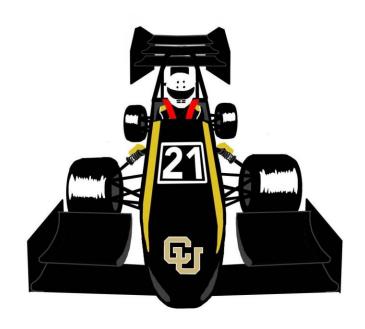


# Fall 2023 New Member Information

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#### Mission Statement

Founded in 2016, the CU Boulder Racing Team is an organization focused on various automotive road racing competitions. We have two divisions. The Formula SAE division cites goals of building a race car to compete in an intercollegiate competition known as Formula SAE. The Endurance Championship division's goals revolve around building endurance race cars to compete in the ChampCar Endurance Series. As well as being one of the largest STEM organizations on campus, our club welcomes everyone, with or without prior racing experience. All we ask from our members is the willingness to learn and an enthusiasm for racing.



Daytona International Speedway, April 2021



## Video





#### Team Structure

The CUBRT is broken down into two chapters/divisions: **CU Boulder Racing** Endurance and Formula SAE. Team Members can participate in both divisions if they would like. **Endurance Racing** Formula SAF Division Division **Endurance Race** Sim Racing / Driver CB4 (Test Car) CB5 (2024 Car) Preparation Training / Competition





# Endurance Racing

#### About

- The Endurance racing division competes in 8-24 hour long wheel-to-wheel road races prominently in The ChampCar and 24 Hours of LeMons racing series.
- Members are expected to attend at least three work meetings witch are often on Sundays, to be eligible to attend and drive in team races.
- Occasional general meetings (pre / post race, team updates, etc.)





#### Goals

- Compete in 3-5 races every year
- Provide hands-on mechanical and problem solving experience
- Equal opportunities to drive during testing and races
- Facilitate projects to improve the cars' performance
- Hold a high regard for safety on and off the track
- Have fun





## Our Cars

- 2001 NB Mazda MX-5 Miata #719
  - 2.4L GM Ecotec Swap
  - Fancy buttons
  - Data logging
  - Aerokit
- 1999 NB Mazda MX-5 Miata #718
  - Stock Miata 1.8L Inline-4
  - Built to accommodate tall drivers
  - Comfy seat
  - Colorful trunk



Daytona International Speedway, April 2022

High Plains Raceway, September 2022





## Involvement Opportunities

- Drivers
  - Open qualification process
  - ☐ 4-6 per car at each race
- Mechanics
  - ☐ All members, including drivers
  - ☐ Race preparation work meetings
- ☐ Leadership Positions
  - ☐ Sponsorship and social media
  - ☐ Race crew (logistics, strategy, etc)
- Engineering
  - Project Management
  - □ Programming (telemetry, streaming, etc)







#### What is Formula SAE?

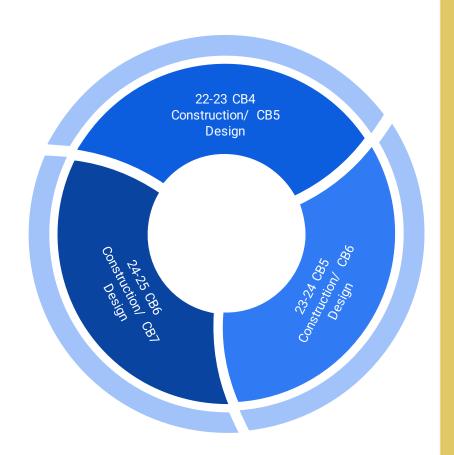
- Formula SAE is an intercollegiate engineering competition hosted by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE). Founded in 1981, it has become the country's most prestigious collegiate engineering design event.
- Design and build a race car from the ground up
- Present design to a board of judges as a business venture
- FSAE involvement is highly sought after by employers in the aerospace and automotive industries





## CU Formula SAE Chapter

- Started in Fall of 2019
- The team operates on a 2 year cycle
- CB3 Completed in Spring 2022
- CB4 Completed in Spring 2023
- CB5 design began Summer 2023
- We offer training on essential skills necessary to be a valuable member of our team, machining, CAD etc.





#### Involvement

- Car design
- Manufacturing
  - Machining
  - Welding
  - Fabrication
  - o and more...
- Leadership opportunities
  - Systems engineers
  - Business team
  - Project Management





#### Member Benefits

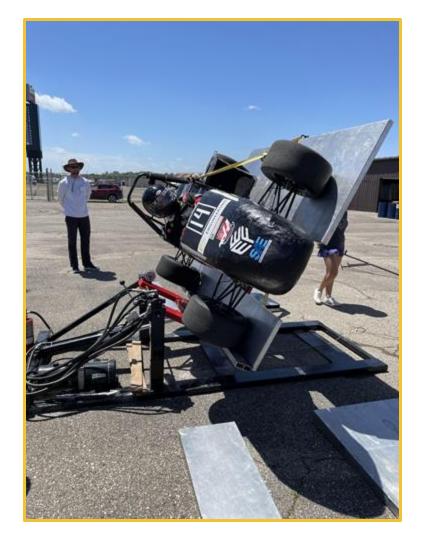
- Education
  - o CAD, Component Design, FEA, CFD, and more
- Practical engineering/ business experience
- Recruitment opportunities
- Well-recognized by employers
- Build/Drive a freaking race car





#### What We Look For

- Multidisciplinary
  - o All majors welcome
- Enthusiasm for racing
- Dedication to the team
- Previous experience is a plus
  - Not a must
- Freshman-PhD
- Willingness to learn!!





## Time Commitment & Meetings

- Weekly general meetings
- Weekly subsystem meetings (For example, powertrain, Chassis, ect.)
- Weekly shop meetings
- 5+ hrs/ week







## **Application Process**

#### **Endurance Process**

- Visit buffsracing.com
- Click "Join Now" and fill out the application
- Applications are due Sunday, Sep.
  10th @ 11:59 PM
- Decisions are made on first-comefirst-serve basis and application information
  - Limited spots available
- You will receive a decision email before the end of Friday, Sep. 15th





#### **FSAE** Process

- Visit buffsracing.com
- Click "Join Now"
- Applications close Sep 10th at 11:59 pm
- Applicants will be required to attend a walk-in interview during our office hours UMC 448
- Decision email will be sent before the end of Sep. 17th





#### CU Boulder Racing Team office - UMC 448

• Walk-in-interview Office Hours:

	4-Sep	5-Sep	6-Sep	7-Sep	8-Sep	11-Sep	15-Sep	16-Sep	17-Sep	18-Sep
8:00 AM										
8:30 AM	NO									
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#### Normal Fall 2023 Office Hours Schedule

Monday	11:00AM - 12:30PM; 4:30PM - 6:00PM					
Tuesday	9:00AM - 12:30PM					
Wednesday	9:00AM - 12:30PM; 4:30PM - 6:00PM					
Thursday	9:00AM - 10:30PM					
Friday	10:00AM - 12:30PM					



## Team Bonding Events

- F1, Indy, NASCAR watch parties
- Track days
  - IMI, HPR, etc.
- Go Karting Events
  - Podium Karting
- Shop days
  - Work on your car with other
- Team bonding events schedule coming soon





# Please attend the intro meeting for more information and to meet the team!



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#### **Contact Information**

Email: buffsracing@colorado.edu

buffsracing.com colorado.edu/studentgroups/racing-team

Please email us with any questions or stop by our office hours



## Socials

