



# Awana Grand Prix

The Awana Grand Prix is a **Pinewood Derby**-style outreach event **founded in 1964 to draw fathers to hear the gospel message**. Approximately 200,000 boys and girls compete annually in more than 5,000 Grand Prix events nationwide.

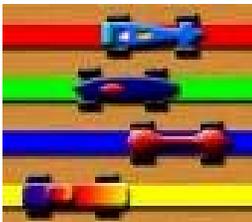
Grand Prix is a family-oriented affair that allows clubbers to express their ingenuity by creating and racing their own wooden Grand Prix cars while enabling clubs to share God's plan of salvation with clubbers' unsaved family members by attracting them to a fun event involving their child.

**"Start your engines"** - many clubs include a special race for parents and leaders caught up in the excitement of crafting their own cars. Grand Prix events usually last about two hours.

Weeks before the race, clubbers purchase small pine blocks of wood and plastic wheels from which they construct their cars, usually with the help of a parent or leader. Many churches also offer a "Grand Prix Construction Workshop" to help beginners and those not mechanically gifted.



The cars race on a wooden four-lane track. Awards are given for both design and speed. Clubs award first-, second- and third-place trophies for each category.



The Awana Grand Prix is a fun activity with competition, prizes, recognition, and food.

Children's parents also get involved and the gospel is presented.