



TEAM MUGEN

TEAM MUGEN dominates the front row for the second race in a row!

#16 Nojiri holds the record for the most pole positions ever

#15 Iwasa takes 3rd place in the race!!

Series name: 2025 All Japan Super Formula Championship Round 2

Competition name: 2025 NGK Spark Plug All Japan Super Formula Championship Rounds 1 and 2

Distance: 180.017 km (5.807 km x 31 laps or 75 mins.)

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■ Overview

Nojiri passed the qualifying Q1 with the top time, and Iwasa passed with the second place in the group. Both cars confirmed the setup for Q2.

The Q2 session started. After a short wait, Nojiri and Iwasa entered the track. Nojiri won the pole position for the second race in a row.

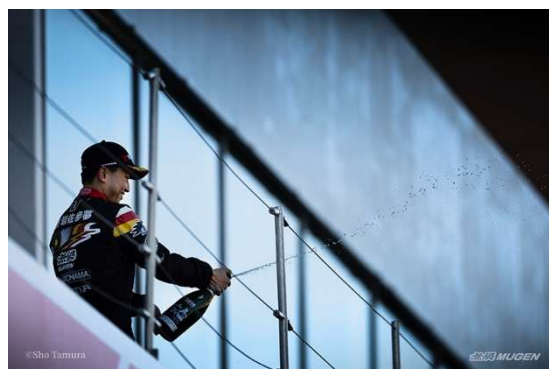
This was Nojiri's 21st pole position, breaking the all-time record dating back to the Japanese Championship Formula Nippon began in 1996. Iwasa also got the second grid position, and today he was in a position to aim for a 1-2 finish in the race.



In the race, Iwasa got off to a good start and moved up to 1st position, with Nojiri chasing him from 2nd position.

In this race, there is no pit window, and tires can be changed from the 1st lap, so Nojiri took a pit stop at the end of the 1st lap, followed by Iwasa at the end of the 2nd lap.

Nine cars pitted in the first half of the race, followed by more in the middle of the race, and by the time all the cars had finished changing tires on the 22nd lap, Iwasa was in 4th position and Nojiri in 5th, and they were chasing the leaders.





A crash occurred on the 28th lap, and the safety car was deployed. # 6 received a 5-second penalty, so Iwasa finished on the podium in 3rd place and Nojiri in 4th place. In the points ranking, Iwasa finished in 1st place and Nojiri in 5th place, and the opening round ended.

[Driver: Iwasa]

Round 2 is over. I ended up in 3rd place, with no race pace, and it was a tough race with minimal results. I will analyze my race again and do my best to be at the top of the podium from the next round onwards, so please continue to support me. Thank you very much.



[Driver: Nojiri]

The race has finished. I finished 7th in Rd. 1 and 4th in Rd. 2. I was able to get pole position in both qualifying rounds, but I was not strong enough in the races.

The next race will be at my hometown, Motegi, so I will do my best to get back on the podium. Thank you in advance for your continued support. Thank you very much.



[Director: Tanaka]

At the opening round in Suzuka, we were able to take 1-2 consecutive qualifying results over the two days, which gave us confidence as a team. Please continue to support us.

It was clear to us that the car still has a lot to improve in terms of race performance, so we will carefully analyze the data from this race and continue our preparations for the next race.





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