# Wind Powered Lego Car Challenge

Create a car out of LEGO that is powered by wind!

The challengers are required to build a LEGO car with at least 3 wheels and must use a wind source, such as a fan or hair dryer to make it travel!



Contest starts March 1st and ends March 13th, 2022; at 12:00 PM.

Contest will be judged in three age groups (Grade K-4, Grade 5-8, Grade 9-12).

Each age group will have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners (1st place-\$60.00, 2nd place-\$40.00, 3rd place-\$25.00). All winners will receive Amazon e-gift cards.

### **Challenge Materials**

Lego / Any type of paper or fabric to build a sail / Any household materials required to build and attach sail to vehicle (String, tape, etc.) / Measuring Tape / Hair dryer or fan / Camera and Video Recording Device

### **Challenge Rules**

- 1. Challengers must submit a blueprint for their LEGO car, either hand drawn or digital. The blueprints should include measurements (see scoring section for more details).
- 2. Challengers must construct a car out of LEGO. Making sure that is no longer than 20 cm (bumper to bumper). The car will be required to travel.
- 3. The car MUST have 3 or more wheels
- 4. The car MUST have sail attached
- 5. Challengers will be required to set out a measuring tape and take a video of their car travelling distance powered by a wind source (either a fan or hair dryer).
- 6. A video must be taken to complete this step. Place the car next to measuring tape at 0. Start with your wind source at 0 then power it up, use wind source until the car has stopped moving. Include how far the car has travelled in the video.
- 7. Submit a photo of both the car blueprints and the car itself (beside a measuring tape) along with the video. Please send all photos and videos to skillsmb@skillscanada.com by March 13th at 12:00 PM.



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### **Judging/Scoring**

Distance	
Vehicle travelled 0 – 1 meters	5 points
Vehicle travelled 1 – 2 meters	10 points
Vehicle travelled 2 – 2.5 meters	15 points
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Challenger's submission was made from LEGO or LEGO like material and met SOME of the challenge criteria. (Sail, # of wheels, and size)	5 points
Challenger's submission was made from LEGO or LEGO like material and met ALL of the challenge criteria. (Sail, # of wheels, and size)	10 points
Challenger's submission met all of the challenge criteria and included a theme!	15 points

### **Design Plans**

No blueprint was provided.	0 points
Challenger submitted a blueprint.	5 points
Challenger submitted a blueprint including measurements.	10 points
Challenger submitted a blueprint including measurements and is to scale.	15 points

**Bonus Points** 

> 5 Bonus Points will be awarded if the vehicle is able to traverse over a speed bump!

Challenge **Total Marks** 45

