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2024 AURC Key Dates

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Revision History

Revision	Description	Date
Version 1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial Release 	6/11/2023
Version 2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rules and PR1 moved to 28th November. Registration moved to 11th December. Added Rocket Specifications document. Rocket fee moved to 6th May. Competitor fee added. Launch site location and dates added. 	28/11/2023
Version 2.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added University Declaration and Academic Advisor Waiver due date. 	11/12/2023
Version 3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration period, start date and propellant applications extended by one week. Safety reviewer applications moved to 22 January. PR2, technical report and in-person assessment marking criteria release moved backward. 	01/01/2024

Purpose and Scope

This document outlines the timeline of the 2024 Australian Universities Rocket Competition (AURC) and does not include information pertaining to the list of payments due, assessable items, submission instructions, penalties and judging. Subsequent information is available in the "2024 AURC Rules" document. Please contact an AURC representative for further queries either by email at aurc@ayaa.com.au or through the AURC 2024 Slack channel.

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This schedule is tentative and **may be subject to change** in which case competing teams will be notified. The most recent version will always be maintained on the AURC website. Student teams should always verify they are working with the correct version by checking the version number and date and ensuring it matches the document on the website.

Date (2023)	Items
22 August	Team's expression of interest applications opens.
25 September	AURC subcommittee information pack and applications open.
6 November	Team's slack channel opens. Competition key dates published.
13 November	Judge's information pack released and signups open.
20 November	Launch site and festival details announcement.
28 November	AURC rules document published. Progress report 1 details published.
11 December – 7 January	Competition registration and acceptance.
18 December	AURC rocket specifications document draft published.

Date (2024)	Items
1 Jan	Propellant order information published.
8 January	Competition starts. Propellant applications open.
22 January	University Declaration and Academic Advisor Waiver due. Registration fee due. Progress report 1 due. Safety reviewer's information pack released and signups open.
29 January	Propellant payment due.
26 February	Festival Schedule published. Progress report 2 and technical report details published. Range SOP and launch infrastructure published.

1 March	Festival registration opens.
29 April	Team progress report 2 due.
6 May	In-person assessment rubrics published. Rocket fee due.
30 June	Last chance for festival registration early-bird price.
5 August	Team technical report due.
12 August	Competitor fees due.
19 August	Festival fees due.
September 19-22	AURC at Williams Wildfire Western nationals rocket launch festival.