

Friends of Amateur Rocketry - Oxidizers Uninhibited Tournament

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FAR-OUT Competition: 2023-24 Explanation of Fees

All student teams registering will be required to pay a total of two separate types of fees: a refundable “Team Entrance Fee,” a per-attendee, non-refundable “Rocketeer Fee.” Optionally for friends, families, and schools, there is a Spectator Fee of \$10.

Team Entrance Fee: \$500 USD

The Team Entrance Fee covers initial up-front costs of running the competition, including advertising, website maintenance costs, merchandise, and conference costs. These costs may also be put forward to in-competition costs such as onsite safety and rental equipment.

This fee is due by 1 December 2023. If a team chooses to withdraw before 1 December 2023, this fee is fully refundable and will be paid back in full to the team. If this fee is late by more than 2 weeks, the team will be considered withdrawn and will not be able to attend competition. Late fees will not be reimbursed. If a team withdraws by the third progress update their fees can be applied to the following year.

This fee should be paid directly to FAR via their payment portal, which is through PayPal. Make sure that the payment description reads “[school] FAR-OUT 2024 Team Entrance Fee”.

Rocketeer Fee: \$60 USD/Rocketeer

The Rocketeer Fee is a per-student fee, meant to cover costs of students at the competition. This will be used to cover equipment rentals, onsite safety, facilities, certain volunteer expenses, and other site amenities. Food and drinks will be available for purchase at minimal additional cost on site. Selection will be announced around the third progress update and preordering will be available with prices to minimize the cost of feeding teams and attendees.

This fee is applicable to team members and any team mentors that are attending competition. This fee should be paid directly to FAR via their payment portal, which is through PayPal, and every Rocketeer will be required to fill out a FAR User Agreement. Make sure that the payment description reads “[school] FAR-OUT 2023-24 Rocketeer

Fee - [x] members” specifying how many members this fee is covering. These must be purchased prior to competition.

This fee will not be reimbursed. However, if the team does not expect some team members to be out at the pads after purchasing the Fee, then please email faroutcompetition@gmail.com with an updated number on how many students will be at the pads so we can make that spot available to take to any team that may potentially need it for their operations.

Spectator Fee: \$10 USD for Adults, free to children 12-18 with an Adult Present.

Teams are more than welcome to bring friends and family who do not work on the rockets; these individuals will not be required to pay the full Rocketeer Fee but will be asked to pay the Spectator Fee to still assist in covering rental costs and other extraneous competition costs. No more than one child under 12 per adult to ensure that they can be monitored.

This Spectator Fee should be paid via the FAR payment portal, and every Spectator will be required to sign a FAR User Agreement. Make sure the payment description reads “[name] FAR-OUT 2023-24 Spectator Fee”.

Spectator Fees will not be reimbursed.