



2014 SOLAR CAR CHALLENGE *PRELIMINARY PRESS RELEASE*

The Solar Car Challenge is an education program designed to help motivate students in science, engineering, and alternative energy. We teach high school students how to plan, design, engineer, build, race, and evaluate roadworthy solar cars. Students demonstrate that green technology can create a better world.

Science & Technology Magazine named the Solar Car Challenge as one of the top science & engineering programs in the country. The Challenge has 121 high school solar car projects in various stages of development in anticipation of an upcoming solar racing event. Teams are located in 28 states, Mexico, Costa Rica, and Puerto Rico.



Solar Teams arrive at Los Angeles' Exposition Park following the 2013 Solar Car Challenge

High School teams begin preparation for their year-long project during education workshops scheduled in September 2013. Additional workshops, on-site visits, and mentor opportunities help propel the projects to a successful completion. After qualifying, teams get the opportunity to drive their solar cars at the world famous Texas Motor Speedway (Fort Worth) July 21-22, and drive cross-country from Fort Worth to Austin Texas July 23-24, 2014. .

Qualifying: Saturday/Sunday July 19-20, 2014 at the Texas Motor Speedway
Event Begins: Monday, July 21st (Texas Motor Speedway) and continues through Thursday, July 24th
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