

# WHERE-TO-BE / WHAT-TO-DO SHEET

## 2007 Dell-Winston School Solar Car Challenge

**July 13  
Friday**

- 6:00 AM Race Staff leaves Wyndham Galleria for Round Rock, TX
- 9:30 AM Arrive at Austin Marriott North [512.634.4610]  
Take Exit 1325
- 10:30 AM New Teams Workshop  
La Frontera 5 Room, Austin Marriott North
- Opening Session
  - Working Lunch Buffet
  - Afternoon Session
- 1:30 PM Staff visit to Dell Diamond to coordinate layout details  
Contact: Scott Allen, Round Rock Express  
Location: Around corner at 1<sup>st</sup> Base Ticket Window
- 5:00 PM Judges Training & Planning Session  
La Frontera 5 Room, Austin Marriott North  
Buffet Dinner at Hotel
- 6:00 PM **Team Check-in**  
**Austin Room**  
Austin Marriott North [512.733.6767]
- Teams receive:**
- *I.D. badges for each team member & staff*  
*[Team member must be present]*
  - *Rebate check from application*
  - *Teams staying in event hotels receive housing assistance check.*
  - *GE Asset Intelligence GPS System*  
*[Staff will assist with installation]*
  - *28 tee shirts*
  - *14 hats*
  - *Race Booklets*
  - *"Caution Solar Car Ahead" sign*
  - *Baking Soda*
  - *Updates Race Course Booklet*
  - *Updated Where-to-Be What-to-Do document*
  - *Drivers get wrist bands*
- Teams provide:**
- *Release of liability form*  
*[Completed at check-in]*
  - *Drivers' show licenses and get wrist bands*
  - ***A designated cell phone number that will be available during the trip.***
- 8:30 PM **Required All Team Meeting**  
**Austin Room, Austin Marriott North**  
*All team members, chaperones, and staff will meet to discuss what's ahead.*
- 9:00 PM Preliminary viewing of solar cars in parking lot at Marriot North
- Teams are assigned Station for first stop
  - Judges & Staff make preliminary check of solar cars

**Scrutineering Session No. 1**  
**July 14**  
**Saturday**

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| 6:00 AM  | Staff leaves for Dell Diamond to set up for Scrutineering<br>[Staff will breakfast at the Diamond]   |
| 7:00 AM  | Teams leave for Dell Diamond to prepare for Scrutineering<br>[Teams should familiarize themselves with route to Dell Diamond in advance so that there will be no problems getting there]   |
| 8:00 AM  | <b>Scrutineering Begins</b><br>Note: teams not ready for scrutineering at 8:00 AM will receive a penalty under Rule 9.1  |
| 12:30 PM | <i>Special Barbeque Lunch at the Dell Diamond<br/>Pok-E-Jo's Smokehouse Catering [512.388.7578]</i>  |
| 1:30 PM  | Teams need to bring solar cars in front of Dell Diamond Entrance for making of <i>Official Race Photo</i>  |
| 2:00 PM  | Scrutineering continues.   |
| 8:00 PM  | <b>Team "Mixer"</b><br><b>La Frontera V &amp; VI</b><br><i>Come share this opportunity to meet members from other teams. We will have food and a Blue Grass Band, hosted by the Texas Renewable Energy Industry Association.</i> |

**Scrutineering Session No. 2**  
**July 15**  
**Sunday**

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| 8:00 AM         | Teams still needing to complete scrutineering must be at the Dell Diamond to complete the process.  |
| 10:00 AM        | Staff Visit to One Dell Way to inspect Race Start Site  |
| 12:30 – 4:00 PM | Leave for Austin for a Display in the <i>Heart</i> of Austin<br>505 Barton Springs Road [See Attached Directions]<br>Cold Drinks hosted by the Texas Solar Energy Society |
| 7:30 PM         | <b>Opening Banquet – Ballroom</b><br>Austin Marriott North  |

**RACE DAY ONE**  
**Round Rock to Palestine, TX [115.6 solar car miles]**

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| July 16<br>Monday | 6:00 AM | Staff leaves for Dell World Headquarters to set up for Race Start  |
|                   | 6:30 AM | Teams leave for Dell World Headquarters, Bldg 1, Dell Way<br>[See Map in Lodging Document]   |
|                   | 7:00 AM | Teams need to be ready to meet the media at Bldg 1, Dell Way<br>Local Media will be broadcasting "live" that morning.<br><br><b><i>We will breakfast tacos, Krispy Kreme doughnuts, and coffee for everyone on the Dell Parking Lot.</i></b> |
|                   | 7:45 AM | Judges Meeting [At Race Trailer]   |
|                   | 8:00 AM | <b>Drivers Meeting</b>   |
|                   | 8:30 AM | Race Start Site, Building 1, Dell Headquarters<br>Solar Cars should be lined up and ready to go!   |

