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Innovators Educational Foundation (IEF) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that organizes US collegiate solar car events. IEF is made up of a core group of dedicated volunteers, mostly former competitors, that know first-hand the value of a hands-on, multidisciplinary, innovative project to the educational experience. In addition to experiential learning, these solar car events promote energy efficiency and raise public awareness of the capabilities of solar power.







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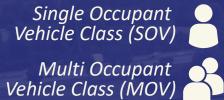








TEAMS





LUX

Purdue University

L x W x H: 5x1.5x1.2 m Weight: 185 kg Battery: 5.22 kWh Li-lon (20 kg) Array: 957.44 W Silicon Motor: 12kW Mitsuba Wheels: 3 GH Craft Carbon Fiber Chassis: Composite Monocoque



BASTET

Northwestern University

L x W x H: 4.50x1.69x1.22 m Weight: 270 kg
Battery: 5.24 kWh Li-lon (20 kg) Array: 975 W Silicon Motor: 2 5kW Mitsuba Wheels: 4 GH Craft Carbon Fiber Chassis: Steel Space Frame

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CYNISCA

Michigan State University

L x W x H: 4.3x1.95x1.27 m Weight: 463 kg Battery: 4.92 kWh Li-lon (40 kg) Array: 1000 W Silicon Motor: 2 10kW Marand Wheels: 4 S&S Die Aluminum

Chassis: Steel Space Frame

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AZIMUTH

Stanford University

L x W x H: 4.97x1.19x0.95 m Weight: 228 kg Battery: 5.02 kWh Li-lon (19.6 kg)

Array: 600 W Silicon Motor: 2 4kW Custom Wheels: 4 Nomura Aluminum

Chassis: Composite Sandwich Panel



GATO DEL SOL VII

University of Kentucky

L x W x H: 3.75x1.9x1.24 m Weight: 300 kg Battery: 4.85 kWh Li-lon (20 kg) Array: 1012 W Silicon Motor: 2 5kW Mitsuba Wheels: 4 CWMA Aluminum

Chassis: Monocoque/Space Frame Hybrid

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FLARE

University of Florida

L x W x H: 5x1.4x1.2 m Weight: 285 kg Battery: 5.22 kWh Li-lon (20 kg) Array: 1000 W Silicon Motor: 15kW Mitsuba Wheels: 4 Custom Aluminum Chassis: Composite Sandwich Panel 6





EXCALIBUR

University of California Berkeley

L x W x H: 4.82x1.60x1.31 m Weight: 237 kg Battery: 5.9 kWh Li-lon (20 kg) Array: 1010 W Silicon Motor: 2 2.5kW Mitsuba Wheels: 4 Custom Metal Chassis: Composite Monocoque





MERCURY 7

Illinois State University

L x W x H: 4.8x1.47x1.09 m Weight: 163 kg Battery: 5.2 kWh Li-lon (20.7 kg) Array: 971 W Silicon Motor: 1 5kW Mitsuba Wheels: 3 Nomura Carbon Fiber

Chassis: Composite Monocoque







SUN GOBBLER

Virginia Tech

L x W x H: 4.5x1.85x1.23 m

Weight: 325 kg Battery: 4.87 kWh Li-lon (19.9 kg) Array: 960 W Silicon

Motor: 17.5kW Aegean Dynamics Wheels: 4 Custom Aluminum Chassis: Steel Space Frame

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DAYBREAK

University of Texas at Austin

L x W x H: 4.5x1.5x1.25 m Weight: 320 kg Battery: 5.24 kWh Li-lon (19.7 kg) Array: 905 W Silicon Motor: 15kW Mitsuba Wheels: 4 Nomura Aluminum Chassis: Steel Space Frame

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Not Provided

Iowa State University

L x W x H: not provided Weight: not provided Battery: 14.92 kWh Li-lon Array: not provided Motor: 2 6.75kW Mitsuba Wheels: not provided Chassis: not provided

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NOVA

Rochester Institute of Technology

L x W x H: 4.6x1.4x1 m Weight: 315 kg Battery: 4.7 kWh Li-lon (18.2 kg) Array: 967 W Silicon Motor: 12kW Mitsuba Wheels: 3 Nomura Aluminum Chassis: Steel Space Frame

