

F1 stars of the future to compete

FORMULA One stars of the future are heading to the current home of British motor racing for Europe's biggest student motorsport event.

Students from Coventry University and The University of Warwick will be competing at Silverstone for the Institution of Mechanical Engineers' Formula Student (FS) event July 10-13.

More than 3,000 students from 22 countries will take part in the event - now in its 11th year.

FS is the only event of its kind where some of the best young engineering minds are brought together to compete in a single-seater racing car that they have designed and built from scratch.

Engineers from Toyota, Honda F1, Renault F1 and Red Bull Racing will also be attending to scout for motorsport's rising stars.

At the weekend it was announced that Silverstone has lost the franchise to stage the British Formula One Grand Prix, and it will move to Donington Park for the 2010 season.