8:45 AM	<b>Opening Ceremonies for Race Start</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Race Start</b> Building 1, Dell Headquarters, Round Rock, TX
	<b>Lunch Break</b> <i>On your own!</i>
5:00 PM	Display & Overnight Solar Cars at Palestine High School Hotel: Holiday Inn Express [903.723.4884]
7:00 PM	<b>Dinner</b> Hosted by Palestine Chamber of Commerce
9:00 PM	Solar Vehicles Impounded on Palestine High School Parking Lot Security: City of Palestine Police Department

**RACE DAY TWO**

**Palestine, TX to Shreveport, LA [117.8 solar car miles]**

July 17

Tuesday	6:00 AM	Vehicle Impound Opens
	7:45 AM	Judges Meeting at Race Trailer
	8:00 AM	<b>Driver's Meeting</b> at Race Trailer
	9:00 AM	<b>Race Start</b> <i>From Palestine High School Parking Lot</i>
		<b>Lunch Break</b> Hosted by Henderson Chamber of Commerce
	5:00 PM	Display & Overnight at <i>Discovery SciPort, Shreveport, LA</i> Hotel: Holiday Inn [318.222.7717]
	7:00 PM	<b>Dinner</b> Hosted by <i>Discovery SciPort</i>
	9:00 PM	Solar vehicles Impound at <i>Discovery SciPort</i> Security: Shreveport Police Department

**RACE DAY THREE**

**Shreveport, LA to Houston, MS [100.6 solar car miles]**

July 18

Wednesday	6:00 AM	Vehicle Impound Opens
	6:30 AM	Teams pick-up judges, place solar cars on trailers, and get ready to leave for the Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems, Canton, MS. <b><u>Be on the road no later than 7:00 AM.</u></b>
		<b>Drivers' Meeting</b> when we reach Canton, MS.
	11:00 AM	Arrive at CAVS in Canton, MS Dr. Dean Norman, Director of CAVS Extension Center <a href="http://www.cavs.msstate.edu/eos/index.php">http://www.cavs.msstate.edu/eos/index.php</a>  Host for Lunch: Gayle Sims, MDA-Energy Division [601.359.6612]
		Unload solar cars for display and <b>Driver's Meeting</b>

11:30 AM	Media Event with Mayors, VP of Nissan, and Mississippi Officials CAVS, Canton, MS
12:00 AM	<b>Box Lunches</b> Hosted by the Mississippi Development Authority – Energy Division.
12:30 PM	Trailer solar cars through Canton to race start east of the city.
1:00 PM	Official Race Start [Each team needs to be sure to have a copy of the permit issued by the U.S. Department of the Interior <b>DRIVING THE NATCHEZ TRACE</b> <i>This section of the race provides teams with a special challenge: How to race under partially shaded conditions. Please plan your strategies to anticipate stretches of shade over the next two days.</i>
5:00 PM	Arrive in Houston, MS and trailer into town on MS 8. We will stage a parade from the WalMart located East of town. Hotel: Western Inn & Suites [662.456.4222]
7:00 PM	<b>Dinner &amp; Celebration</b> Hosted by the Houston, Mississippi Solar Car Team and the City of Houston, Mississippi.
9:00 PM	Solar Vehicles Impound at Houston Senior High School. Security: Houston Police

#### **RACE DAY FOUR**

**Houston, MS to Nashville, TN [98.7 solar car miles]**

July 19

Thursday

6:00 AM	Vehicle Impound Opens
7:45 AM	Judges Meeting [Race Trailer]
8:00 AM	<b>Drivers' Meeting</b> at Race Trailer
8:20 AM	Trailer solar cars onto the Natchez Trace to continue race
9:00 AM	<b>Race Start</b>  No designated Lunch Stop today due to the nature of the Race route. <b>Teams should prepare their own lunches</b> before leaving Houston, MS. Each team will want to get two cases of water to carry with them during the day.
3:00 PM	Pick up solar cars and trailer to Dell Facilities in Nashville.
5:00 PM	Arrive at Dell Facility in Nashville. Dell Staff, Media, and local students will be there to greet us. Hotel: Country Inn & Suites [615.874.8040]
7:00 PM	<b>Dinner</b> Hosted by Dell, Nashville, TN
8:00 PM	Race Day Five's <b>Driver Meeting</b> held Thursday evening due to Friday's major driving day.
9:00 PM	Solar vehicles Impounded at Dell Facility.

