



WHO WE ARE

The University of Manitoba Society of Automotive Engineers, better known as UMSAE, is a non-profit student organization made up of 4 distinct teams. We develop our professionalism, project management & design skills through creating vehicles to compete in international competitions.

With roots going back as far as the Mini-Indy SAE competitions in the 1980's, UMSAE has given countless students the opportunity to apply their education to real world challenges, and to represent Manitoba on a global scale.

UMSAE OUTREACH

In 2018, we kickstarted a new initiative for our organization in the form of the A World In Motion (AWIM) Learn Twice program, run by SAE International. AWIM gives our students the opportunity to give back to local communities while also benefiting our organization and engaging our membership.

UMSAE members mentored and instructed primary school students in STEM programs involving hands-on learning experiences. Our post pandemic ambitions include expanding the program to include more instructional sessions and reaching more schools and age groups.





Additional limitations on maximum power, wingspan, and takeoff distance force the team to think critically when designing the aircraft and anticipate its maximum payload. Throughout the year the team performs aerodynamic and structural analyses along with materials and performance testing using software and experiments including full-scale flight tests.









During the design phase, each engineering student must try to balance trade-offs in areas such as lightweight design vs. durability, or top speed vs. low end torque, while keeping manufacturability and serviceability as key foundations of their designs. With most of the design and building done in-house, we are able to keep these attributes at the forefront of our work.

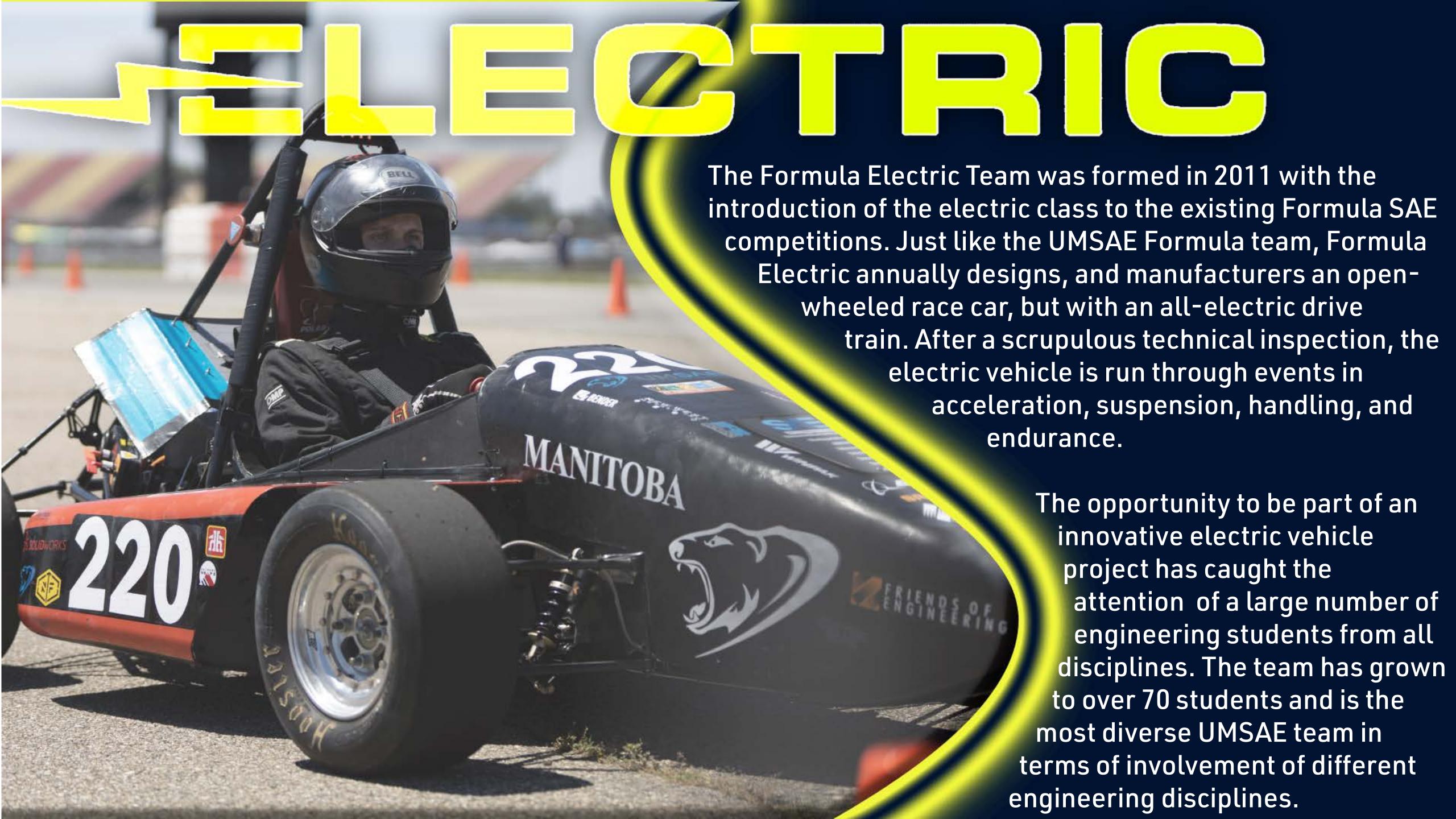
In the summer of 2022, UMSAE Baja competed in Rochester, New York and placed 55th overall among 88 international teams with the sled pull and sales presentation events being the highlights, where the team placed 15th and 26th out of 88, respectively. Like any major project, the team is limited by time, money, and manpower, especially during the school year. Despite these constraints, the team is competitive every year, striving to improve performance, design, and manufacturing, thanks to the support of great sponsors like you!



The Formula Team participates in annual competitions located in the United States. Competitions which attract teams globally to compete against the top teams of North America. These competitions present a unique opportunity to represent Manitoba on a global scale.

In 2015, the Formula Team placed
10th out of 75 teams at FSAE
Lincoln. The team has not been
able to attend competition since
2018 due to manufacturing
delays and COVID-19, but the
team is determined to present
a car this season. Manufacturing has already begun for
PBR23 and we look forward
to unveiling it.





As a part of Formula Electric, students have the unique opportunity to develop real life experience with electric motors, power management, app development, mechanical, and electromechanical design. Each year, the team strives to improve designs, either iteratively, or with brand new concepts, including improvements in manufacturing processes, better reliability, an updated driver interface, and improved datalogging and monitoring.

The Formula Electric team placed within the top 10 teams in the 2018 Electric competition. In June 2022, even after 2 gap years of pandemic restrictions impeding SAE competitions and experience, Formula Electric competed to place 14th out of 55 electric vehicles at SAE Michigan. Furthermore, during the June 2022 competition, the team was 1 of 6 vehicles to complete the famously difficult endurance event, which had the team race the vehicle for over 22km without failure. This was the first time in the team's history, in which the team has fully completed the endurance event.





Funding our projects helps us build upon our practical engineering work experience, developing students beyond what is capable in the classroom alone. You are investing in the future of engineering!

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