

TuksBaja Competes Internationally

This year the TuksBaja team traveled to the United States of America to compete in the Baja SAE Oregon competition taking place over four days (2-5 May).

After a safe arrival in Oregon they received their engine from SAE International and assembled the car. This was followed by some test driving, registration for the competition and some basic checks.



TuksBaja team after assembling the car

News from the team in the USA:

2 May

Today was the first official day of the competition. TuksBaja has received an engine check pass this afternoon which proves that the vehicle's engine conforms to all the specifications and safety requirements.

The vehicle is now in tip top shape to undergo static judging and safety evaluation tomorrow. We are also well prepared for a brand new event being introduced in Baja SAE to deliver a Sales Presentation to a hypothetical manufacturing company.

4 May

We are very pleased to announce that TuksBaja has received **FIRST PLACE** in the **DESIGN JUDGING** yesterday! This is indeed a prestigious award since the 70 odd vehicles that compete against us have much larger budgets and resources.

The technical inspectors did complement our team on the craftsmanship and specifically the welding of the vehicle.

The team is ready for today's performance events which will allow us to measure our vehicle with the top competitors for the first time. The 4 hour endurance race takes place on Saturday (5 May)



Photo published by SAE of the Design Judging winners of Baja SAE Oregon 2012

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