

Baja SAE Rochester Participants,

Welcome back to Rochester! The organizers have been working hard for the last year to put this event together for you. It's strange to think our event in 2019 was the last "normal" event pre-COVID, we hope our 2022 event can be the last with COVID protocols in place.

As we have done in the past, this event will be split between 2 locations. Registration and static events will take place on the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) campus. Dynamic and endurance days will be held at Hogback Hill MX track in Palmyra, NY. These sites are approximately 45 minutes from each other.

COVID Protocols

RIT has COVID protocols in place currently that we must follow. There are no COVID protocols for Hogback Hill. We will notify you of any changes to this policy as the event gets closer

- All students and advisors must be fully vaccinated to enter the facility. This includes
 - Gordon Field House: SAE Registration, Technical Inspection, Design Event and Awards
 - Ingle Auditorium: Sales Event finals
- Individuals are considered fully vaccinated:
 - Two weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series (such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines); or Two weeks after a single-dose vaccine (such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine).
- Vaccination verification
 - Volunteers will be setup outside of the Gordon Field House to log vaccination status on Thursday and Friday. There will be no vaccination check on Saturday or Sunday. **Anyone attending the banquet must have vaccination status verified on Thursday or Friday.**
 - They will issue a wrist band which must remain on your wrist for the entire event.
- Proof of vaccination
 - Photo ID with a full, legal name that matches either a vaccination card (actual or digital Images of front and back) or valid New York State Excelsior Pass
 - Vaccination card showing vaccinations as described above.
- Negative test results are not an acceptable substitute for proof of full vaccination.
- Vaccination is not mandatory for attendance, but you will not be allowed in any facilities if unvaccinated.
- Note: Volunteers and Sponsors will be sent further information regarding requirements in future emails. Please reach out to your volunteer coordinator or sponsor representative with any questions.

Event Schedule

A formal schedule will be posted in the coming days but a few items to note:

1. Paddock parking at RIT will open at 6:15am on Thursday. If you arrive early and park yourself, you will be asked to leave and go to the end of the line to be parked. We will send out further information on where you can pre-stage your vehicle when arriving in town.
2. All pit vehicles are required to be offsite at RIT by 8:30pm on Friday. You can choose to move your pit vehicle to Hogback Hill Friday night or Saturday morning. Parking at Hogback Hill will begin at 7pm on Friday.

Food

We will be offering a meal plan option that will get each team lunch on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. It will also allow you access to the food at the banquet. For those of you who have not been to a Rochester event in the past, there are very few places in the Palmyra area for food which is why we wanted to offer this option to you.

Official correspondence will be coming in the following days but here are some highlights:

1. Meal options will be offered per team. Your team can purchase as many meal plan tickets as desired but there will be none available onsite. This is a pre-order only option.
2. If you opt into the meal plan you will receive all three lunches and access to the banquet. This will not be offered on a day-to-day basis.
3. The awards ceremony will still be open to any team that opts out of the meal plan option, but you will not be able to access banquet food.

The projected cost is \$35/per person for all three lunches and the banquet. Once details are finalized, we will publish information on how to order.

Banquet

A semi-formal awards banquet is held at RIT at the conclusion of the event. For those with the meal plan, a large catered meal will be provided.

Vaccination is required for the banquet. **Anyone attending the banquet must have vaccination status verified on Thursday or Friday.**

On behalf of the entire organizing committee, we thank you for your participation in our event and can't wait to see you June 2-5!

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