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Introduction

The Junior Solar Sprint Minecraft Contest is a Minecraft competition for middle school (6th-8th grade) students. Students will grasp the basics of solar energy, physics and movement in vehicles; engineering design principles; and STEM skills like collaboration and communication from working in teams. Additionally, students will build technology and computer skills as they join the program online and through their computers.

In this event, students will build a digital solar powered panel car. In the creative environment of Minecraft, we will first offer four challenges, representing the Engineering Design Process. These challenges will be opportunities for students to build the best car and get the best score.

This Junior Solar Sprint Minecraft Contest Team Guide (“Guide”) applies to each of the teams who register and compete in the competition, including their Players (“Players”) and Adult Sponsors (“Team”). These rules serve as a contract between Players, Teams, and NASEF and its affiliates involved in the operation of the Contest. These rules govern the competitive play, contest eligibility, team management and roster rules, player conduct, contest structure and schedule, and other binding terms. All Players, Adult Sponsors, and all other individuals participating in any NASEF activity (“Participants”) must read and agree to these Rules before opting in for competitive play.

This set of standardized rules will ensure fair gameplay and a level playing field among all teams through the Contest.

Good luck and have fun!

For questions and concerns regarding the competition, rules and Team Guide, please contact us via email at info@NASEF.org.

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Code of Conduct | How Can I Be a Good Gamer in the NASEF Community and Beyond?

NASEF's mission is to provide opportunities for ALL students to use esports as a platform to acquire critical communication, collaboration, and problem-solving skills needed to thrive in work and in life. In order to provide an environment to help our students learn, grow and thrive, we've established a Code of Conduct for everyone involved.

We hold our partners, Players, Adult Sponsors, Coaches and beyond to the same standard: ensure our esports environment is inclusive, supportive and excellent.

For all Players, please read and review the Code of Conduct with your Adult Sponsor.

As a team member, Adult Sponsor, Coach, or team supporter in our competition, you **agree** to:

- Speak Positively About All Others
- Be Respectful of Others with the Words You Use
- Choose Your Usernames and Nicknames Carefully
- Avoid Harassment, Because Yes Always Means Yes
- Stay Away from Verbal Harassment by Thinking About Your Words
- Respect Everyone's Personal Space
- Show Respect to Others with Your Words and Actions
- Embrace Diversity of All Kinds
- Keep Speech Positive and Uplifting
- Keep Your Hands to Yourself & Never Express Yourself Violently
- Keep Your and Anyone Else's Personal Information Private

While competing in any round of the competition and live events, you **agree** to:

- Play Fairly Against Each Other
- Don't Team Up with Opposing Teams to "Game the System"
- Don't Install Hacks or Exploits to Cheat
- Don't Seek an Advantage Through Game Bugs
- Always Obey the Law
- Don't Bet On Matches
- Never Bribe Anyone - Win the Right Way
- If You Wouldn't Say it in Front of Your Grandmother, Don't Say It Online
- Use Your Words to Lift Up Others, Not Bring Them Down
- Respect Your Teammates, Opponents, and Their Property
- If You've Been Asked to Sit Out, Serve Your Time & Learn Your Lesson

It's important to create a supportive, fun and competitive environment. If you see or observe anything outside the Code of Conduct, speak up. Tell your Adult Sponsor or NASEF.

Competition Eligibility | Who Can Enter the Contest?

To be eligible for the Junior Solar Sprint Minecraft Contest, all team members must meet the basic requirements:

- Complete registration at the NASEF website. The registration form must be completed by an Adult Sponsor (educator, parent or guardian). The Adult Sponsor will be responsible for the registration of the entire Team.
- Each team member must be in Middle School (6th-8th grade)
- Teams must have a minimum of one member. Teams with less than one member are not eligible to compete based on the requirements of the Contest.
- Each team member must reside in the same country to register and compete together.
- Each team member must read and agree to the Team Guide.
- Throughout the competition:
 - Must be your own original work.
 - Must not contain any content that:
 - is obscene or offensive.
 - unnecessarily violent or derogatory of any ethnic, racial, gender, professional or age group;
 - endorses any form of hate or hate group;
 - invades privacy; or
 - violates any applicable law
- Each team member must have parent approval in order to be eligible to compete for their team.

