



# AEROTHON 2021 - VIRTUAL AERO DESIGN CONTEST

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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## REVISION HISTORY

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q1): Where can I find competition information, changes, and updates?**

**A:** The most up to date news and information can be found at  
<https://saeindia.glueup.com/event/aerothon-virtual-aero-design-contest-33371/>

**Q2): When is the deadline for Registration for AEROTHON 2021?**

**A:** Registration for the event closes on 15/04/2021. Any changes to the date will be communicated at <https://saeindia.glueup.com/event/aerothon-virtual-aero-design-contest-33371/>

**Q3): Will there be any changes to the competition dates?**

**A)** As of now, the event dates and deadlines are final. No changes to the dates are expected. However, in case of any changes to the event dates due to unforeseen circumstances, it will be informed to all the teams and the same will be communicated at <https://saeindia.glueup.com/event/aerothon-virtual-aero-design-contest-33371/>

**Q4): How much is the Registration fee for the AEROTHON 2021?**

**A:** The Registration fee for AEROTHON is Rs.5900/- per team (incl. GST). To register for AEROTHON visit: <https://saeindia.glueup.com/event/aerothon-virtual-aero-design-contest-33371/>

**Q5): What is the maximum team member limit?**

**A:** A Team can comprise a maximum of 7 students and 2 faculty advisors.

**Q6): Do I need to be an SAE member to participate in the AEROTHON Event?**

**A:** All the students must be a member of SAEINDIA. Faculty advisors are advised to become members of SAEINDIA, though it is not mandatory.

**Q7): How do I become a member of SAEINDIA?**

**A:** If you are not an a SAEINDIA member, go to [www.saeindia.com](http://www.saeindia.com) and select the “Membership” link. Students will need to select the “Student Membership” link and provide the details as indicated. Faculty members who wish to become SAEINDIA members should choose the “Professional Membership” link. Please note this is not mandatory for faculty advisors.

Alternate Link - <https://www.saeindia.org/become-a-member>

**Q8): When is the deadline for the submission of documents?**

**A:** Deadlines for the event is provided at <https://saeindia.glueup.com/event/aerothon-virtual-aero-design-contest-33371/>. Any changes or additions will be communicated on the same website.

**Q9): Will my team receive a refund if they do not participate in the Event?**

**A:** No refunds will be issued.

**Q10) What happens if we submit the design report after the deadline?**

**A:** Failure to submit the required Design Report by the deadline will constitute an automatic withdrawal of your team. Your team will be notified after a day of no submission that we have not received your documents and after the 2 days your team's registration will be cancelled and no refund will be given.

**Q11) What are the design requirements for the Final Round?**

**A:** Design Requirements or Design Challenges for the Final Round will be given by the committee/jury on the day of the contest to the qualified teams.

**Q12) What type of aircraft must be designed?**

**A:** Teams are given the freedom to design any type aircraft i.e., fixed-wing, multicopter, hybrid UAV as long as it meets the given design requirements.

**Q13) Do we need to exactly follow the design report requirements provided in the Rulebook?**

**A:** Teams are expected to follow the suggested outline (Headings) provided in section 5.4. for an easier and consistent evaluation of design report by the Jury. However, the structuring of the technical content like design steps and calculations are up to the teams, based on the type of aircraft they are designing. (for example, wing planform and airfoil selection is not required for a multicopter).

**Q14) How many teams can participate from the same university/institute?**

**A:** There is no limitation on the number of teams that can register for the event from a university. A university or institute can nominate as many teams as they wish by paying the requisite fee for each team. However, each team must work independently.

**Q15) Whom do I contact for queries related to registration and technical?**

**A:** If you have any questions please contact Seshadri D at [seshadrid@saeindia.org](mailto:seshadrid@saeindia.org) or +91 7550007903.