

Office of the Governor Economic Development & Tourism

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ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATION

(Must be submitted no later than 45 days after conclusion of the event)

Submit this completed form and <u>all supporting documentation</u> to <u>eventsfund@gov.texas.gov</u>. An Attendance Certification submitted without supporting documentation may be rejected, and the event ineligible for disbursement.

Event Name: 2017 Formula 1 United States Grand Prix

Event Dates: 10/20/17 – 10/22/17

Event Location: Austin

Applicant: Circuit Events Local Organizing Committee

Event application submittal date:	August 31, 2017
Economic Development and Tourism (EDT) event application approval date:	September 29, 2017
Attendance Certification due date:	December 6, 2017
The attendance metric* identified by EDT to evaluate the estimated number of event attendees as part of the calculations for the incremental tax impact:	107,000 attendance on race day (10/22/17)
Estimated percentage of attendees NOT residents of Texas for the PRIMARY EVENT:	62%

*If Applicant has questions or concerns regarding how this metric was developed, please contact EDT within 10 days of receiving the fund approval letter.

To be completed by the Applicant:

The TOTAL attendance at each PRIMARY EVENT DAY: 10/22/17 93,943

The estimated total attendees not residents of Texas for the primary event (all days) was: 49,426

The estimated percentage of attendees not residents of Texas for the primary event (all days) was: 53%

The following attendance methodologies will be accepted: ticket sales count, turnstile count, ticket scan count, convention registration check-in count, or participant totals (must be accompanied by ticket or turnstile



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count for MERP & MSRTF). If you are submitting another method, it should have previously been approved by EDT.

What is the source and methodology used to obtain attendance totals?

Ticket Master tickets distributed, media credentials, team & sponsor attendees to tabulate figures during each day of the event.

- I understand that non-compliance with reporting requirements could be treated as a violation of the statute and/or program rules resulting in the possible withholding of disbursement funding.
- I understand that it is a felony offense under Section 37.10, Texas Penal Code, to knowingly make a false entry in, or false alteration of, a governmental record, or to make, present, or use a governmental record with knowledge of its falsity, when the actor has the intent to harm or defraud another.
- I understand my obligation to provide information about event expectations and performance that are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability. I also understand my obligation to immediately report any known or suspected waste, fraud, and abuse of funds received under the Act to the Texas State Auditor's Office at 1-800-892-8348.

Authorized Official (must be signed by event application signatory or successor):

Anna Panossian

Signature

Secretary, CELUC Title and Name of Organization

12/6/17