**EVENT UPDATE**

**Team Oral Presentation Guidelines**

**Presentation Day: Saturday, July 13th**

**Location: Texas Motor Speedway Media Center Auditorium**

(1) Teams will “draw a number” at Team Check-In. This number will make the following

determinations for teams:

(a) The number determines the ***Official Starting Order*** on the 1st Day of Racing

(b) The number determines the team’s Garage Bay location

* **Solar Cars will be located in the CUP Garage;**
* **Electric Solar-Powered Vehicles will be located in the Second Garage.**

(c) The number determines the team’s Pit Row location

(d) The number determines the team’s time to make your oral presentation

(2) The Oral Presentation will be made in the TMS Media Center Auditorium. Teams should

arrive at the front door of the Auditorium 5-10 minutes before their presentation. Teams

arriving late will not get their time extended. Teachers, Advisors, and Parents will NOT

be allowed to enter the auditorium to hear the presentation.

(3) Teams planning to use audio-visual equipment in their presentation must bring their own

equipment, and be capable of setting up that equipment in 2 minutes. Laptop computers should be “booted-up” before entering the auditorium. Teams will not have WiFi access. Any presentation should be installed on the laptop. The Race will provide a table for your equipment, and a projection screen.

(4) Teams will submit their hardcopy scrap book to the judges on entering the auditorium.

(5) Teams will have up to 8 minutes to make an oral presentation about their solar car project.

Presentations, discussion, and questions will be precisely stopped at 8 minutes. Teams

will demonstrate advance preparation by insuring their presentation does not exceed the 8 minute limitation.

(5) Grading Criteria:

(a) Did the presentation give a full statement about the team’s project?

(b) **NEW:** Did the team explain their engineering decisions? For example, battery

placement, array design, metal selection, body covering, etc.

(b) Did **all** team members participate?

**Teams are required to leave one team member with their solar car to provide security during**

**the Oral Presentation period.**

(c) Was the presentation well prepared and rehearsed?

(d) Was the team able to speak without the use of notes?

(e) Did the team use visual aids?

(f) Did the team’s scrap book adequately showcase the team’s progress with the design

and development of their 2019 vehicle?

(6) Oral Presentation Judges may ask questions, but will not provide feedback to the team.

The Judges Panel will be composed of Solar Car Challenge Staff.

(7) Teams will be awarded “forever” laps ranging from 0 to 4 laps. Results will be posted

on the Media Center Auditorium door by 9:00 AM on Monday, July 15th.