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Drive to the future on air!

After the “friendly” Gala Run comes the fifth live event

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The Pneumobile Gala Run in Kecskemét

Just as the cylinders were giving out their last puff at the first Rexroth Pneumobile Gala Run in Kecskemét, the organisers of the International Rexroth Pneumobile Competition were getting back into action: they have just announced the entry deadline and conditions for the fifth competition, to be held in Eger’s Érsekkert next year. Just recently, in a rerun of this spring’s Eger competition, compressed-air driven cars built by 22 university and college student teams raced through the streets of Kecskemét. The organisers are expecting twice as many teams for next years event in Eger.

Bosch Rexroth Pneumatika Kft. of Eger and Bosch Rexroth Kft. of Budapest have announced their fifth competition for college and university students. Entries have to be in by 7 November 2011. The task sounds simple enough: to design and build a vehicle driven by compressed air. But there is more to it than cobbling together some bits and pieces. The teams prepare for the contest for 5-6 months under the supervision of a lecturer, and usually attract a crowd of supporters. Rexroth provides the entrants with the pneumatic control and drive elements which the students choose from a catalogue – within certain limits.

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The “air cars” will again be pitting their strengths in several different sections in 2012: longest distance travelled, acceleration, and proficiency. All the organisers are saying about the latter is that it will be a bigger challenge than ever. The main assessment criteria will still be technical originality of standard construction.

Anyone who has been a member of a team in this exciting and serious construction contest knows how much they profit from this 5-6 months of intensive work, and what it feels like to be a real Driver. Those entering for the first time are encouraged by the organisers to make the most of a rare opportunity to put classroom knowledge into practice.

By public demand: new category for seniors/juniors

By public demand, the Senior category is being introduced for loyal air drivers of past years. It is open to people who have already graduated, but took part in one of the previous competitions and are allowed to use their old vehicle (which must meet the 2012 competition conditions) by their alma mater. It is an interesting category, because entrants who count as senior in the competition are actually fresh graduates, juniors in their careers.

If you do not want to miss the next Pneumobile competition, write it in your diary now: 11-13 May 2012, Eger Érsekkert.

Further information: www.pneumobil.hu

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