Registration Process | How Does My Team Register?

An Adult Sponsor can be an educator, parent or guardian, coach, etc. They must be older than 18 years of age at the time of registration. The Adult Sponsor will be responsible for all communications with NASEF throughout the competition.

[Registration is on this page.](#)

Accessing Minecraft: Education Edition | When/How Do I Receive My Username and Password?

All registered team members will receive access to [Minecraft: Education Edition](#) to use during the competition. During the registration process, the Adult Sponsor will indicate if the student needs account credentials for Minecraft Education Edition. The Adult Sponsor be sent an email from NASEF that will include a link to install [Minecraft: Education Edition](#) along with their unique username and password. They will be required to share the information with their Player. The Player should update the password upon their first log-in. Passwords should not be shared with anyone once the Player has received their account information.

All competitors will be able to access Minecraft Education Edition for the entirety of the Contest. If a team member is removed from an Active Roster, their credentials to Minecraft Education will be cancelled, and they will no longer be able to access Minecraft Education Edition.

Downloading Minecraft: Education Edition | How Do I Download Minecraft Education Edition?

Once the credentials have been received by the team members, they can access their Minecraft: Education Edition account, by following these instructions:

- Go to <https://education.minecraft.net/get-started/download/>
- Download Minecraft: Education Edition on your PC, Ipad, or Mac.
- When it asks to login, click the "Office 365" button.
- Type in your username, click "Next."
- Type in your password, click "Sign-In."

Accessing Minecraft: Education Edition | How do I get access to the world?

Beginning Feb. 1st you will be able to access the JSS Minecraft World and test track! Adult sponsors will receive an email with the world download file. If you did not receive the world download file, please email info@nasef.org

Regular Season (February 2022 - May 2022)

Adult Sponsors can register their player(s) at [our website](#). A few rules:

- An Adult Sponsor may register more than one team.
- A Player may not be registered on more than one team.
- All Players must be eligible and registered to be able to participate as part of the Team.
- The Adult Sponsor may update the Active Roster throughout season.

There will be four different challenges that will be announced on our live streams related to the task of building a component for their vehicle. Each task will have a connection to real world topics to help encourage learning and reflection related to relevant solar vehicle topics.

- **Live Stream 1 (Solar Panel Build):** February 1, 2022 @ 1pm PT | 2pm MT| 3pm CT| 4pm ET
- **Live Stream 2 (Motor Build):** February 8, 2022 @ 1pm PT | 2pm MT| 3pm CT| 4pm ET
- **Live Stream 3: (Vehicle Body Build):** February 15, 2022 @ 1pm PT | 2pm MT| 3pm CT| 4pm ET
- **Live Stream 4 (Battery Build):** February 22, 2022 @ 1pm PT | 2pm MT| 3pm CT| 4pm ET
- **Finals Stream:** May 18, 2022 @TBD

Finals

All registered teams qualify to compete in the Finals. The Adult Sponsor will be responsible for all Active Roster confirmations and updates. Rosters close on Wednesday, May 1 2022 at 11:59 EST. Adult Sponsors will not be able to update their Active Roster after they are locked for the Finals.

Multiple Teams

Adult Sponsors may register more than one team for the Contest, that includes Preseason and the Finals. In cases where the Adult Sponsor is registering more than one team, a Player cannot be added to more than one Active Roster at one time.

Roster Listing

The Active Roster will be shared publicly on an official competition website, including the team name, location and number of team members.

Playing Location

During the Junior Solar Sprint Minecraft Contest, team members may compete from home, school or community-based organization. Team members do not have to compete in the same location, but they do have to compete from the same country.

