You will be provided with a pad of wood for your kickstand. Parking will be on the south side of the hotel and spaces will be marked in chalk. **Please follow the directions of the parking directors.**

You have two methods of placing your reservations at the PBH: (**WARNING:** If you elect to register online using the PBH website, or if you call the front desk using the phone number listed on the website, you will NOT receive the SCMA block rate. To receive the block rate you must call Juan/Danny at the number listed below.)

1. Call the below numbers and provide the personal information asked by the receptionist. Your reservation will be activated with an immediate charge to your card for the first night's stay. If you find it necessary to cancel you must do so before 6:00 pm on the day of your reservation.

Juan Jr. Martinez or Danny

Reservaciones: Daily 9:00am – 7:00pm Mountain Time

From CAN & USA:

[1-888-232-8142](tel:1-888-232-8142)

[1-602 512 1182](tel:1-602-512-1182)

From Mex:

[01 800 426 6482](tel:01-800-426-6482)

[01 638 383 2238](tel:01-638-383-2238)

2. Email the reservation form (click [HERE](#) to download the form) to reservations@playabonitaresort.com

Reservations will be guaranteed with the payment of 1st night.

Reservations must be made before July 31st.

Cancellations must be made no later than 6pm of day of arrival.

Playa Bonita Hotel

94 Doubles	\$99.00	2 Queen
22 Singles	\$99.00	1 Queen
2 Jr Suites	\$147.00	King bed, Sofa/bed, microwave
1 Fam Suites	\$169.00	2 Q bed, sofa/bed, fridge, microwave
	Prices USD	All taxes included

Best Western Laos Mar

88 Doubles	\$90.00	Breakfast included
	Prices USD	All taxes included

For email reservations: laosmarreservaciones@hotmail.com click [HERE](#) to download the form.

Toll free number: 1-877-736-5005 between 9:00 am to 8:00 pm Arizona time.
The contact persons when calling are **Francisco and Adriana**
The reservations code is G142.

Finish: Deerfoot Inn and Casino, Calgary Alberta CAN

The finish and check-in will be at the Deerfoot Inn & Casino (DFIC). Designated parking will be evident as you ride into the parking lot. The parking area will be close to the main entrance making it easy for you to unload your bike, check in for your reservation, and take your gear to your room. The 3FC Finish check-in will be nearby the lobby and near a lounge.

There will be two hotel properties available for you to make reservations:
Deerfoot Inn (DFIC) and Service Plus Inn (SPIS). SPIS is located across the parking lot within easy walking distance. There is a slight discount offered for SPIS and breakfast is provided. Breakfast is not included at the DFIC but there are adequate restaurant facilities on-site that offer excellent menu selections. A bike wash will be available for member's use.

The Finish Check-in process, to collect your Finisher's Buckle, will open at noon on Monday and close at 9:00 pm Monday evening. Tuesday will be a free day to do the tourist thing or take advantage of the bike wash station provided by the DFIC prior to the 4:00 pm Happy Hour and 5:00 pm banquet.

Reservations can be made by calling

Reservations: (403) 236-7529 or 1-877-236-5225
Group Code: GCC3FC18 and SCMA Three Flags Classic
Company Name: SCMA Three Flags Classic

Callers must identify themselves by providing the Group Code and Company Name to ensure they receive the appropriate rate and are included in the guestroom block.

Reservations must be confirmed prior to 8/17/2018 in order to qualify for the group rate.

Rooms can be guaranteed for late arrival to an individual's credit card. A guaranteed room reservation assures a room for you regardless of your arrival time. Any guaranteed reservations not cancelled by 6:00 PM on the day of arrival will be billed to the credit card attached to the reservation.

Check-in time is 3:00pm – While every effort is made to accommodate guests arriving before check-in time, rooms may not be immediately available.

Check-out time is 12:00 Noon – Requests to retain rooms beyond that hour must be directed to the Front Office Manager after the delegate is registered. Should it be

possible to extend a late check-out, a late departure charge may be applicable.

Individual **guest room cancellations** can be made up until 6 PM day of arrival with no cancellations fee to the guest.

Deerfoot Inn & Casino:

Total Rooms	09/02-				
Avail	09/05	60	42	12	5
	Room	\$139	\$139		
	Price	CAD*	CAD*	\$139 CAD*	\$139 CAD*
		Deluxe	Deluxe	Family Suite	King Business
		King	2Q	2Q	Suite
		*add + \$17.06 tax		Add \$20.00 for extra bed	

		Deluxe	
Service Plus Inns & Suites		King	Deluxe 2 Queen
Total Rooms Avail:		20	60
Rooms avail by	Room		
date	Price	\$134.00	\$134.00
		+\$16.44	Add \$20.00 for extra
		tax	bed

Total Cost for Rooms: \$139 + 17.06 = \$156.06 CAD / **approx \$125 US**
 \$134 + 16.44 = \$150.44 CAD / **approx \$121 USD**

- Rates are quoted in CANADIAN DOLLARS
- Rates are subject to 5% GST
- 4% Provincial Government Tourism Levy
- 3% Destination Marketing Fee
- Rates are net, non-commissionable

More 3FC18 Info:

We are working on updating the SCMA website and still plan to have it ready for 3FC18 registration by midnight Friday 26Jan for the 27Jan opening.

The first committee meeting was held Saturday 13Jan with approximately 11 committee members in attendance. Here are some of the current assignments:

- Chair – Gonzo
- Vice Chair – Barbara Fox
- Secretary – Dan Burt
- Treasurer – John Mickus
- Registration – Gonzo/Les Gullery/Jim Filley
- Website – Jack Knorst

Start Director - John Cooper/Oscar Palacio
Route Director – Dannie Fox
Checkpoints Chief – Miles
Finish Director – Brian Hooker
Finish Captain – from Calgary GWRRA Alberta-A
Artwork Director – Dean Sarrocco
Awards Director – Dan Burt
Safety Director – Rodney Chew
24 Hr, telephone reporting – TBA

Dean Sarrocco has an excellent concept for the 3FC18 logo and will be working with a graphic artist to develop the final design.

Where could we use some help?

Obtaining items to raffle at the finish banquet.
Staffing the 24-hr phone for status reports
Publicity – we need someone to take the publicity helm and publicize 3FC18
Converting the route to a GPS file for rider downloading

We will continue to keep you informed on our progress.

Gonzo