

This Solar Car Challenge Update is intended to help keep you "on track" for this summer's big event, and to set out financial matters that can help with team budget planning.

Final Report Reminder

- (1) Teams need to file their Final Report no later than June 1st
- (2) This report must contain the final mechanical drawings and electrical schematics. Under the new rules, documents can not be amended at Scrutineering.
- (3) This report must contain your Certificate of Liability Insurance for the solar car. This is used in securing your 30-day experimental vehicle license which will be distributed at Team Check-in. .
- (4) This report must contain your \$500 registration fee (unless already submitted)
- (5) This report must include an accurate list of Team Members and Chaperones.
- (6) Teams must supply an up-to-date digital Team photo e-mailed to the Race Office. This will be used for the Official Race Booklet.
- (7) **The final report must be postmarked no later than June 1st. Final reports mailed after June 1st will incur a \$250 penalty at Team Check-in.**

Solar Vehicle Liability Insurance

If you have difficulty securing solar vehicle liability insurance, please contact

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Lodging

A list of hotels was provided in an earlier SCC Update. [Copy attached]. Please be sure that you have made your lodging arrangements no later than June 15th.

Meal Planning

Breakfast - Many of the hotels along the route will be providing a complimentary breakfast.

We will ask these hotels to open their facilities early to accommodate teams. Please check breakfast arrangements when you reserve your hotel rooms along the race course.

Lunches - Teams are "on-their-own" for lunch. Please remember that teams are required

to provide lunch for the judge traveling with them.

Dinner - The Race will provide the following dinner meals:

Sunday, July 21 - Opening Banquet, DFW Marriott

Monday, July 22 - Bar-B-Q Dinner at the Texas Motor Speedway

Tuesday, July 23 - Hamburgers Dinner in Snyder, Texas

Wednesday, July 24 - Dinner, Carlsbad, New Mexico
Thursday, July 25 - Dinner at Franklin High School, El Paso, Texas
Friday, July 26 - This is our "Display Day" at Frankly High School. Teams will be on their own to make dinner plans in El Paso. *[This may change]*
Saturday, July 27 - Dinner at McFarland State Park, Florence, Arizona
Sunday, July 28 - Dinner in Wickenburg, Arizona *[This may change]*
Monday, July 29 - Pizza Dinner in 29 Palms, California
Disclaimer - please note that these plans are subject to change.

Awards Banquet

The Awards Banquet will be held in our **Radisson-Midtown Event Hotel** within walking distance of the Los Angeles Science Center and Exposition Park. This dinner will not be included within the regular meal planning. Tickets for the Awards Dinner will be \$35 per person. Please include a separate check within your Final Report to cover the cost of team members, chaperones, and other guests.

Persons Participating in the Solar Car Challenge

The Event Rules provide that teams can bring up to 12 students and 2 chaperones within the framework of the project. If teams plan to bring more than this number, there will be an additional fee of \$100/person. This does not include the cost for the Awards Banquet.

Event Identification

All persons participating in the Solar Car Challenge will receive a special numbered badge that they must wear around their neck at all times. This will be used to help insure security during the race, and for identification at meals. If badges are lost during the race, there is a \$20 replacement fee.

Where-to-Be What-to-Do Document / Race Route Document

Upon receipt of the Final Report, teams will be sent a "***Where-to-Be What-to-Do***" document detailing the entire racing event. We will also be sending the ***Official Race Route*** Document.

Warning Lights

Chase vehicles must have ECCO warning lights (Model 3510A Aux light), Amber flashing lights, and "Solar Car Ahead" signs.