Schedule

All Adult Sponsors and Teams must meet all deadlines:

- **Registration opens:** January 21, 2022 @ <https://web.cvent.com/event/ef1b2e89-72c7-451e-bb50-e80807ec5670/summary>
- **Regular Season:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 - Wednesday, December 17, 2021
 - **Live Stream 1 (Solar Panel Build):**
 - February 1, 2022 @ 1pm PT | 2pm MT | 3pm CT | 4pm ET
 - **Live Stream 2 (Motor Build):**
 - February 8, 2022 @ 1pm PT | 2pm MT | 3pm CT | 4pm ET
 - **Live Stream 3: (Vehicle Body Build):**
 - February 15, 2022 @ 1pm PT | 2pm MT | 3pm CT | 4pm ET
 - **Live Stream 4 (Battery Build):**
 - February 22, 2022 @ 1pm PT | 2pm MT | 3pm CT | 4pm ET
- **Rosters/Registration Closes for the Finals:** Wednesday May 4, 2022
- **Finals Announcement Stream:** May 18, 2022 @ TBD

Technical Requirements

All team members are responsible for ensuring the performance for their chosen setup, including computer hardware, peripherals, internet connection, and power.

For the Contest, technical requirements include but are not limited to:

- Any version of Minecraft
- If requested, Minecraft Education Edition
 - Can be installed on a PC, Mac or iPad. For [more information](#).
 - NASEF will provide all registered and eligible team members with credentials to log into Minecraft Education Edition.
- Flipgrid
 - Flipgrid works on almost any device with a camera. For [more information](#).
- Internet connectivity and power

Player Equipment Responsibility

All Players are responsible for ensuring the performance for their chosen setup, including computer hardware, peripherals, internet connection, and power.

Competition Phases

The Junior Solar Spring Minecraft consists of two parts: (1) Regular season (participation is required) and (2) Finals.

All registered Teams are eligible to compete in the Finals. Teams must compete in the regular season in order to compete in the Finals. Regular season is designed to help learn about motor build, solar panel build, vehicle body build and battery build gameplay

Regular Season

Teams

- All Team Players and Alternates must meet the eligibility requirements.

Rules

- All Teams must use Minecraft Education Edition in order to download the file of the world. NASEF will provide credentials to Minecraft Education Edition for those Teams that request accounts. The accounts will allow access to Minecraft Education Edition for the duration of the competition only.
- All Teams must abide by the NASEF Code of Conduct.
- All Teams are encouraged to watch our streams covering the gameplay of each build. We will have each stream video available for playback on our [YouTube Channel](#). Each challenge will be announced during the stream. Follow the design challenge details in our stream or view it on our [Flipgrid](#).
- All Teams must upload or record a video of their design build into the NASEF [Flipgrid](#). All Teams must use their Team name in their submission, so NASEF can ensure your Team is registered.
- All Teams only need to upload one version of their video. They can designate one to enter for the machine contest raffle.
- There will be three regular season challenges that will be announced on our livestreams.
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 - February 1, 2022 @ 1pm PT | 2pm MT | 3pm CT | 4pm ET
 - **Live Stream 2 (Motor Build):**
 - February 8, 2022 @ 1pm PT | 2pm MT | 3pm CT | 4pm ET
 - **Live Stream 3: (Vehicle Body Build):**
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 - **Live Stream 4 (Battery Build):**
 - February 22, 2022 @ 1pm PT | 2pm MT | 3pm CT | 4pm ET

Announcements

Large announcements, general information and ruleset can be found at the NASEF website. The website and emails will serve as an information hub for Teams.

Email

Tournament updates, events, and general NASEF news will be emailed to Adult Sponsors throughout the competition.

Reservation of Rights

NASEF Competition Administration reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the competition, or any part of it, if any fraud, technical failures, human error or any other factor within or outside of the Competition Administration's control impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the competition, as determined by Competition Administration. If the competition is so terminated, Tournament Administration reserves the right to determine the winners of said competition from among all non-suspect Participants.