



INVITATION TO THE PRE-EVENT

Formula Student Germany – Beginning 2006 in Hockenheim

Starting in 2006, Germany will be holding a Formula Student competition in Hockenheim.

Each year, teams from all over the world will meet at the paddock of the world-famous F1 Hockenheim-Ring to determine the best engineers, to have fun and to socialise and share experiences with their fellow students. The regulations, based on those of the FSAE, will also prepare the teams for participation in other international competitions.

Pre-Event – August 10th-12th, 2005

In order to shorten the time before the first Formula Student Germany event takes place, the Verein Deutscher Ingenieure (VDI) has already put together a Pre-Event. You are all cordially invited to bring your self-built racecars along and get a breath of fresh racing air.

The Harz-Ring in Aschersleben will be our home base. On the 9th of August you'll be able to set up camp in your tents at the nearby campground and spend the evenings together with a view of the racetrack and the smell of a barbecue.

All cars must pass Scrutineering, Brake- and Noise tests in accordance with FSAE 2004 regulations before making it out onto the racetrack. In addition to the dynamic events of Acceleration and Autocross, there'll be plenty of time for open practice and testing. Teams arriving without cars are encouraged and welcome to take up positions as track workers to help in carrying the event through smoothly.

As a highlight of the Pre-Event, the teams will send their Monoposti onto Porsche GmbH's FIA certified test track in Leipzig. Here you can compete against each other in Skid Pad and Endurance events, and also have the opportunity to follow a Porsche Cayenne safety car through road course curves like Suzuka S, Parabolica and Laguna Seca. After an awards ceremony in the highly modern Porsche Customer Center we'll all drive back to Aschersleben and celebrate German style with plenty of Beer and sausages.

Overview of the Pre-Event

- When: – August 10th-12th, 2005
- Where: – Harz-Ring Aschersleben & Porsche Leipzig GmbH <http://mail.map24.com/harzring>
- Rules: – Cars must comply with 2004 or 2005 FSAE regulations.
– Number of cars is not limited per university.
- Starting Fees: – None.
- Insurance: – The organizers have arranged a third party liability insurance. This policy includes a third party participant insurance for ALL drivers in all teams. It does NOT include a participant accident insurance. Participants must arrange for accident insurance on their own (comparing to SAE rules).
- Accommodation: – The campground, restrooms and showers are close to the track and cost 2 Euros per person per night. Pits are free of charge.
- Food and other needs: – Must be arranged for by participants themselves. There are conveniently located supermarkets in the area. Grills will always be available for cooking.
– Friday: Catered lunch at Porsche
– Friday evening: Free BBQ get-together with food supplied by event organizers.
- Awards: – Winner Overall
– Best Acceleration
– Best Autocross
– Best Skid Pad
– Best Endurance
– Fastest Lap in Endurance

Registration and further information

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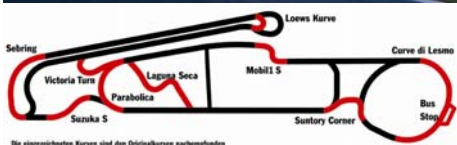
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PRE-EVENT SCHEDULE

Harz-Ring near Ascherleben



Tue August 9th 2005 Setup-Day

- 12:00 Team signup, setup at campground, safety-check on all cars in accordance with FSAE 2004 regulations: Scrutineering, Brake test, Noise test
- 18:00 Friendly get-together by the BBQ, self-catering
- 20:00 official welcome

Wed August 10th 2005 Acceleration & Practice

- 08:30 Briefing
- 09:30 Safety-check on all cars
- Parallel open practice on the entire track
- 12:30 Break for lunch, there will be a gas grill available to use for BBQ
- 13:00 Briefing
- 13:30 **Acceleration**
- Parallel open practice on the smaller track
- 18:00 Friendly get-together by the BBQ, self-catering

Thu August 11th 2005 Autocross & Practice

- 08:30 Briefing, ending with a course walk-through
- 10:00 **Autocross**
- 12:00 Break for lunch, there will be a gas grill available for grilling
- 13:00 **Autocross**
- 15:00 Open practice on the entire course
- 18:00 Friendly get-together by the BBQ, self-catering
- 20:00 Briefing for Porsche

Porsche Leipzig GmbH

Fri August 12th 2005 Skid Pad & Endurance

- 07:30 Entire group departs for Leipzig (approx. 90km); tents should be left standing in Ascherleben
- 09:00 Arrival at Porsche Leipzig GmbH
- 09:30 Briefing, unloading and preparation for competition
- 10:45 - 11:15 Slow drive around the entire FIA-certified track following a safety car, with one driver change; participation is optional; failure to observe safety rules will lead to disqualification of the entire team in the Event!
- 11:00 - 12:00 Press conference, for invited Press only
- 11:30 - 12:30 **Skid Pad**
- 12:45 - 13:15 Walk-through on the endurance course
- 13:30 **Endurance** competition with driver change
- 16:00 Photo session with all participants and cars. Opportunity to visit the Porsche museum.
- 18:00 **Award ceremony**
- overview of the forthcoming Formula Student Germany 2006
- 21:00 Commencement party in Ascherleben (Beer, Potato Salad and sausages supplied)

Sat August 13th 2005 Breakfast and Return Journey

- 10:00 pack up and departure after having breakfast together (fresh rolls supplied)