

Appendix G. Mechanical VDR Form



ASC2018 Mechanical VDR Form

School/Team: University of Waterloo / Midnight Sun Solar Car Team Entry # 24

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1. History of team and vehicle (one paragraph) page _____
2. **Type of vehicle:** Single-Occupant (___), Multi-Occupant (x) check one
3. Vehicle weight (estimate) (440); Units (x) kg (___) lbs,
4. Vehicle weight distribution (estimate), front (215), rear (225), lbs/kg
5. Vehicle description shall be presented by profile and top view drawings showing the placement of major components such as driver, battery, ballast box, crush zone, seat belts mounting points, etc, along with overall dimensions including wheel base and tread page _____
6. **Frame/chassis and roll cage type:** tubular frame (x), composite (___), check one. Drawing shall show the (1) occupants positioned in the frame/chassis, (2) material specs of all metal components, and (3) compliance with Reg 10.3 page _____
7. **Roll cage:** Profile and frontal drawings shall include material specs and show compliance with Regs 10.3,10.3.B,10.3.C,10.3.G page _____
8. **Seat Belts:** 5 point (x), 6 point (___), check one Drawing shall indicate location of mounting points and compliance with Reg. 10.3.E page _____
9. **Braking system:** Front wheel only (x), Front-rear (___), check one. Schematic and description of primary braking system shall include parking brake and component specs demonstrating compliance with Regs.10.5 and 10.6 page _____
10. **Steering system type:** rack and pinion (x), other (___), check one. Description shall include component selection and specs page _____
11. **Steering stops:** Description/drawing/photos shall show compliance with Reg 10.7.B. page _____
12. **Front suspension:** type: a-arm (x), other (___), check one Description shall include drawing/photos, component specs, and engineering analysis demonstrating proper selection and sizing of rod ends with shear loads under applied loads as specified in Appendix F, section F.2 page _____
13. **Rear Suspension:** type: a-arm (___), swing arm (x), other, check one. Description shall include drawing/photos, component specs, and engineering analysis demonstrating proper selection and sizing of rod ends with shear loads under applied loads as specified in Appendix F, section F.2 page _____
14. **Tires and rims:** Description shall include brand, load, speed, and pressure rating to comply with Regs. 10.2 page _____
15. **Hub design:** Drawings showing wheel-hub assembly page _____
16. **Crush zone:** type: foam (x); tubular (___),check one Description/drawing shall support compliance with Reg. 10.3.F page _____
17. **Battery box:** Description/drawing to show how battery box is constructed and secured in the chassis as per Reg. 8.4.B page _____
18. Description/drawing to show independent methods of array attachment as per Reg. 10.1.C page _____
19. **Fasteners:** Description of compliance with Reg. 10.4 page _____

20. **Vehicle Impact Analysis:** Method: Classical (___), FEA (x), Testing (___)
Analysis shall be performed as per Appendix F Section F.3 and the results shall be presented in terms of factor of safety in tabulated form

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