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Hotel or Camping Arrangements

You can see a travel map, the site location, and other travel information by clicking on the “[Travel and site information](#)” link on the Splash website “2023 Competition” menu at www.solarsplash.com. There are special rates for Splash participants at the Marriott Courtyard Downtown – the booking link is on the website. Other nearby hotels are listed as well. Camping is available at the competition site. If your team is interested in camping, contact Dean Blair of the Clark County Agricultural Society for arrangements (deanblair53@gmail.com).

Rules for 2023

Official [Rules for SOLAR SPLASH 2023](#) are posted on the website. All teams are responsible for reading and understanding ALL the Rules. If you have questions, be sure to send your questions to Headquarters at hq@solarsplash.com for clarification. Hard copies of the Rules have been mailed to the teams. If you have not received them by Friday, May 12, let Headquarters know.

The Video Presentation

This is a reminder that the deadline for your Video Presentation is approaching. The Video Presentation will be judged by a panel of reviewers and will be awarded a maximum of 40 points in the competition scoring. A link to your team’s video presentation must be received at Headquarters by 5 p.m. EDT on May 30, 2023. Requirements for the video presentation are detailed on the [SOLAR SPLASH website](#). Your video will not be shared with other teams or the public until the event begins.

Upcoming Dates/Deadlines for This Year:

- Monday, May 15, 2023: estimate of the number of team members that will be attending due to Headquarters by 5 pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).
- Saturday, May 27, 2023: Final team rosters and dietary restrictions due by 5 pm EDT.
- Tuesday, May 30, 2023: Video presentation submissions due by 5 pm EDT.
- Tuesday, June 6, 2023: First day of the Competition. Registration opens at 8:00 am, and the “Skippers’ Swim Test” requires each team’s Skippers to be onsite for the test by 1:30 pm.
- Wednesday, June 7, 2023: Innovation Award submissions due by noon EDT.

T-Shirts and Caps

We will have a selection of colors and sizes of SOLAR SPLASH 2023 t-shirts and baseball caps for sale at the event. Cash and credit cards are accepted.

Wanted: Social Media Coordinator

SOLAR SPLASH is still in need of a person with a very particular set of skills. We need someone comfortable with website maintenance using WordPress and proficiency in using Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. Video editing skills are a plus.

If you would like to become part of the SOLAR SPLASH team and have a fancy title like Social Media Coordinator, or if you know of someone who does, please contact Headquarters and let us know about your abilities and interest.