



Letter No.: BAJA 2010/Convenor/update2

17 Sept 2009

Dear Students,

I hope to find you in the best of health and spirit. I am sure all of you must be busy zeroing on the sponsor, nearing completion of Detailed Design and getting ready to build the vehicle. Well, let me update you on certain issues/developments.

Registration:

The due registration fees have been received from 76 Main teams & 30 Virtual teams so far.

BAJA SAEINDIA 2010:

The event will hereafter be named as BAJA SAEINDIA 2010 open for participation by Asian Teams. We are about to zero on the Title Sponsor, thereafter, it will be named alongwith the name of the Title Sponsor company.

Engine:

We are happy to announce that M/s Lombardini Kohler has kindly agreed now to sponsor their engines (LGA 340) to all the 34 new teams/Colleges as listed at Annexure I.

Software Workshop at Chandigarh :

I hope the workshop was useful in getting hands on experience with the softwares sponsored by IPG/OEM and MSC/CSM. I must acknowledge the contributions of Mr. Arshjeet Singh & Mr. Majinder Gill from Alumni Committee along with coordinators from the host college and the concerned Faculty in organizing the workshop.

Engine Workshop at Aurangabad :

A Workshop is being arranged at MGM JNEC, Aurangabad on 3rd of Oct 09, wherein presentation/training will be provided by Lombardini on the Engine LGA 340. Arrangements are also being made such that the new teams can collect the engines from the Workshop of M/s Lombardini-Kohler at Aurangabad directly. An official notification will be sent to you by Mr. Sagar Dubey/MGM JNEC on the program/arrangements shortly. I am sure many of you will be participating in the workshop and will find it useful.

Detailed Design Report:

Please note that the last date for submission of Detailed Design Report is 30 Sept 09. You may contact Mr. Vinay Mundada (Mob No. 9822329459) for clarifications on the Report if any. Please send the hard copy of the report at the following address:

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Cost Report :

The last date for submission of Cost Report is 15 Dec 09. It has been proposed to modify the formats and the details will be intimated once finalized.

Technical Inspection :

As it has been emphasized in various workshops/forums, the technical inspection will be carried out very strictly this year and you must therefore read the Rule Book carefully and comply with the requirements. Please note that the Technical Inspection will be carried out at your College Premises from 1 Nov to 15 Dec 09. There would also be surprise checks.

Virtual BAJA:

I am sure you are aware of the new Rule Book and the event schedule as intimated by Mr. Ankur Anand & Ms Sonam earlier. In the wake of the Virtual BAJA getting completed by October, this is to reconfirm the lateral entry to the top three virtual teams.

Asian Team participation:

We have written/spoken to the concerned officials in Korea/China/Malaysia and are awaiting their confirmation.

Alumni Committee:

I am sure you are aware of the role and contributions of the Alumni Committee (List of the members from various sections attached at Annexure II). We appreciate their interest / passion and their contributions. You may contact them for any clarifications/assistance.

Newsletter:

I hope you have read the newsletter for August and have come to know of various developments across India for BAJA. I take this opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of Ms. Guneet Bhatia & Mr. Ayush Saxena for their effort in making the same.

Stay at Site :

There will be no arrangement for stay at the site due to administrative reasons. You may book hotels in Pithampur/Mhow/Indore / make your own arrangements. The list of Hotels, their tariffs etc are being compiled by the Local Co-ordination Committee and will be sent to you for your reference. We are also trying to make arrangements for stay of a large number of students in few places and the details will be intimated if it materializes.

Local Transport :

We are trying to facilitate you for local transport also and would be able to provide you more details later.

Queries :

For Technical queries, please write to Mr. Vinay Mundada (rvmengg@vsnl.com) / Mr. Behram Dhabhar (DHABHAR.BEHRAM@mahindra.com) Heads of Judges / Technical Committee / Technical Inspection Committee with a copy to Mr. Ankur Anand and me. For Administrative queries, please write to Mr. Sagar Dubey with a copy to me. You may also contact Mr. Ankur Anand, Mr. Ravi Goel and other members of the Alumni Committee for any assistance / queries.

Please feel free to contact me/Mr.Sagar Dubey/Alumni Committee for clarifications if any.

With best wishes and warm regards,

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