

FORMULA NORTH 2015



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To whom this may concern,

The Formula North 2015 competition took place earlier this June from the 4th to the 7th. This year's event was a definite success, and it marks the beginning of Formula North as Canada's Formula Student event in the Global World Rankings. In addition, the FN2015 event also conducted a 'Pre-Electric' event, to introduce the Formula Student Electric category.

Twenty-eight combustion vehicles and 4 electric vehicles from post-secondary institutions from all over North America registered for the FN2015 competition. Our farthest teams arrived from Nebraska and California in the United States. Seventeen combustion teams successfully completed the competition. École de Technologie Supérieure of Montreal, Quebec, won first place overall with a total of 943.96 points out of 1000. They were followed by Western University of London, Ontario in second place, and Iowa State University of Iowa, USA in third place. In the Pre-Electric event, Polytechnique Montreal took the overall winning trophy.

The event received a lot of media coverage regionally. CTV Barrie aired a stand-alone segment of Day 1 of the FN2015 competition on June 4th, 2015. On the same day, the Barrie Examiner posted an excerpt of the event, which was published in its daily newspaper on June 5th. On the last two days of the event, RaceCanada.ca covered our dynamic track events on Twitter, highlighting scores and pictures live from the track.

Our biggest accomplishment this year has been being officially recognized in the Global World Rankings, through the use of a functioning tilt-table during our technical vehicle inspection checks. Our inclusion in the World Rankings allows teams to have their results from Formula North captured in a pool that ranks the teams amongst 400 other teams in the world! This inclusion also adds Formula North to the world map, and we hope that it attracts teams from all over the world to participate at this Canadian competition.

FN2015 managed its finances well this year. The team raised approximately CAD 50,000 through sponsorships, donations and fundraising initiatives, and expenses to-date tally to approximately CAD 43,000. The funds remaining will aid us in covering the significant increases in venue and insurance costs at FN2016 (approximately a \$1500 to \$2000 increase in both respectively), and will aid in launching the Formula North Electric category in terms of safety equipment required for the event.

We truly believe that Formula North 2015 would have not been possible without the generous sponsorship of our sponsors and the hardwork of 80 volunteers that supported the 4-day event. Thank you for all your support.

Sincerely,

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