



## F1 in Schools UAE 2013-14 Mid-Season Newsletter

**Dear F1 in Schools participant,**

The purpose of this Newsletter is to help keep you up to speed with F1 in Schools in the UAE and to get feedback on your participation. Please take time to read all information carefully.

### **Mid-season Survey:**

We ask ALL teachers, participating this year or not, to kindly visit the following link and spend five minutes to provide responses to questions relevant to you. Please complete the survey by Thursday 19 December. Importantly, your responses regarding numbers of teams within your school will help us best prepare for our National competition activities.

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form?EQBCT=b2ea40a7806449c89e2ce71a176378b0>

### **F1 in Schools Torque supportal:**

All participating teachers should be registered members of our support website - <http://f1-in-schools-torque.invisionzone.com/> . If you have never registered here, click the 'create account' button in the top right corner of the site home page

### **High Schools Getting Started Guide:**

Great for new or experienced F1 in Schools students and teachers! A new UAE F1 in Schools Getting Started Guide is available for download by teachers at the following link on our F1 in Schools Torque supportal - <http://f1-in-schools-torque.invisionzone.com/index.php?/topic/39-booklet-getting-started-guide/> . You must be a registered F1 in Schools Torque user to be able to download this document.

### **Rules and Regulations**

A reminder that all 2013/14 Season Technical and Competition Regulations are available for download from the F1 in Schools Torque supportal. (This is a public download area, so students can download these too)

### **UAE National Final**

The UAE F1 in Schools National Final is confirmed to be held at Yas Marina Circuit on May 11 & 12 2014. Event details will be released to all participating schools is due course.

### **UAE Regional Finals**

It was anticipated that we would hold regional final competitions to determine which teams would progress to the UAE National Final. We have now taken the decision to defer integration of Regional level competitions till next season. Read on to learn about the National Final Qualifying Stage...





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#### **National Final Qualify Stage (Due: 31 March 2014).**

Due to the increased number of participating schools it is necessary for us to stage a National Final Qualifying Round. Each participating school will be granted automatic National Final Qualification for at least two teams you choose to nominate. One Rookie class team and one Professional class team. A maximum of 6 additional teams (3 x Rookie & 3 x Professional) from each school can enter the National Final Qualifying stage. In brief, this involves the team submitting a five page project plan for assessment by F1 in Schools. Full details regarding the National Final Qualifying stage and assessment are explained in the F1 in Schools Competition Regulations for High Schools document.

#### **2013 F1 in Schools World Finals – Austin Texas**

The F1 in Schools World Finals held over the 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November in Austin Texas saw the UAE being represented by four teams who all performed brilliantly with all our participating teachers and students benefiting from a very busy but amazing experience. Our teams were 'Popcom', a collaboration between Al Shohub School and Dubai British School; 'Safire Bullets', German International School Dubai; 'Strike Automobiles', School of Research Science; 'Adroit Infinitum', Indian High School Dubai.

Awards were won by; Safire Blue Bullets – Innovation Award and Pressure Challenge winners; Adroit Infinitum – Social Media Award. A special thanks from Yas Marina Circuit to all of the hard working supervising teachers – Malathy Mansingh, Ryan Ball, Benjamin Luetzkendorf, Milan Dlabal, Laura Crosse and Shereen El Rashed.

#### **2014 F1 in Schools World Finals**

We are very excited by the announcement in Austin Texas that the next World Finals host city will Abu Dhabi with the event proper being held at the amazing Ferrari World Abu Dhabi venue!

#### **F1 in Schools Torque Gallery**

The public gallery on the F1 in Schools Torque supportal is an ideal place for students to browse for getting ideas for their projects by researching what other teams have done in the past. The gallery has been update with lots of new images from the 2013 UAE National Final and World Finals events. This includes photographs of team pit displays, cars and other project elements. Soon we will be adding more sample exemplar design portfolios to the gallery.

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