

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 electric vehicles and 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. *NBC-Universal* honored the Solar Car Challenge as a leader in their national Project Innovator Project.

The Challenge has 251 high school solar car projects in various stages of development in anticipation of an upcoming solar racing event. Teams are located in 39 states, Canada, Mexico, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Bahamas, Spain, and Uzbekistan.



2021 Solar Teams on display at the Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, Texas

High School teams begin preparation for their year-long project during education workshops scheduled in September 2021. Additional virtual workshops, on-site visits, mentor opportunities, and summer camps help propel the projects to success. After qualifying for the 2022 Event, teams will get the opportunity to drive their solar cars at the Texas Motor Speedway.

The 2022 Race will host a **MEDIA DAY** Friday, July 15th, at the Texas Motor Speedway Media Center located in the infield. Special Events are planned from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

| Media Day: | Friday, July 15, 2022 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Media Center, Texas Motor Speedway |
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| Qualifying: | Thursday-Saturday, July 14-16, 2022 at the Texas Motor Speedway |
| Event Begins: | Sunday, July 17, 2022 at the Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, Texas |
| Event Ends: | Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at the Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, Texas |
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