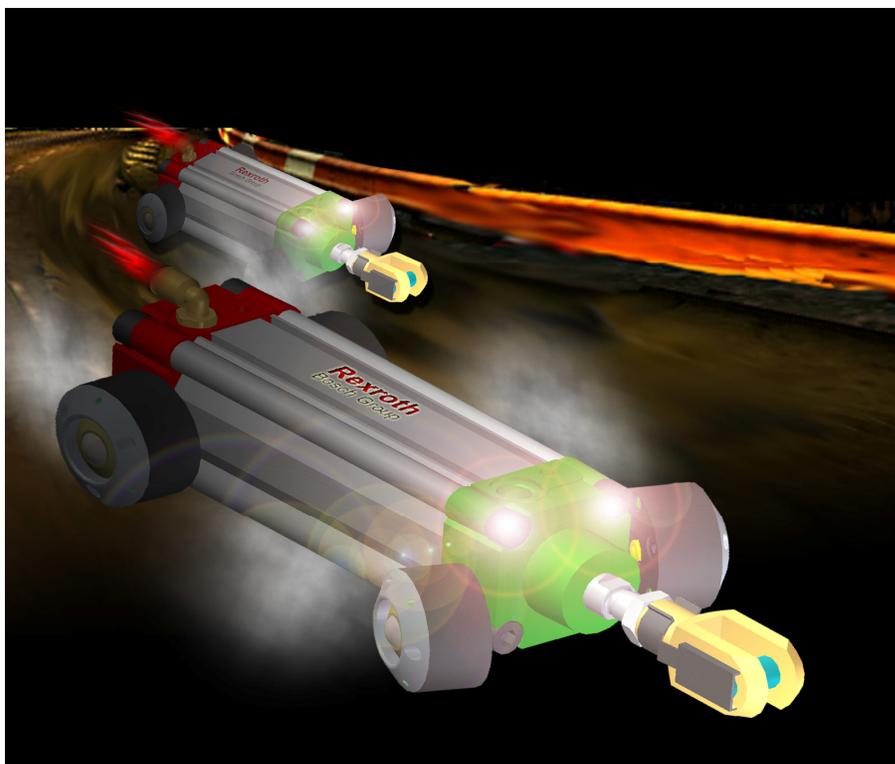


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Pneumatic Vehicle Race in Eger Pneumobile 2008



Rexroth's best "Pneumobile"

Bosch Rexroth Pneumatika Kft. (Eger) and Bosch Rexroth Kft. (Budapest) will organise Hungary's first-ever race of vehicles propelled by compressed air. Each contestant is expected to design and build a vehicle which may reach the highest possible efficiency subject to the technical specifications. The race will match 18 groups from 11 polytechnic colleges and universities.

At the 16-17 May race, the contestants will have to design and build a "pneumatic vehicle" (Pneumobile) with a one-man control crew subject to the technical specifications, to win in two categories: the longest distance covered and the highest speed reached at a given distance. Rexroth's "Pneumobile" uses pneumatic driving and propulsion elements to transmit moment to the driven wheels via the energy of compressed air stored in an air tank. The ready-made "vehicles" will fight it out on the track around Bosch Rexroth Pneumatika Kft.'s plant in Eger.

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One team will prize the pneumatic vehicle which has run fastest at a given distance, and the other the biggest distance covered with a given amount of energy. Evaluation criteria include the groups' creativity and innovative capacities, the technological originality of the solution and the technical standard of the design. The jury will be comprised of renowned professionals, including two eminent car racers, László Ranga Jr. and András Benkő.

The absolute winner will obtain the title "Rexroth's Best Pneumobile" for a year.

The other winners will be awarded valuable prizes, including a study trip to Germany.

The two-day contest will start on the afternoon of 16 May with the delivery of vehicles, while 17 May will see a set of practice races followed by the actual show from 10:00 am.

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