

FORMULA SAE-A 2011

The Formula SAE-A 2011 competition will be held at Victoria University Industrial Skills Campus, Gate 4, Hoppers Lane, Werribee, from Thursday 15th – Sunday 18th December 2011

UPDATES

Please refer to the [website](#) for some recent updates in the rules addendum and event handbook.

Footwear

Please refer to the [event handbook page 7](#) for more information

It is highly recommended that all teams wear **rubber sole shoes**; however this requirement will be **mandatory for all electric vehicle participants**.

After Party

RMIT Racing FSAE Team

Date: 18th December from 8.30pm

Venue: Colonial Hotel on King St, Melb

Tickets: Prices from \$20.00

For More information email

fsae@rmit.edu.au

DO NOT EMAIL SAE-A about the Party!!!

Accommodation

We urge you to study the map of Werribee in relation to where Melbourne city is situated.

Werribee is far from Melbourne city. The closest train station to the track is Hoppers Crossing Train Station which is approximately 2.5 kms from the track. Refer to the following link for a map of accommodation in the vicinity .

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Formula SAE-A is going to the 2012 Formula 1™ Australian Grand Prix

It is with great excitement that we announce that Formula SAE-A will be showcasing 3 cars (possibly 4) at the 2012 FORMULA 1™ AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX in an expo style initiative called “Driving Science, Driving the Future”. The expo will look to promote the Manufacturing and Engineering industry, allowing the industry the platform to display current projects / future projects and interact with like minded industry workers. Student interaction will be a predominate focus with students themselves holding demonstrations and seminars to build enthusiasm and generate passion amongst other students.

The location of the expo site at the Grand Prix will be within the “Kids Corner” area ie Golf Course, complementing the prearranged venue zones. Promotion during the event would occur through GPTV to push traffic to the site.

Formula SAE Australasia- On track (educational) demonstration

The two winners from the categories of “Electric” and “Petrol” from the 2011 competition will have the opportunity to drive their cars down the Main Straight of the Albert Park circuit on Thursday of the GP event. Timing for this on track activity will be confirmed once the on track schedule has been confirmed. During these demonstrations, commentary on GPTV will be focused on explaining the structure and build process around the car, and the overall competition and winners. This piece will then be played across the event weekend pushing the wider Grand Prix community to see these cars and technologies on display at the expo.

Event Day Registration

We invite you to get captivated by the world of Formula 1™ and by the innovation that surrounds the sport. All students can attend the Event on either Thursday 15 or Friday 16 March, 2012 for **free!** Faculty Advisor/Lecturer must register students, so students make sure your Advisor/Lecturer know these dates. [Registration closes Monday 27 January, 2012](#)

Refer to [Formula 1™ Australian Grand Prix Website](#)

Seminar Registrations

Be part of the inaugural industry and student seminars at the 2012 Formula 1™ Event. Hear from heroes of the Science and Engineering field as they deliver their individual success stories. Opportunities exist for interactions and our Event heroes are here to show the students of today how to reach their goal. Seminars will be broken down by day.....

Thursday will play host to the teacher/advisor seminars, these look to advise teachers of the opportunities taken by past students.

Friday will host the student seminars, student seminars will have our heroes talking to the students of today, encouraging and promoting the technical industries.

Due to demand all information and session times are made available on request only, please email schools@grandprix.com.au

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Student Membership

You need to be a student member of SAE-A to compete in the Formula SAE -A competition. The membership year runs from the 1st Jan - 31st December, so in order to get the most out of your membership we recommend that you apply or renew your membership now.

Bump In & Out Time

Bump in for your car

Thursday 15th December after 8 am

Bump Out for Local Teams

Sunday 18th December by 7.30pm

Bump out for International Teams

Monday 19th December by 12pm

(No later than 12pm for all freight pickup)

Volunteers Wanted

Please call Michela Bartels on 9696 5190 or email Mbartels@sae-a.com.au

Sponsorship Available

Please call Michela Bartels on 9696 5190 or email Mbartels@sae-a.com.au

Win tickets to the Exclusive “Formula 1™ Paddock”

There will be 4 tickets up for grabs for the very exclusive “ Formula 1™ Paddock’ “The Formula 1™ Paddock” is a restricted Formula 1™ area located directly behind the Formula 1™ garages. It is where teams and their drivers prepare for the race, conduct interviews and ‘hang out’. There will be a guided tour, date and time to be advised. To be eligible to win tickets to this exclusive area, you must have a valid 2012 SAE-A student membership . The winners will be drawn on February 22, 2012. Student Membership application/renewal received after the 20th of February, 2012 will not go into the draw.

This is a one off opportunity, you need to be in it to win it. This draw is open to all SAE-A student members.

FSAE-A Awards Ceremony

The awards ceremony will be held on site, Sunday 18th December at 5.45pm.

Teams participating at the 2012 Formula 1™ Australian Grand Prix expo will be announced then.

Refer to the Event Handbook for the Scheduled activities over the four day event..

Event Reminders

Team Briefing will take place on site on Thursday 15th of December— Refer to the event handbook for more details.

All teams must have a Faculty Advisor accompanying the team to participate. As per the rules— Refer to the Rules addendum Welcoming Ceremony is on Thursday Dec 15th at 5.30pm and it is a free event.

Vic Uni will have trade classes conducted outside on Friday Dec16th, so adherence to speed limits is mandatory with severe penalties applicable for disobeying speed limits.

Event Organisers (SAE-A) will not allow....

- SAE-A will not accept any disorderly behavior or conduct at the event. Participants will be removed from the event should this occur.
- Animals at the event are prohibited
- NO Drugs or Alcohol will be permitted at the event— Refer to the attached article from CAMS
- Energy drinks will not be welcomed at the event.
- Participants are expected to wear correct footwear. Refer to the event handbook for more information

A few words from Rose (AKA—Admin Guru)

Just a reminder that if you have not already sent in your Student membership application for your participation in 2011 FSAE-A, I recommend that you do this by 4th November so that you can receive your Student package in time for the event. Please note that there will be no facility to process any memberships at the event.

CAMS Information

In accordance with CAMS rules **ALL DRIVERS** are required to obtain **Level 2S CAMS licences**. **Single event licence** will be made available for FSAE-A.

What is a “Single event licence”?

A single event licence is a licence issued for only one event, in this case FSAE-A. This licence will cost \$57.00. In the event you choose to renew your licence with CAMS for a full 12 months you are able to do that with CAMS directly and they will only charge you the difference. Please contact CAMS for more information regarding full licences. The Single event Licence forms will be issued at registration on Thursday December 15th at the event. **CASH PAYMENT ONLY (AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS) will be accepted** and you will then be issued with your single event licence. For all other CAMS licence enquiry you MUST contact CAMS directly.

FSAE-A Registration for Teams and Participants

Teams/ participants are to fill in all forms supported by your Faculty Advisors before getting to the event.. This will allow for faster and more effective registration on the day.

Technical Inspection sheet, available from the website, needs to be completed by the team, signed by the faculty Adviser and submitted at Registration

