



Press release

Students from all over the world step on the accelerator pedal

- A record number of participants: 110 teams of students from 25 countries
- Formula Student Electric with international entrants



FSG 2012: 110 teams from 25 countries are competing against each other (picture: FSG/Hirvonen)

(Düsseldorf, 11.07.2012) The Formula Student Germany (FSG), which is the international constructors' competition at the Hockenheimring, will be starting again: 110 teams from 25 countries are competing against each other from 31st July until 5th August. They will enter the Formula Student Combustion (FSC), which is the traditional competition for petrol internal combustion engines, or they will construct a formula racing car with an electric motor in the Formula Student Electric (FSE).

The starting positions for both competitions continue to be very sought-after; namely internationally. "There are 110 teams from 25 countries registered this year, which is more than ever before. Chinese teams are also participating on the race track for the first time, so we can welcome teams from all continents at the Hockenheimring", explained Tim Hannig, Chairman of the FSG. There will be 78 teams starting in the FSC and 32 teams will be competing against each other in the FSE.

"A fast car is insufficient on its own for proving the knowledge of engineering science in it. The FSG's special feature is that the entire package must be right", says Volker Wanduch, who is the Deputy Director of the VDI (Verein Deutscher Ingenieure or 'Association of German Engineers'), which is the competition's ideal sponsor. "Therefore, not only constructional skills are in demand but also administrative knowledge and 'soft' skills. The students prepare themselves comprehensively for the professional routine in this way."

The concept does not only convince the students but also many industrial companies. Major brands like Audi, Autodesk, BASF, BMW, Bosch, Brunel, Continental, Daimler, Dekra, Etas, Harting, IAV, Mahle, MAN, Porsche, MathWorks, SKF and Tognum as well as VW and ZF are supporting the competition.

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