



## UK TEAM CROWNED ARAMCO F1® IN SCHOOLS WORLD CHAMPIONS 2020(21)



The UK claimed the Aramco F1® in Schools World Champions 2020(21) title today, with Britannia Red, a team of six 16 and 17-year-old students from Robert May’s School, Hampshire, being announced the winners at today’s Awards celebrations. The talented youngsters narrowly beat 42 other teams from 18 countries, with Quintolux from Ireland in second place. Nebula from Australia completed the 1-2-3 with third place.

Student teams from around the globe take on their international rivals in the biggest global STEM educational initiative. They will need to have designed and developed a scale model F1® in Schools car with advanced engineering, produced a highly creative and instructive presentation of their team and built a car that has the speed to compete with the best of the world.

The Zoom-powered Awards Show, with online attendance by the teams, teachers, families and friends, dignitaries and key Formula 1 paddock personnel, celebrated the achievements of the F1® in Schools World Finalists, with the future engineers and professionals of the Formula 1 industry having worked tirelessly in pursuit of the ultimate prize, to be crowned World Champion and win valuable University scholarships from UCL Engineering, London.

Britannia Red impressed the judges with the quality of their work with the team excelling in many areas of the competition, with a superbly designed and engineered car, the team creating an engaging, professional presentation, showing innovation and a depth of STEM understanding far beyond their years.

The team also collected the Best Engineered Car and Verbal Presentation Awards on their way to the ultimate victory, with Amelia Doward, Team Manager, 16, Callum Green, 16, Zachary Taylor, 17, Edward Hodgson, 17, Caolmhe Thomas, 16 and Abigail Bessant, 16 delighted with their achievements.

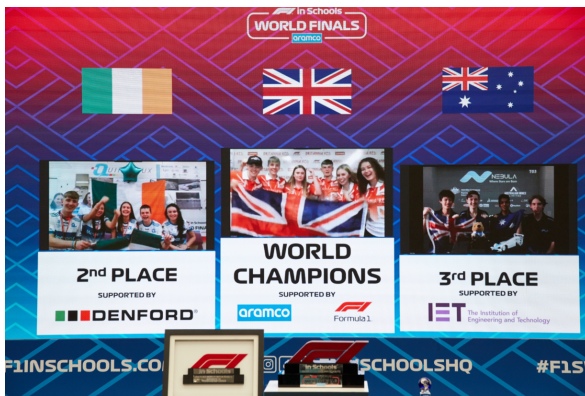
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“It’s always been our aim to be world champions, says Amelia. “We’ve be a team for three years and we’ve been working hard towards it but I don’t think we ever envisaged this happening. There were so many strong teams this year, we really didn’t expect it. We’ve put in thousands of hours for this, we’ve lost all of our social life and maybe we can have some sleep well now, but it was so worth it.”

Messages of congratulations from Formula 1 drivers were well received by all the students with 20 awards being presented during the event. Formula 1® President & CEO Stefano Domenicali announced the World Champions saying: " Formula 1 is really believing in this project in its entirety. It's been a great moment to share this intensity and when I saw all the boys and girls really so excited about what they are doing, it reminds us of who we are and this responsibility needs to be shared with the world and I will do this at the next Grand Prix."



Andrew Denford said of this year’s World Finals, “I would like to congratulate every student in every team for all the work that they have put into the competition, in one of the most challenging years that we’ve all had to endure. We’ve met some very talented students and it was a very close competition, with Britannia Red just outperforming their rivals, they were just superb, huge congratulations to them.

“We had three very exciting days of competition including plenty of close racing, with the passion of the students shining through in all the judged sessions. I know that all the students will have had an amazing Aramco F1® in Schools World Finals 2020(21).”

Aramco’s title sponsorship of the F1 in Schools World Finals events is an extension of its long history of investing in engaging programmes that inspire young people to follow exciting career paths in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), recognising the ever-increasing necessity to embed such skills and foster innovation and creativity. The sponsorship introduces the company to some of the most talented STEM students from around the world and provides a platform for Aramco to showcase the Company’s innovations and ambitions.

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The Aramco F1 in Schools World Finals is held with the support of a host of sponsors including Formula 1®, Aramco, Zoom, Autodesk, Denford, FIA Women in Motorsport, The Institution of Engineering and Technology, UCL Engineering and FIA Action for Road Safety.

Full list of winners:

Award	Supported by	Winners	Country
<b>World Champions</b>	Aramco / Formula 1	Britannia Red	United Kingdom
<b>2nd Place</b>	Denford	Quintolux	Ireland
<b>3rd Place</b>	IET	Nebula	Australia
<b>Fastest Car Award</b>	Mercedes	Quintolux	Ireland
<b>Verbal Presentation</b>	Alfa Romeo Racing	Britannia Red	United Kingdom
<b>Sustainability Award</b>	Formula 1	Zenith	United Arab Emirates
<b>Best Engineered car</b>	Williams Racing	Britannia Red	United Kingdom
<b>Best International Collaboration</b>	Autodesk	Nine Degrees Racing	Germany and Ireland
<b>Research &amp; Development Award</b>	McLaren Racing	Electron	England
<b>Sponsorship &amp; Marketing Award</b>	Haas F1 Team	Brazilian Six	Brazil
<b>Identity Award</b>	Scuderia Ferrari	Nine Degrees Racing	Germany and Ireland
<b>Innovative Thinking Award</b>	Alpine	Grand Dash Racing	India
<b>Scrutineering Award</b>	FIA	rockEt	Portugal
<b>Pit Display Award</b>	Alpha Tauri	Team Blaze	India
<b>Digital Media Award</b>	Motorsport.TV	Olympian Racing	Greece
<b>Chair of Judges recognition of Achievement Award</b>	Red Bull Racing	Velionne Racing	China and Malaysia
<b>Best Newcomer Award</b>	Aston Martin Cognizant Formula One Team	Team SquareQ	France
<b>FIA Women in Motorsport Award</b>	FIA	Girls Tonaltech Racing	Mexico
<b>Best Application of Project Management</b>	Project Management Institute Educational Foundation	Team Blaze	India
<b>Knock out Competition Winners</b>	Pirelli	Quintolux	Ireland

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### About F1® in Schools

Andrew Denford, an entrepreneurial engineer working within the education sector, founded the F1® in Schools STEM Challenge in the UK in 2000. He implemented a STEM programme that uses the high profile, glamorous and high-tech world of fast cars and Formula 1® to engage and inspire students, introducing them to engineering in a compelling and unique educational competition. Today this world-leading global educational initiative operates in 54 countries worldwide.

Researching, designing, making and racing an F1® car of the future is at its core. Teams then race each other head-to-head on the F1® in Schools 20 metre racetrack. The challenge can be used as an education tool or hook to engage students in STEM subjects and gives students the opportunity to develop key skills such as communication, presenting and teamwork, while forming the foundation for any career path they choose to follow.

F1® in Schools puts STEM education into context with its parallels to the real world of the sport and wider industry. It makes the learning more relevant, more engaging, and with its supportive, competitive environment, more exciting.

This Formula 1® supported global STEM programme is a proven route to motorsport and automotive careers with former participants working in Formula 1® teams, engine manufacturers, sports agencies and many more allied companies. It also provides the sport with a unique platform for promotion to the younger generation.

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