

News Release

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Lithium Energy Japan

Electric car equipped with our lithium-ion battery wins EV Section of 14th Student Formula Japan Competition

An electric car (EV) put together by the Students of Iwate Formula Team, and equipped with our very own lithium-ion battery, scooped the top prize in the EV section of the 14th Japan Student Formula Competition. The event was sponsored by the Society of Automotive Engineers of Japan.

Since March 2015, we have been supplying LEV50 batteries to the National Institute of Technology Ichinoseki College (Ichinoseki city, Iwate prefecture) to support their entry into the Japan Student Formula Competition. The competition itself was established in 2003, and sees teams of students from universities, technical colleges and automobile colleges manufacture their own cars. The cars are then subjected to Vehicle Examination, Static Event and Dynamic Event assessments. This year's event took place at ECOPA (Ogasayama Sports Park, Shizuoka prefecture) between 6-10 September, and saw 106 teams enter: 93 in the gasoline section and 13 in the EV section.

This time, Ichinoseki College joined forces with Iwate University and Iwate Prefectural University to create the "Students of Iwate Formula Team" - and with spectacular results. The team not only collected the Spirit of Excellence Award for EV class, but also scooped both the Efficiency Award and the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association Chairperson Awards for clearing every stage of the examination process. An overall ranking of 25 out of 106 represented a very satisfactory result indeed.



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