



National Qualification Event Team Participation Update

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Teams participating in the Urban Challenge National Qualification Event (NQE) have been subject to a series of rigorous tests to determine whether they are equipped to compete in the Urban Challenge Final Event. Based on performance in the NQE tests to date, data collected by the scorers and rulings by the judging team, DARPA has determined that the following teams are not ready to compete in the Final Event, and will no longer participate in the NQE.

Georgia Tech/SAIC Sting Racing, Atlanta, GA
Ody-Era, Kokomo, IN
Princeton, Princeton, NJ
SciAutonics/Auburn Engineering, Thousand Oaks, CA
Team Berlin, Houston, TX
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

DARPA congratulates these teams for making it to the semifinals, and salutes them for their contributions to developing autonomous robotic ground vehicle technology that will someday save lives on the battlefield.

In addition, DARPA has determined that Team Tartan has qualified for the Urban Challenge Final Event, and that no further test runs are required for this team.

DARPA will continue to update this list as it makes further decisions about NQE participation, and will announce the complete field for the Urban Challenge Final Event on Thursday, November 1.

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