

# Overview – Vehicle Change Summary Form



As identified in the **FSAE-A 2026 Local Rules Addendum**, the arbitrary definition for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year vehicles will no longer apply.

Vehicle entry acceptance will be based on the teams' completion of the new **FSAE-A 2026 Vehicle Change Summary Form**. (Excel format)

This will be done in three phases,

1. 'Preliminary' submission early in the year
2. 'Initial' submission one week before the date of **Registration Closure**
3. 'Final' submission 2 weeks prior to the event, based on the vehicle as built.

**Vehicle Change Scores** will be assessed by the officials according to the described level of change of the vehicle.

A minimum cut-off level of **Vehicle Change Scores** will be required to allow entry acceptance into the FSAE-Australasia event.

The assessed **Vehicle Change Scores** will be indicated to the teams on the 'Initial' document as a guide.

The 'Final' assignation of scores will be done by the event officials.

There will be a minimum Cut-Off score of **Vehicle Change Scores** which must be met for an entry to the FSAE-Australasia event to be accepted.

Penalties will apply for vehicles with low levels of change from the prior year.

Any penalties for low levels of change on entered vehicles will be based on the points allocation. **See Table:1 for the penalties.**

Penalties will be judged based upon the 'Final' version of the Vehicle Change Summary, when the actual vehicle, as finally built by the team, is available.

As 2026 is the first year of application of this new process, the exact vehicle breakdown and related points score may be adjusted from the initial publication.

A degree of leniency will be applied for this first year of the new system.

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- 'Preliminary' submission will be without any points allocation.
- 'Initial' submission will have provisional points allocations for assessment of eligibility for the Registration to be accepted.
- 'Final' version will be used for any penalty applied.

Penalty points will be deducted from a team's overall points score and will not be part of the Design score.

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Teams who are entering Formula SAE- Australasia for the first time, will only be required to complete the,

- Overview Tab.

Teams presenting a new or existing chassis/vehicle must fill in both the,

- Overview Tab  
*and the,*
- Changes Tab

Fill in Columns D, E and F in the Changes Tab

*(unless a first-time entry for the Australasian Event, in which case only the Overview is required).*

Teams are to submit the **Vehicle Change Summary Forms** by the dates shown in the Addendum with the following file name logic.

**<Team Number>\_<Team name>\_<Version>.xlsx**

e.g. 55\_Canberra University\_Initial.xlsx

Teams may submit comments or suggestions relating to this new process to [formulasae@sae-a.com.au](mailto:formulasae@sae-a.com.au).

Scores	Penalties
<25	Entry not accepted
25 - 29	50
30 - 39	40
40 - 49	30
50 - 59	20
60 and over	0

**Table: 1 Vehicle Change Scores v Penalties**