



VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

EVENT OFFICIAL (RED SHIRT)

Minimum Time Commitment: 19 – 29 August 2027

Outline of Role:

The role of an Event Official (Red Shirt) can be varied. As experienced volunteers in the nature and culture of the event, Red Shirts are the on road eyes and ears of the Clerk of Course in Mission Control. They are the first line of contact with Observers and are prepared to deal with on-road issues as they arise and ensure regulatory compliance in a fair and consistent manner.

Skill Set/ Attributes:

- Able to communicate with international teams for whom English is not their primary language.
- Confidence in managing and processing intense discussions surrounding The Event regulations, protests and penalties.
- Leadership qualities with the ability to organise and be adaptable to conditions.
- Comfortable working in outdoor environments.

Reporting Structure:

Event Officials report to the Clerk of the Course or Deputy Clerk of Course should the Clerk of Course not be contactable.

Benefits:

- Event credential
- Event Uniform – shirt & bucket hat
- Training and material required to complete role
- Shared accommodation at required event locations
- Invitation to Bridgestone World Solar Challenge Awards Ceremony

Organisational Contribution / Safety Awareness

Your Commitment

As a volunteer you are with us because you want to be on this great adventure, and you are in full control of your availability. We ask that you think carefully before committing your time and provide sufficient notice if you are unable to deliver your commitment. Volunteers are expected to be reliable and available to perform their allotted tasks.

Whilst during the event your commitment may be considerable, please take time to rest and take breaks.

On the road, the Bridgestone World Solar Challenge is represented by all of the on-road volunteers, so we have high expectations of you and expect you to behave in a professional manner at all times.

You are;

- A representative of the event
- A judge of fact – what that means is that your recorded observations can be used by the Stewards as evidence of what happened (from your perspective).
- Asked to record honestly the actions and incidents of the team.
- Required to maintain the official records of the teams progress on behalf of the organiser.

To do this you need to:

1. Observe
2. Be attentive

Depending on your role, notes you will be required to keep may include:

1. Your period of duty – record start, stop, distance run, handover etc.
2. Your location – reference from the left-hand column of the route notes
3. Timekeeping – outside of control stops this is the Team Manager's responsibility
Your responsibility is to observe and record!
4. Overnight impound of battery packs – ensuring the team does the work, your job is to observe.
5. Record driver's details, ballast, safety issues, on road incidents etc.

All volunteers must consistently record these items so that the Event Officials, Stewards, Clerk of the Course, Scientific Faculty, Event Organiser or any entity legally required to access can review your records and understand what was happening at the time.