

# Q & A - ONLINE EVENT

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**1. When will be the event?**

The online finals show will be on 8th of August. The preparation phase in the previous 2-3 weeks.

**2. For the Business Plan Presentation Event, with " summary of your business ideas" you mean an executive summary document or we can submit whatever we want?**

It will be the one-page Executive Summary or the 30 seconds Pitch Video. Our decision depends on the resources for the BPPE, but we will publish the related rules at least 10 weeks prior to the event.

**3. What do you expect from the Engineering Design Event Videos: should we do a powerpoint presentation with voiceover or would you prefer some animations? Will you evaluate only the content or also the graphics?**

The focus should be on the concept and you can use anything which can help you to represent your ideas. We will give a 5% - 10 % score to the graphics of the total Engineering Design Event scores. However, we will not give any scores on validation or testing as we want to strictly avoid that the team members get together in their workshops.

**4. Could you give us some dates for the documents deadlines and the online event? Even a general idea would be helpful.**

The online finals will be on the 8th of August. All the deadlines are going to be in July and in August in order to give the Teams enough time to prepare for the events in these circumstances.

**5. Is it planned to publish the design data (initial submissions + judge feedback) from design events?**

We will give the choice for the teams if they want to publish their documents to the other teams or not. We would like to see a lot of publicly available videos after the event, so if you would like to separate the confidential and not confidential parts, that would be the best!



**6. Will the Online Engineering Design Final be accessible for all teams? And is the focus more on general knowledge than on detailed information about the concept and car?**

We have two options for the EDE Final. One is to hold an online final. In this case the focus will be only on general knowledge as usually at FS East. In the other option the EDE Final is not streamed, therefore the questions can relate to the actual concept of the team's car.

**7. Cost & Manufacturing Event is not mentioned, that means it will not take place?**

In our opinion C&M Event is not suitable for an online platform. However we are working on some alternative solutions to replace it. In our mind there are some ideas, like cost understanding, real case, sustainability or some case studies... We will publish our decision about the C&M related Event as soon as possible.

**8. Will you merge the CV and EV class on this event?**

It depends on the number of the registered teams. If the online event will be popular enough, it will make sense to have separate categories, otherwise the categories will be merged. DV category will be handled with separate special awards.

**9. Why those teams that are already have been registered ("old") must pay more than those ones who want to register now ("new")?**

It is because we already had some costs with the event. It is possible we have to reconsider the entry fee for the new teams.

**10. How many Starter list teams "old" and teams without a slot "new" participants do you count for the event?**

We don't know yet, we are eager to find out how popular our event will be. If there will be not much, we are going to cancel the event, if there will be too much, we are not going to allow to register external teams.

**11. If we will participate, can we use our static documents and presentations for the 2021 FS event?**

If these documents and presentations will be still valid for your car, and they comply with the rules, then of course, yes!

**12. Will the rewards count per categories or all participants?**

It depends on how many teams will register. If there will be category separation, then per category, if not, there will be one category.





- 13.** I'm curious to know whether you have a timeline and instructions for teams that would like to register for the virtual version of the FS Event that were not registered for the original competition?

We are working on getting the deadlines online as soon as possible, you don't have to expect any deadlines before July.

- 14.** Will be any public interface at your event, where student teams will have the opportunity to upload information and images about them? Maybe a brief introduction document, which is available for online visitors, and where we can summarize the concept of our prototype car and include the sponsors of our team to thank them that they made all this possible for us?

That's a nice idea, we will definitely keep that in mind!

- 15.** We don't agree with your benefits for top teams (100% discount for top 3 etc.) in combination with 30% of points available for disciplines that are hard to compare and have nothing to do with "normal" FS event disciplines (meaning wheel-to-wheel racing and fun activities). Please either make this a completely fun event with no real consequences for the following year or include only static disciplines in the scoring.

We are sad to hear that, let us clarify or explain it a bit. We have adjusted the weight of the static event exactly because what you have mentioned is the most objective part of an event like that, and focuses on your knowledge. The weight of the simulator race is far less, but it is still measuring the skills of your pilot quite well, and you also have some skin in the game. The fun part is the most questionable, therefore it is only 10 percent. In this topic you can imagine small tasks like "Simulate a driver egress test at home". If there will be no points for these, we are afraid there will be not many submissions.

- 16.** Do we also have to upload the documents showing the rules conformity of our car (SES, IAD, ESF, SE3D, SESA)?

We do not recommend to any teams to get together and work on their cars, so this year there is no need of submission of that kind of documentation

