



## E-BLAST 3

March 27, 2022

Hello Three Flag Registrants and SCMA Members:

This E-Blast will provide you with information, some of which is likely to change in the coming months. We will keep you posted as things change.

First, please note that we have revamped our Three Flags logo. The old logo had circle insignias representing the flags for each of the three countries involved in this ride. The new logo replaces the circles and includes the actual flags. A subtle change, but a change never-the-less.

Next, we want to let you know about recent decisions. At our March 16, 2022, the Committee made the decision that the 2022 Three Flags Classic WILL take place absent unforeseen pandemic changes. As conditions are now, we are going to have the ride, and we are going to having a blast! Woo Who!

### **ENTRY INTO MEXICO and CANADA:**

As of now, getting in and out of Mexico without a vaccine or PCR test is permitted. However, Mexico has instituted a process requiring people to get a tourism card. The process is called FMM. We are getting more information, but it is supposed to be free and all you do is enter your information to get through the process. It also requires you to identify your port of entry. We are sorting that information out now and will report again in the next E-Blast. If you are coming into Mexico via Calexico, California we will have more information for you in another notice.

The next hurdle is Canada. As of April 1, 2022, Canada will allow vaccinated people into their country without a pre-test. But you must also be processed through their ARRIVE CAN system. The link below will

provide you information. Vaccines and ARRIVE CAN may go away before our ride, but there is no way of knowing at this time. We know there are registrants and potential registrants that will not or cannot get a vaccine. For this reason, those of you who fall into this category may request a refund through May 31, 2022. We suggest you wait until mid-May in case Canada changes their rules and allow people into the country without vaccines. If you make the request before May 31, 2022, you will receive a refund, less any Pay Pal fees. If you rolled your registration over from 2020 or 2021 and request a refund and the Canadian government removes the vaccine requirement, you will need to re-register at the current \$329.00 registration fee. We suggest you wait until mid-May. We will provide more information in a subsequent E-Blast. Please e-mail John Mickus [jdmickus@gmail.com](mailto:jdmickus@gmail.com) if you are seeking a refund for the reason mentioned above. You should insert "Request 3FC22 Refund" in the Subject line of the e-mail.

Entry into the USA currently requires proof of a vaccine if port of entry is via land.

The Links regarding USA and Canadian crossings are listed below.

Cut and paste link below into your browser for Canadian and US information or press CONTROL and double click on the link.

### **CANADA:**

[Government of Canada will remove pre-entry test requirement for fully vaccinated travelers on April 1 - Canada.ca](#)

### **USA:**

<https://ca.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information-canada-3/>

Once again, we are hoping the Canadian and USA requirements change before May 31, 2022, and/or before the ride. We will keep track, and if the requirements change, we will send out an E-Blast immediately.

### **INSURANCE:**

Riders are required to get Mexican Insurance before they enter Mexico. You will be required to show proof of insurance at check-in in Mexicali. You can buy this insurance for one day or more. The typical policy runs between \$40.00 and \$65.00 USD, depending on your length of stay. We suggest using Sanborn Insurance or Baja Insurance. Both are reputable companies to the best of our knowledge and have been used by TFC riders for years. You will be able to print your policy at the time you register for it. Carry it

with you on your bike. Also have your driver's license and VIN number for the bike you will be riding when you buy the policy on-line. There are places in the USA you can buy the insurance before entry into Mexico, but we suggest doing it online, in advance of your travels. It is just one more thing you can get out of the way before you travel.

I anticipate another E-Blast coming out in April and the last week in May to bring you up to date on the latest news.

Four members of your TFC team will be visiting Penticton in May to dial in banquet details.

We now have our buckle, t-shirts, hats, pins, decals, and plaques designed. I think you will be pleased with the outcome, and we look forward to providing these to you when you arrive in Mexicali, and of course in Penticton, when you receive your buckle as a 2022 Three Flags finisher! Are you getting excited yet?

Respectfully,

Steven Shulman, Chairman  
2022 Three Flags Classic  
45<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride