The purpose of the manual is to provide information about the important role of volunteering for the Bridgestone World Solar Challenge. It may be updated by the issue of further editions.

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For the latest information please refer to the Volunteer Portal.
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Welcome!

Welcome to the 2021 Bridgestone World Solar Challenge.

As I write this in May 2020, we are surrounded by travel restrictions and any predictions on the future can only be speculative, however planning for the 16th edition in October 2021 allows us a horizon of hope in these uncertain times. On that basis, allow me to extend an especially warm welcome to those joining us for the first time and say how much we look forward to renewing our acquaintances with those who have returned – some of whom have supported the event over many years.

As volunteers, I commend to you the contents of this document which will provide you with essential information and guidance in your duties. This year will also see us make more use of online training resources and the opportunity for questions and clarification prior to the event. Once in Darwin we will have a chance to meet and review this information in order for you to perform to the best of your abilities.

As the more experienced know, each edition of the event is different as we continue to evolve our regulations in line with emerging technology, lessons from previous events and feedback from participating teams.

I am delighted that our call for volunteers allows us to find and appoint those we feel have the skills to provide the level of support we need. It is of course a great experience and although it is not a holiday as such, the work that you have volunteered to do on the overland crossing of Australia will be a valuable and powerful experience. You will undoubtedly meet many people from different walks of life, different cultures and different skills and I am sure you will make many new friends.

We look forward to sharing your tales and experiences when we return to Adelaide at the conclusion of the event.

Chris Selwood AM

Event Director
Why is the Bridgestone World Solar Challenge such a great adventure?

The unique proposition of the Bridgestone World Solar Challenge is that the 3,000km is run in a single stage between Darwin and Adelaide. Essentially, wherever an individual team finds itself at 5:00pm, that's where they make their camp for the night before moving on at 8am the next morning!

There are two distinct classes of competition – Challenger Class and Cruiser Class.

These are complimented by the Adventure Class which, as the name suggests, provides non-competitive teams an opportunity to experience the crossing of the continent on solar power.

Challenger Class – traditional solarcars built for efficiency.

Cruiser Class – Electric vehicles built for practicality. Cruisers are not in competition with Challengers and are not ‘racing’ each other on the highway. Cruisers are engaged in a ‘regularity trial’ in which certain milestones must be reached by certain times. Determinants of success include the meeting of these time targets, energy consumption and an objective evaluation of ‘practicality’.

It's all about energy management!

Based on the original notion that a 1000W car would complete the journey in 50 hours, Challenger Class Solarcars are allowed a nominal 5kW hours of stored energy, a mere 10% of that theoretical figure. All other energy must come from the sun or be recovered from the kinetic energy of the vehicle.

These are arguably the most efficient electric vehicles.

The Adventure

Having made the journey to Darwin and successfully navigating quarantine, customs, scrutineering, safety inspections and undertaken event briefings, the teams are ready to start their epic journey.

Challenger Class participants run in a single stage from Darwin to Adelaide.

Once the teams have left Darwin they must travel as far as they can until 5.00pm in the afternoon when they make camp in the desert wherever they stop. Cruiser Class have time targets and must present themselves in Tennant Creek and Coober Pedy according to the schedule.

Teams and Observers must be self-sufficient!

Stopping wherever you are in the desert requires some forward planning as it is unlikely there will be a hotel next door! Teams are obliged to look after their Observer. If a team chooses to go to a nearby roadhouse they may do so BUT THEY ARE NOT TO LEAVE THE OBSERVER ALONE WITH THEIR CAR.

During the journey there are a number of mandatory check points called Control Stops (see Regulation 3.26/3.27) where volunteer observers may be changed. A requirement that was introduced in 2017 is that the car must not be touched during control stop time. After the car is
released from the control stop the team may, if they so wish, find a safe place elsewhere on the site and carry out any repairs.

**Definitions**

**Event Organiser** – is the South Australian Tourism Commission

**Event** – the Bridgestone World Solar Challenge staged from Darwin to Adelaide in October 2021.

**Volunteer** – a person undertaking an activity for the Event Organiser, of their own free will and without coercion, for no financial benefit.

**Regulations** – refers to the latest release of the regulations for the 2021 Bridgestone World Solar Challenges Regulations as published at [http://www.worldsolarchallenge.org](http://www.worldsolarchallenge.org)

**2021 Event Calendar**

- **Saturday 9 October**  
  Event Headquarters opens in Darwin (Hidden Valley Motor Sport Complex)

- **Saturday 16 October**  
  Static Scrutineering commences (Darwin Convention Centre)

- **Thursday 21 October**  
  Dynamic Scrutineering (Hidden Valley Motor Sport Complex)
  Pre-event briefing (Darwin Convention Centre)

- **Friday 22 October**  
  Official Start (Location to be confirmed, Darwin)

- **Tuesday 26 October**  
  Official City of Adelaide Finish Line Opens (Victoria Square, Adelaide)

- **Wednesday 27 October**  
  Cruiser Class finish (Victoria Square Adelaide)

- **Thursday 28 October**  
  Cruiser Class judging (Victoria Square Adelaide)

- **Friday 29 October (TBC)**  
  Street parade (Victoria Square Adelaide)

- **Saturday 30 October (TBC)**  
  Awards Ceremony (Venue to be confirmed, Adelaide)
Event Route

Control Stops

#1 Katherine
#2 Daly Waters
#3 Tennant Creek
#4 Barrow Creek
#5 Alice Springs
#6 Kulgera
#7 Coober Pedy
#8 Glendambo
#9 Port Augusta

Finish Adelaide
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*Please Note: Other Senior Officials will be appointed prior to the event.*

*All Volunteers prior to the commencement of the event will be sent contact phone numbers for use during the event in Darwin. This will be emailed to you.*
**Key Dates**

**Important Note:** All event requirements including but not limited to travel, accommodation, gatherings, functions and briefings will be conducted in accordance with health advice and social distancing requirements at the date of the proposed event. Updates will be provided closer to the event.

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*Transport will be provided from the Volunteer Accommodation to Dynamic Scrutineering and from Dynamic Scrutineering to the Pre Event Briefing*

| Pre Event Briefing                                             | Thursday 21 October | 15:00       | Darwin Convention Centre |
| Official Start Line                                            | Friday 22 October   | Observers to report at 08:00am | Location to be advised, Darwin CBD. |
| Street Parade                                                  | Friday 29 October   | 14:00 TBC   | Route to be advised. Commencing from Official Finish Line, Adelaide |
| Awards Presentation                                            | Saturday 30 October | TBC         | Location to be advised, Adelaide. |

*Estimated 18:00 TBC*
Advise the Volunteer Manager of your travel plans

This year, a large number of you will be travelling from around the world to help run the Bridgestone World Solar Challenge. When you have made your arrangements please let our Volunteer Manager know your plans by emailing volunteers@worldsolarchallenge.org

Please advise:

- Flight details and arrival date.
- Accommodation details in Darwin including address and name of hotel/hostel if not staying in event provided accommodation.
- Accommodation details in Adelaide, if not staying in the event provided accommodation.

When you arrive in Australia, please also send us an email so that we know that you have arrived safely.

Keep in Touch

It is essential that if your circumstances have changed and you are no longer able to attend the event, that you contact the Event Organisers as soon as possible so we can make alternative arrangements to cover your duties.

Before the Event

In terms of flight planning, you may care to arrive a few days earlier to acclimatise to the time zone and tropical conditions, however it is essential that you arrive at least the day before you are due to present for event duties. For example; observers should arrive no later than Tuesday 19 October to ensure they are present for registration on the afternoon of Wednesday 20 October.

Visas

In most cases you will need a simple tourist visa which, for many countries with whom Australia has reciprocal arrangements, can be obtained online in the form of an Electronic Travel Authority however it is always best to check with your travel agent. Please refer to the Australian Government Home Affairs website - https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/ for more information. Please note that the BWSC is not permitted to issue Official Invitations for visa purposes.

Health

Darwin is in the tropical region of Australia, and although we are unaware of any specific health warnings or vaccination requirements, your personal circumstances should be checked with your doctor. Please ensure that your health information is updated on the Volunteer Portal, and that you bring sufficient quantities of any medication you require for your stay in Australia.
How to get to Darwin

Volunteers, including most interstate and international Observers, are responsible for making their own arrangements to get to Darwin. We look forward to seeing you there.

A number of airlines fly to Australia. Most flights land at our major International Airports of Sydney and Melbourne.

Only a few flights go to Darwin each day and it is important to book these flights early if you are going to be flying to Darwin.

Transport from Adelaide to Darwin

Volunteers must source their own travel to Darwin.

Regulations

It is important that you have an overview of the regulations; they are never the same as previous years.


Your Commitment

In conjunction with this guide, the SATC Event Volunteer Handbook provides a framework for volunteer conduct and sets out the standard of behaviour that is expected of all event volunteers. It is a requirement that all volunteers abide by the handbook and all associated guides, policies and procedures.

Copies of relevant documentation are available on the website, volunteer portal or from the Event Organiser upon request.

As a volunteer you are with us because you want to be part of the great adventure that is the Bridgestone World Solar Challenge. As a volunteer you are in full control of your availability, however, we ask that you think carefully before committing your time and provide sufficient notice if you are unable to deliver your commitment.
Our Commitment

While there will be some things you will not be required to know, we will keep you informed about the event and throughout the event on anything you require to complete your duties as a volunteer. We encourage you to ask questions and will endeavour to answer these questions as accurately and as detailed as possible.

Appreciation and Respect

We recognise that as a small organisation we would not be able to prepare and stage this event without your help. We appreciate and respect the time, effort, commitment and enthusiasm you show for the adventure that is the Bridgestone World Solar Challenge and view very seriously any disregard of this principle by paid staff or others.

We will always seek your agreement before assigning you to a task, and will do our best to ensure you are never placed in a position in which you do not feel comfortable. Different tasks require different training and briefings. You will be adequately briefed in any task you are required to undertake.

Credentials

All event staff will be provided with appropriate event credentials, please ensure you are wearing your credentials at all times whilst on duty.

Uniforms

All BWSC event staff and volunteers will be provided with appropriate event uniforms, these will consist of an event polo (long sleeve & short sleeve) & a hat. Please wear your event uniform at all times whilst on duty in addition to maintaining a neat & clean appearance (as is practical).

*images below are 2019 uniforms and may change for the 2021 event

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Registration

The majority of Volunteers are required in Darwin, however some will depart from Adelaide.

If you are commencing in Adelaide individual arrangements will be made with you regarding registration.

For Volunteers starting in Darwin, Volunteer Registration will be in two parts:

Assistant Scrutineers

Assistant Scrutineers are required to register at the Darwin Convention Centre, on Friday 15 October 2021 between 08:00 and 09:00. This registration will include those volunteers who will be continuing as observers. Following registration, Assistant Scrutineers will be briefed, set up for scrutineering and complete any relevant training prior to Static Scrutineering commencing at 07:00 on Saturday 16 October.

Observers (other than Assistant Scrutineers)

Observers (other than Assistant Scrutineers) & all other volunteers are required to register at the Darwin Convention Centre on Wednesday 20 October 2021 from 13:00 to 15:00. Please do not arrive at Registration prior to 13:00. Transport will be available from the accommodation provided by the event. Further details will be posted on the Volunteers Portal at www.worldsolarchallenge.org

If you are not required for duties at Scrutineering, you are welcome to observe the process but we ask that you do not interrupt the scrutineers during their duties.

It is not possible to register early.

Travel around Darwin

The Bridgestone World Solar Challenge will provide a bus to get you between your accommodation and the venues where you need to be. A timetable will be attempted. Bookings are not essential. This is not an on demand taxi service, the drivers are volunteers just like you. Further details will be posted on the Volunteers Portal at www.worldsolarchallenge.org

Volunteers Welcome Function

A Welcome Function will be held in Darwin in the lead up to the event start. Cocktail food and your first drink will be provided. It’s a great chance to catch up with previous volunteers and meet new ones. Details regarding the date, time and location will be provided at Registration in Darwin.

Please Note: wearing your Bridgestone World Solar Challenge uniform is not appropriate at this function.
Training Sessions & Briefings

Observers Training & Briefing Session

Training sessions will be conducted pre-event via the Volunteer Portal. A physical meet and greet and induction session will be held in Darwin.

**Wednesday 20 October 2021, Time TBA Darwin Convention Centre**

The Clerk of Course and Event Officials will be available for questions.

You will need to bring the following with you to the training session:

- Route Notes
- Volunteers Guide and Regulations
- Official Timing Watch
- Name Badge
- Credentials

**You must wear your Yellow Observer Polo to the training session.**

At the end of the training session, members of the Scientific Faculty and Stewards will be running a Q&A session, so think about any questions you may wish to ask!

Event Officials (Red Shirt) Briefing

A briefing will be held on the afternoon of **Wednesday 20 October 2021**, further details will be confirmed at registration.

Control Stop Briefing

A briefing will be held on the afternoon of **Wednesday 20 October 2021**, further details will be confirmed at registration.

Pre Event Briefing

**Thursday 21 October 2021, 1500 Darwin Convention Centre**

Transport from Hidden Valley Motor Sport Complex to the Darwin Convention Centre will be provided.
A full pre-event briefing is held for all team members, Observers and Event Officials. Observers - you will have an opportunity to meet the Team Manager of the first team you are assigned to at the end of the briefing to make arrangements to meet at the start line the next morning.

Some Observers and Event Officials may be required to assist with the registration of teams prior to the commencement of the briefing.

**Darwin Locations**

**Volunteer Accommodation**

The Event Organiser will provide accommodation for registered event volunteers for the event period as required to fulfill their duties.

Location and details will be advised once finalised.

An on-site accommodation co-ordinator will be appointed to whom all accommodation questions can be addressed whilst staying at the venue.

*Individuals desiring alternative accommodation are free to make their own arrangements, however as a courtesy, please advise the Volunteer Manager so that we are not holding beds which will not be used.*

The Bridgestone World Solar Challenge bus will provide transport to and from event locations as required to meet the operational needs of the event.

**Darwin Convention Centre**

Darwin Convention Centre, Stokes Hill Road, Darwin City  NT  0800
Hidden Valley Motor Sport Complex – Tiger Brennan Drive Berrimah

Tiger Brennan Drive, Berrimah NT 0828

Official Start Line

At the time of writing, there are major works being undertaken at the previous event start line (Parliament House – State Square in Darwin).

As such location and further details will be confirmed in due course.

However, we can advise;

You will need to make your own way to the start line on Friday morning.

Observers are required to be at the start line at 08:00; unless you are allocated as a changeover Observer for the control stops located between Darwin and Alice Springs, departure arrangements will be made for you individually.

At the start line you must:

- Meet your Team Manager as arranged and locate the vehicle you will be travelling and stow your gear.
- Meet the Volunteer Manager to collect your team’s logbook.
- Check your team’s first driver’s ballast is in the Solar EV and note all of this information in the log book.
- Return to the Muster point in time for the final briefing, exact time to be advised.

Be at your vehicle by 09:45 – even if the team is not there. They cannot start without you!!!
Adelaide Locations

Reaching Adelaide is a major achievement for you and the team you may be accompanying. However amongst all the excitement, your role in the event is not over just yet…

You are still on duty until you report to the BWSC Information & Merchandise Booth at the Official Finish Line in Adelaide, and it is very important that in the inevitable relief and often chaotic circumstances of the finish you remain focused and complete your required tasks. All Observers are required to give their Team Log Book to the Volunteer On Road Coordinator at the BWSC Information & Merchandise Booth.

Staging Area

This is a staging area only – not the finish line and not a car park.

Further details regarding the operations of this area will be provided in Darwin.

Official City of Adelaide Finish Line

The Official Finish Line is located in Adelaide CBD. Exact location will be published once planning is finalised.

When you arrive at the Finish Line you are required to report to the BWSC Information & Merchandise Booth and do the following;

- Sign-over any log books or other event equipment you may be carrying.
- Check if you are required for any extra duties

Observers please refer to the Observer Manual for further details regarding your responsibilities at the Official Finish Line.

All official volunteers are required to participate in the Solar EV parade. Further details will be provided at registration.

If you have requested accommodation in Adelaide, please contact the Volunteer Manager for details.
Accommodation

For those volunteers who do not live in Adelaide accommodation will be available, details to be advised. This will be from Tuesday 26 October to Saturday 30 October inclusive (check out Sunday morning). Further details will be advised via the Volunteer Portal.

Awards Ceremony

Each volunteer receives an invitation to attend the Awards Ceremony, further details regarding date and location will be provided once arrangements are finalised.

Please wear your event uniform and join with the participants in celebrating the achievement of crossing the continent and the conclusion of the event.

Following the Awards Ceremony it is usual for a venue to be nominated for the ‘unofficial’ after party, where you will be able to catch up with everyone you have travelled with.

Further details will be provided at registration and via the Volunteer Portal.

Don’t forget to bring with you any of the event polos if you may wish to trade with teams.
What do I need to bring?

Equipment

This list is not conclusive as individual equipment will depend on individual needs; however it’s a good starting point;

**Note:** You must be able to carry all your equipment.

- Sleeping bag
- Small tent/ swag
- Small air/ foam mattress
- Event uniform/ Clothes
- Closed toe shoes
- Water bottle
- Cutlery, cup, plate, bowl

A more detailed list of equipment is provided for Observers in the Observer Manual.

Excess baggage may be transported to Adelaide on the event truck (booking essential) and checked-in at the Hidden Valley Helpdesk Office by 12noon on Thursday 21 October. Note that items to be transported will only be accepted if clearly labelelled with your name, role, and Australian contact phone number.
Emergency Aide Memoire

Bridgestone World Solar Challenge participants are reminded that the regulations demand strict compliance with the civil traffic code. Remember, the event is held on public roads which are shared with normal traffic.

Do not be the first participant to be involved in a serious accident!

Observe all traffic laws and event regulations written for your safety and that of other people.

The Stuart Highway carries very fast traffic -> 130kmh is not uncommon

The Stuart Highway carries very heavy traffic -> 130 tonne road-trains!

Get well off the road when you stop

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

For any life threatening situation

- Establish your exact location.
- IN ASSISTING OTHERS DO NOT PUT YOURSELF IN DANGER.
- Call Emergency Services – 000/ 112
- Tell them where you are, what has happened, and what help you need.
- Make notes – you will need to file an incident report.
- Once help is on its way, notify the Event Office.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Police are reluctant to give out a statewide landline number, so point out that 131 numbers cannot be accessed from global satellite phones (e.g. Iridium satellite phones work anywhere in the world and have their own country code +8816)

Emergency Number 000 / 112

National Police Contact: 131 444

NT Police (from sat phone): + 61 (0) 8 8922 1501

SA Police (from sat phone): + 61 (0) 8 8207 5980

Event Mission Control: + 61 (0) 8 8463 4758