

Safety Vest Proposal

Given the unfortunate inevitability of drivers, especially novice drivers, leaving the prescribed course, there is always a level of risk suffered by course workers. In an effort to mitigate that risk, we would like to propose that safety vests are mandatory for anyone going out onto course.

Differing colors for the Radio Worker of each station is to help workers (and the Solo Safety Steward) distinguish who they are and also realize that they are not likely "covering" a section of the course.

In single unit quantities, such vests are priced \$5-8 each, costing \$150-\$240 for 30 vests. This proposal is written under the assumption that the Solo Committee, or Equipment Chair empowered by the Solo Committee, can decide how many vests would be appropriate to have on hand.

We are proposing the following amendment to 3.3 of our Supplementary Regulations, effective the month after which this proposal is successfully voted into place, to provide time for the Equipment Chair to purchase the vests.

Amendment:

3.3.6 Safety vests of bright and distinct color (not to match the color of pylons or the Solo Safety Steward), shall be worn by all course workers and any person venturing onto course while cars are actively running, including but not limited to the Solo Safety Steward, Youth Steward, Sound Monitor, and photographers. Radio workers at each station shall also wear a safety vest, but of a differing color to other course workers, to make their role apparent.