Guidance Notes

- The BLOODHOUND Desert Wheels Challenge competition (‘competition’) is open to everyone in the UK in Key Stage 2 Years 3 to 6 (guidance ages 7 to 11 years).
- Teams may have up to four people.
- The competition is open to groups, clubs, home educators and schools.
- Everyone can take part in the challenge. Then each group, club or school may choose one team per year group (or one combined team) to enter into the competition.
- Students entering the competition must be supervised by a lead adult.
- Register on www.BLOODHOUNDSSC.com as soon as possible but at the latest by 22 February 2019.
- Submit the finished project (scanned poster and 3 minute video diary) by noon on 1 March 2019.
- The project should take no longer than 5 hours.
- The BLOODHOUND test car should be used to compare and investigate wheel designs. Wooden garden sticks and paper straws are recommended to create the axles, but substitutions of similar materials may be made.
- Each submission will be marked by a member of the BLOODHOUND Team. BLOODHOUND will endeavour to give feedback on each submission received.
- The date of the final will be announced when the invitations to the final are sent out.

Finalists & Prizes

- There will be 10 teams chosen as finalists.
- Each finalist team will be invited to see BLOODHOUND SSC and to present their ideas to the judges – this invitation is for up to four young people and up to two adult supervisors.
- The winning team will win a visit to their school by a BLOODHOUND Team member to run a workshop of their choice. The Workshop may be a half or full day for up to 100 pupils, and could include either Rocket Cars, K'Nex cars, Tour and Explore, Science Show, Coding or Additive Manufacturing, and a presentation of the award to the winning team.
THE FORMAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

GENERAL

“Competition” means this competition. “Rules” means this set of terms and conditions which govern the Competition. “BLOODHOUND” means the promoter of the competition [BLOODHOUND SSC Education Ltd, Unit 3 Avonbridge Trading Estate, Atlantic Road, Avonmouth, BRISTOL BS11 9QD]. “You”, “Your”, “Entrant” means the persons entering the Competition. “Enter”, “Entry”, “Entries” means the material and copyright work You submit as your entry to the Competition. “Invitation” means the invitation to the event described as the “Final”, as set out below. “Prize” means what the winning Entry to the Competition will win, as set out below. “Finalist” means the person who has submitted the Entry which BLOODHOUND has chosen as one of the finalists in this Competition in the manner set out below. “Prize Winner” means the person who has submitted the Entry which BLOODHOUND has chosen as the winner of the Prize in this Competition in the manner set out below. “Lead Adult” means the teacher, leader or parent or guardian of persons under the age of 18 at the time of making their Entry.

BLOODHOUND reserves the right to cancel or amend all or any part of the Competition and/or the Rules without notice at our sole discretion before the Closing Date. Any changes to the Rules, or cancellation of the Competition, will be posted on the BLOODHOUND SSC website (www.BLOODHOUNDSSC.com). It is Your responsibility to keep yourself informed as to any changes to the Rules.

In the event of any dispute regarding the Rules, the conduct or results of the Competition, or any other relevant matters, the decision of BLOODHOUND shall be final and unchallengeable and no correspondence or discussion shall be entered into, no comment will be issued, and no reason may or needs to be given in respect of any decision made by BLOODHOUND.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

Entrants wishing to enter the competition must register by 22nd February 2019. Entries may be made at any time while the Competition is open, and must be received by BLOODHOUND before the Closing Date. The Competition opens on 7th September 2018 and closes on the Closing Date, which is 1st March 2019. Any Entry received after the Closing Date will be disqualified.

You may only make one Entry to the Competition per school Year group or one entry for a team comprising persons from multiple Year groups. In the event that BLOODHOUND discovers or has reasonable grounds to believe You have made multiple Entries per Year group, You and any and all Entries You have made shall be disqualified and, if You have already been selected as a Finalist or Prize Winner, an alternative Finalist or Prize Winner will be selected by BLOODHOUND.

The Competition is only open to persons who are resident in the United Kingdom, and persons who are resident outside of the United Kingdom may not apply. Employees of BLOODHOUND and/or their families are not eligible to be a Finalist or Prize Winner.

