



## **FSPT24: The 2nd Edition of Formula Student Portugal Returns to Castelo Branco**

Formula Student Portugal 2024 (FSPT24) is back for its second edition, promising to be bigger and more exciting than ever. The event will take place from **September 3rd to 7th at the Castelo Branco Kartodrome**, bringing together the best of university engineering from around the world.

**Formula Student is the largest international engineering competition**, challenging university teams from across the globe to design, build, test, and compete with their **racing prototypes, similar to those seen in Formula 1**. This event not only promotes innovation and creativity in the field of engineering but also prepares students for success in the workplace, emphasizing teamwork, project management, and communication skills. **There are 24 Formula Student events worldwide**, held across 4 continents, involving thousands of people each year.

Launched in 2023, FSPT is the first and only competition of its kind to be held in Portugal and has already positioned itself as a key event in the European Formula Student calendar. This event not only highlights the talent of Portuguese students but also puts Portugal on the map of high-level engineering competitions, attracting international teams and fostering the exchange of ideas and innovations.

This year, FSPT24 brings a series of new features that promise to raise the level:

- **More Teams and More Competition:** With 22 teams from over 10 different nationalities, the competition will be fiercer than ever.
- **Technical Innovations:** Autonomous cars are in the spotlight, and for the first time, a prize will be introduced for the design of hydrogen-powered cars, emphasizing FSPT's commitment to innovation and sustainability.

FSPT24 is aimed at students, engineers, automotive industry companies, motorsport enthusiasts, and the general public. The event expects to attract a diverse audience, reinforcing the competitive and innovative spirit of Formula Student in Portugal. **Tickets are available online at [ticketline.sapo.pt](https://ticketline.sapo.pt) or at the venue on event days.** Ticket link: : **Tickets**. Attached is a schedule of the event days, with details about each competition.

The realization of FSPT24 would not be possible without the **essential support of the Castelo Branco City Council, the Castelo Branco Scuderia**, and several other local entities, which have been indispensable partners for the success of the event.