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NEWS IN BRIEF

Silverstone still on pole

Although it's losing the British Grand Prix next year, Silverstone is still the location of Europe's biggest student motorsport event, Formula Student. Such is its appeal that this year's team registration was full within three hours, with teams signing up from as far afield as Sweden, Portugal and India. The competition, now in its third year at Silverstone, is run by the Institute of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE). Students are challenged to design and construct a single-seater racing car - from scratch in the majority of cases - in a range of categories, including a low-carbon, alternative-fuel class. Teams from across the UK will be taking part between 16 and 19 July. Visit www.formulastudent.com to find out more.



On track for glory: Silverstone will be hosting Formula Student again this year