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CALYPSO

University of Illinois

L x W x H: 5x1.2x1.06 m Weight: 258 kg Battery: 5.21 kWh Li-lon (20 kg) Array: 1071 W Silicon Motor: 15kW Mitsuba

Wheels: 3 Carbon Fiber/Aluminum Chassis: Composite Monocoque

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SOCKEYE

University of Washington

Weight: 415 kg Battery: 4.98 kWh Li-lon (19.1 kg)

Wheels: 4 Custom Aluminum

Chassis: Composite Sandwich Panel

Array: 971 W Silicon Motor: 1 4kW Mitsuba

L x W x H: 5x1.8x1.1 m

MSXV

University of Waterloo

L x W x H: 4.95x1.85x1.1 m Weight: 440 kg Battery: 5.01 kWh Li-lon (19.9 kg) Array: 920 W Silicon Motor: 15kW Mitsuba

Wheels: 4 Custom Aluminum Chassis: Steel Space Frame

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BRIGHTSIDE

University of British Columbia

L x W x H: 4.97x1.34x1.27 m Weight: 270 kg Battery: 5.24 kWh Li-lon (35 kg)

Array: 483 W Silicon Motor: 1 2kW Mitsuba

Wheels: 4 Nova Machine Works Aluminum Chassis: Steel Space Frame



INDEPENDENCE

Missouri University of Science and Technólogy

L x W x H: 4.32x1.35x1.27 m

Weight: 252 kg Battery: 5.22 kWh Li-lon (20.8 kg) Array: 595 W Silicon

Motor: 12kW Mitsuba Wheels: 4 Custom Aluminum Chassis: Composite Monocoque 49



SR-4

Georgia Institute of Technology

Chassis: Composite Semi-Monocoque

Weight: 620 kg
Battery: 14.3 kWh Li-lon (80 kg)

L x W x H: 4.98x2.16x1.25 m

Array: 1233 W Silicon

Wheels: 4 EVOD Aluminum

Motor: 2 8kW GEM





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ESTEBAN 11

Polytechnique Montréal

L x W x H: 4.92x1.81x1.04 m Weight: 295 kg Battery: 9.22 kWh Li-lon (47 kg)

Array: 1218 W Silicon Motor: 2 5kW Mitsuba Wheels: 4 Nomura Carbon Fiber Chassis: Composite Assembly



SOLEATER

University of California Irvine

L x W x H: 5x1.4x1.32 m Weight: 215 kg Battery: 3.78 kWh Li-lon (19.3 kg) Array: 865 W Silicon

Motor: 14kW QS Motor Wheels: 3 VMS Racing Aluminum Chassis: Steel Space Frame



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ICARUS

University of Western Ontario

L x W x H: 4.77x1.78x1.17 m

Weight: 640 kg Battery: 14.5 kWh Li-lon (58.2 kg) Array: 998 W Silicon

Motor: 2 5kW Mitsuba Wheels: 4 BKW Technologies Aluminum Chassis: Steel Space Frame



FENRIR

North Carolina State University

L x W x H: 3.56x1.52x1.3 m

Weight: 1400 kg Battery: 19.66 kWh Li-lon (91 kg)

Array: 996 W Silicon Motor: 152kW PMDC Wheels: 4 Audi Steel

Chassis: Steel Space Frame







ORION

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

L x W x H: 4.88x1.65x1.23 m

Weight: 193 kg Battery: 4.35 kWh Li-lon (19.4kg)

Array: 889 W Silicon Motor: 17.5kW NGM Wheels: 3 NGM Aluminum Chassis: Steel Space Frame













SCHULICH ELYSIA

University of Calgary

L x W x H: 4.5x1.8x1.17 m

Weight: 545 kg Battery: 18 kWh Li-lon (69.1 kg)

Array: 1200 W Silicon Motor: 2 10.4kW Marand Wheels: 4 Custom Aluminum Chassis: Composite Monocoque