BLOODHOUND does not guarantee to use any Entry for any purpose beyond contemplation of Entry to the Competition and the awarding of the Prize to the Prize Winner.
The Competition is open to persons between the ages of 7 and 11 years living in the UK in Key Stage 2 Years 3 to 6 in teams of up to four. Single Entrants are permitted. BLOODHOUND assumes that by entering into the Competition You are lawfully able to accept the Prize, and the Lead adults have consented to Your Entry into the Competition and these Rules. You may be required to provide proof of identity and address, and should be able to demonstrate to BLOODHOUND’s satisfaction that Your Lead Adult has given their consent to such Entry which we will need evidenced in writing before a Prize can be given.

By entering the Competition, You hereby warrant that all information submitted by You in Your Entry is true, accurate and complete in every respect and that You own the copyright and moral rights in any work or material you submit.

BLOODHOUND reserves the right to verify any information contained in Your Entry and/or Your eligibility to enter the Competition.

BLOODHOUND reserves the right in its absolute discretion to disqualify any Entry if it has reasonable grounds to believe that it has breached any of the Rules, any applicable law (including copyright law) or has otherwise infringed the intellectual property of any other person, knowingly or otherwise. You acknowledge and agree that any failure to comply with the Rules could lead to BLOODHOUND disqualifying Your Entry, without BLOODHOUND giving any reason for such disqualification or granting any opportunity for challenge.

BLOODHOUND’s decision about whether an Entry is valid will be final and binding, with no option for appeal.

In the event that a Finalist or Prize Winner is disqualified from the Competition, BLOODHOUND will select an alternative Finalist or Prize Winner in the same manner as the original Finalist or Prize Winner and such selection will be subject to the Rules.

There is no requirement to make any purchase in order to enter the Competition.

HOW TO ENTER THE COMPETITION

In order to enter the Competition You must complete the mandatory fields in the application form in full, giving Your full name, address and the Year group of the Team of Entrants, and Your Entry must be on a recognised Entry application.

Your Entry must be received by the Closing Date. You should ensure you are familiar with the rest of these Rules as part of Your Entry.

JUDGING, THE FINAL, THE PRIZE AND THE PRIZE WINNER

Up to the Closing Date of the Competition, BLOODHOUND may make a selection of Entries along with the Name of the Entrants and their ages/Year groups available on its website or to third parties (for example news outlets) to publicise the Competition and BLOODHOUND more generally.
After the Closing Date of the Competition, BLOODHOUND will select Finalists from all valid Entries as soon as reasonably practicable. Ten teams will be chosen as Finalists and will be notified by email and they must accept the Invitation to the Final in writing within 2 weeks which will, when necessary, be subject to the Entrant’s Lead Adult signing or having signed to say they accept these Rules. Where the Prize Winner cannot be contacted by email, alternative methods will be used to contact the Entrant, e.g. by post or via the school office. If the Finalist does not accept the Invitation in writing within this period, they will forfeit the Invitation, and BLOODHOUND reserves the right to select another Finalist. Once the Finalist has accepted the Invitation in writing, their name and a copy of the Entry will be posted on the BLOODHOUND website. No Invitation or Prize will be awarded where an Entry has committed any form of misconduct (as determined by BLOODHOUND at its sole discretion).

There will be one Final.

The Finalists win a visit to see BLOODHOUND SSC and present their project to a judging panel including at least one member of the BLOODHOUND Team.

The overall Winner, judged by the judging panel on the day they give their presentation, will win a BLOODHOUND Rocket Car Workshop, or other Workshop, for up to 100 students, to be delivered at their institution or other agreed venue deemed suitable by BLOODHOUND SSC Education Ltd. The venue will be risk assessed to ensure it is safe for this activity. Another workshop maybe substituted as an alternative, which will be discussed after the prizegiving.

The Finalists will be responsible for arranging and paying for any transportation to and from the site of the Final.

If a team is unable to visit BLOODHOUND for the Final, the place will be offered to the next highest scoring team.

The Prize is not transferable, cannot be assigned to any other person or third party, and there is no cash alternative.