**RACE DAY FIVE****Nashville, TN to Washington Court House, OH [28.3 solar car miles]**

July 20

Friday	5:00 AM	Pick up trailers from Impound at Dell Facility and trailer to Wilmington, Ohio. [This is a long driving day] You are "on-your-own" for lunch, but I recommend the Amish Restaurant at the Race Start just west of Wilmington on SR 73
	4:00 PM	Arrive in Washington Court House Hotel: Country Hearth Inn [740.333.4478]
	7:00 PM	<b>Dinner</b> Hosted by YUSA and the Washington Court House Chamber of Commerce.
	9:00 PM	Solar Vehicles Impounded Security: WCH Police

**RACE DAY SIX****Washington Court House, OH to Canton, OH [46.7 solar car miles]**

July 21

Saturday	6:00 AM	Vehicle Impound Opens
	7:45 AM	Judges Meeting [Race Trailer]
	8:00 AM	<b>Drivers' Meeting</b> at Race Trailer
	9:00 AM	<b>Race Start</b> <b>Lunch</b> Hosted by Lancaster Chamber of Commerce We will be part of a big festival being held in Lancaster, OH.  After lunch, trailer solar cars and travel to McKinley Memorial and Presidential Library in Canton, Ohio.
	4:00 PM	Arrive at McKinley Memorial and Presidential Library in Canton, OH Hotel: Hampton Inn [330.492.0151]
	7:00 PM	<b>Dinner</b> Race hosts dinner on Parking Lot No. 1, McKinley Memorial
	9:00 PM	Solar Vehicles impounded in parking area next to McKinley Memorial and Presidential Library. Security: Canton Police

**RACE DAY SEVEN****Canton, OH to Erie, PA [72 miles solar car driving]**

July 22

Sunday	6:00 AM	Vehicle Impound Opens
	7:30 AM	Judges Meeting [Race Trailer]
	8:00 AM	<b>Drivers Meeting</b> at Race Trailer [Teams should have solar cars trailered so that we can move to the race start immediately after brief Drivers' Meeting]
	8:15 AM	Trailer solar cars to Race Start
	9:00 AM	<b>Race Start</b>
	5:00 PM	Arrive at Family First Sports Park in Erie, PA

Hotel: Hampton Inn [814.866.6800]  
Display Solar Cars on this huge sports park until 9:00 PM

7:00 PM

**Dinner**  
Race provides dinner on parking lot

8:00 PM

**Drivers' Meeting** for Race Day Eight starting in Ripley, NY

8:30 PM

***The Race will host team members to some fun at the sports park from 8:30 PM to 10:30 PM. You have access to mini-golf, go-karts, bumper boats, rock-wall, eurobungy trampoline and inflatables!***



9:00 PM

Solar Vehicles impounded  
Security: Family First Sports Park

**RACE DAY EIGHT [71.8 solar car miles]  
Erie, PA to Rochester, NY**

July 23  
Monday

6:00 AM

Vehicle Impound Opens

6:30 AM

Trailer to Ripley, NY to begin Race [24 miles]  
Start Race when you arrive at Race Start.

9:00 AM

**Race Start**

Lunch on-your-own

5:00 PM

Arrive at Parking Area G-H at the Rochester Institute of Technology. We will display solar cars on their lot. Tours of this great academic institution will be available. Check them out at <http://www.rit.edu/>

Hotel: Quality Inn [585.464.8800]

7:00 PM	<b>Pizza on the parking lot!</b>
9:00 PM	Vehicles impounded at University of Rochester Security: Rochester Police

**RACE DAY NINE**  
**Rochester, NY to Newburgh, NY [53.2 solar driving miles]**

July 24 Tuesday	6:00 AM	Vehicle Impound Opens
	6:45 AM	Judges Meeting [Race Trailer]
	7:00 AM	<b>Drivers' Meeting</b> [Teams should have solar cars trailered to move to Race Start]
	7:30 AM	Transport Solar Cars to Race Start, Pittsford Central School.
	9:00 AM	<b>Race Start</b> After racing period, teams will have an extended drive to the outskirts of Newburgh.  Newburgh Community will provide teams <b>box lunches</b> when you arrive at SE corner of US 208 & NY 17K.
	4:00 PM	Plan to leave the parking area on SE corner of US 208 & NY 17K [Orange County Chopper shop is here]. This is the last "leg" of the Challenge ending at the waterfront.  Arrive at Newburgh Waterfront Park & Solar Car Display <b>End of Race Celebration</b> Hosted by NFA Solar Car Team
	7:30 PM	<b>Awards Banquet</b> Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn [845.567.9500] Security: Newburgh Police

Teams are on-their-own after the Banquet
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<b>RETURN TRIP</b>		
Wednesday July 25		
	5:00 AM	Race Staff starts drive back to Dallas.
	7:30 PM	"Overnight" in Morristown, Tennessee
Thursday July 26		
	5:00 AM	Drive continues back to Dallas
	7:00 PM	Approximate arrival time in Dallas