AEROSOL

Rutgers University

L x W x H: 4.93x1.73x1.26 m

Weight: 236 kg Battery: 4.47 kWh Li-lon (17.3 kg) Array: 968 W Silicon

Motor: 15kW Mitsuba Wheels: 4 GH Craft Carbon Fiber Chassis: Steel Space Frame



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ORIGIN

McMaster University

Weight: 489 kg Battery: 12.96 kWh Li-lon (60.4 kg)

L x W x H: 4.1x1.96x1.17 m

Array: 840 W Silicon

Motor: 2 5kW Mitsuba

Wheels: 4 MMRI Aluminum

Chassis: Steel Space Frame











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YAKATIAC

L x W x H: 4x1.8x1.22 m

Weight: 600 kg Battery: 5.18 kWh Li-lon (20.2 kg)

Array: 972.8 W Silicon

Wheels: 3 Custom Aluminum/Composite





AURORA

University of Toronto

L x W x H: 5x1.26x1.1 m Weight: 205 kg Battery: 5.25 kWh Li-lon (22.7 kg) Array: 1020 W Silicon Motor: 1 5kW Mitsuba

Wheels: 3 Nomura Aluminum Chassis: Composite Monocoque







SPARK MK. II

Florida Polytechnic University

Chassis: Steel Space Frame







RIVANNA 3

University of Virginia

Weight: 323 kg Battery: 5.14 kWh Li-lon (20.4 kg) Array: 1190 W Silicon

Wheels: 4 Nomura Aluminum Chassis: Steel Space Frame







L x W x H: 4.9x1.35x1.12 m

Wheels: 3 GH Craft Carbon Fiber Chassis: Composite Monocoque

LUMINOUS LEMON

Montana State University

L x W x H: 4.89x1.23x1.4 m Weight: 220 kg Battery: 5.19 kWh Li-lon (20 kg)

Array: 800 W Silicon Motor: 15kW Mitsuba Wheels: 4 Nomura Aluminum Chassis: Aluminum Space Frame



University of the Pacific

Motor: 1 10kW QS Motor

Chassis: Steel Space Frame







L x W x H: 4.7x1.5x1.1 m

Weight: 240 kg Battery: 5.24 kWh Li-lon (20 kg) Array: 975 W Silicon Motor: 1 5kW Mitsuba Wheels: 3 Nomura Aluminum





L x W x H: 4.88x1.68x1.4 m

Motor: 12kW Mitsuba







SUNSEEKER 23

Western Michigan University

Weight: 4.9 kWh Li-lon (19.3 kg)

Array: 1000 W Silicon

Motor: 2 4.35kW Marand







BORICUA BOLT-89

University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez

L x W x H: 3.66x2.1x1.46 m Weight: 286 kg Battery: 5.14 kWh Li-lon (20 kg) Array: 829 W Silicon Motor: 1 5kW Mitsuba Wheels: 4 Aluminum Chassis: Aluminum Space Frame





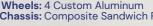


ROSE

Appalachian State University

L x W x H: 4.74x2.1x1.24 m Weight: 500 kg Battery: 11.51 kWh Li-NMC (122.4 kg) Array: 1212 W Silicon Motor: 2 5kW Mitsuba

Chassis: Composite Sandwich Panel





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OF THE FORMULA SUN GRAND PRIX

The Electrek Formula Sun Grand Prix 2025 marks the 25th anniversary of the first FSGP track event in 2000. After five Sunrayce events in the 1990s, the track qualifier was made into an event in its own right. As an annual event, FSGP provided collegiate teams an opportunity to compete with their solar cars every year instead of every two years for the road event. This allowed teams to train members between road events and compete more with their solar powered vehicles.

The first FSGP was held at Heartland Motorsports Park in Topeka, KS in 2000. Like ASC events of the time, there was an Open class and a Stock class. While the location, classes, and sponsors have changed over the years, the teams and their solar-powered vehicles continue to take on this hands-on, experiential learning challenge!







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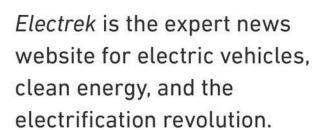
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