In the event of the Prize being unavailable for any reason, BLOODHOUND reserves the right to substitute a Prize of equal or greater value at any time.

BLOODHOUND’s only obligation is to make the Prize available to the rightful owner of the Prize Winning Entry to the Competition.

Entries are judged by the mark scheme freely available in the Teaching Pack: standardisation by BLOODHOUND may result in amendment of this and will be applied to all Entrants. BLOODHOUND does not oblige itself to make any such criteria public.
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND DATA PROTECTION

You confirm that Your Entry is original and that you own and have the right to grant a licence to BLOODHOUND of the copyright and other intellectual property rights in the Entry for the purposes referred to in these Rules. You will retain ownership of copyright in your Entry but by submitting Your Entry you grant to BLOODHOUND (and any third party authorised by BLOODHOUND) Your irrevocable permission to use, reproduce, publish, display, transmit, copy, amend, store and sub-licence your Entry worldwide for any promotional purpose that BLOODHOUND sees fit (for example, placing a copy of Your Entry on the BLOODHOUND SSC website or on any poster, leaflet or other advertising media).

Any personal data relating to Your Entry will be used solely by BLOODHOUND in accordance with applicable UK data protection legislation. BLOODHOUND will use the personal data that You provide with Your Entry for the purposes of the Competition, including for the purposes set out under the JUDGING heading above. Your personal data will not be sold to third parties under any circumstances.

Personal data relating to Entrants will be retained by BLOODHOUND for a reasonable period (to a maximum of six years) after the Competition closes to assist BLOODHOUND to operate competitions in a consistent manner and to deal with any queries arising.

The Prize Winner unconditionally agrees (as a condition of accepting any Prize) to: (a) the use of Your name, and one or more photographs of themselves and/or video footage of You at the site of the Final to be used by BLOODHOUND for its publicity purposes and (b) to co-operate with or participate in any other reasonable post-Competition publicity.

LIABILITY

BLOODHOUND accepts no responsibility for any damage, loss, injury (other than our liability for personal injury or death as a result of our negligence) or disappointment or distress of any kind suffered by You in entering the Competition, including as a result of You being chosen or not being chosen as a Finalist, and/or winning or not winning the Prize.

Proof of submitting an Entry cannot be accepted as proof of delivery. BLOODHOUND cannot accept responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft, destruction, alteration of or unauthorised access to an Entry, or Entries lost, damaged or delayed as a result of server functions, technical issues, virus, bugs or other causes outside BLOODHOUND’s control.

BLOODHOUND will not be liable to any Entrant or any other person for:

(a) events beyond its reasonable control and expectations (for example war, strike, lockout, industrial action, fire, flood, drought, power cut and/ or failure or obstruction of any network, broadcasting or telecommunications service);

(b) the failure or destruction of, or damage to, all or part of the computer systems or records of BLOODHOUND or any third party (including, without limitation, BLOODHOUND’s computer systems);
(c) any mistakes caused by all or part of the records of BLOODHOUND or any third party (including, without limitation, the Site and/or BLOODHOUND’s computer systems);

(d) delays, losses, mistakes or omissions in or made by the postal or other delivery service;

(e) any other action or event which prevents or hinders the issue of a valid Entry;

(f) any losses caused by the failure or malfunction of Your equipment or technology or Your internet service provider or mobile phone network operator, or the equipment, technology, internet service provider or mobile phone network operator of any other person or third party.

GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

The Rules and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with them or their subject matter (including the Competition), existence, negotiation, validity, termination or enforceability (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

The Courts of England shall have exclusive jurisdiction in relation to any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with the Rules or their subject matter, existence, negotiation, validity, termination or enforceability (including non-contractual disputes or claims).

CONTACT DETAILS

In the event of query or to contact BLOODHOUND about this Competition please use competitions@BLOODHOUNDSSC.com. Please note it may take up to 20 working days for a response to be forthcoming.

Please note that as is set out above, BLOODHOUND will not be able to confirm receipt of Your Entry using competitions@BLOODHOUNDSSC.com.