



## TEAM MUGEN

#16 Nojiri missed pole position and regrettably took 2<sup>nd</sup> place on the podium

#15 Iwasa qualified 5<sup>th</sup> but drove steadily to take 3<sup>rd</sup> place on the podium

Series name: 2025 All Japan Super Formula Championship Round 6

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Distance: 4,563m x 36 Laps (164.268km) \*36 Laps or 75 minutes.

Qualifying: Saturday, July 19, 2025, Weather: Fine / Course: Dry

Race: Saturday, July 19, 2025, Weather: Fine / Course: Dry

### ■ Overview of the race

A clean start. Iwasa got off to a good start and moved up to 4<sup>th</sup> position. Nojiri was overtaken by #1 on the home straight entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> lap and had to chase after the #1.

After 11 laps, Nojiri changed tires. Iwasa stayed out. Nojiri was leading the group that had changed tires. At the end of 15 laps, 8 cars had changed tires. Iwasa changed tires after 21 laps. He returned to 5<sup>th</sup> position in the group that had changed tires. On the 25<sup>th</sup> lap, Iwasa overtook #5 and moved up to 4<sup>th</sup> position.

Nojiri got ahead of #1 but was overtaken on 25<sup>th</sup> lap and was once again chasing the #1. On the 32<sup>nd</sup> lap, Iwasa overtook #8 to move up to 3<sup>rd</sup> place and took the checkered flag.





July 19<sup>th</sup> (Sat)

**Qualifying:**

**#16 Tomoki Nojiri 1<sup>st</sup> place**

**#15 Ayumu Iwasa 5<sup>th</sup> place**

[Driver: Nojiri]

For now, I am in pole position. I did my best. Both the setup and driving are difficult in the summer, but I was able to keep the grip and put it all together.

It felt like we were able to put all the necessary pieces together, so I am glad, and believe we have been taking solid steps. Now it is time for the race, and I will try my best, as I have not won the race yet.

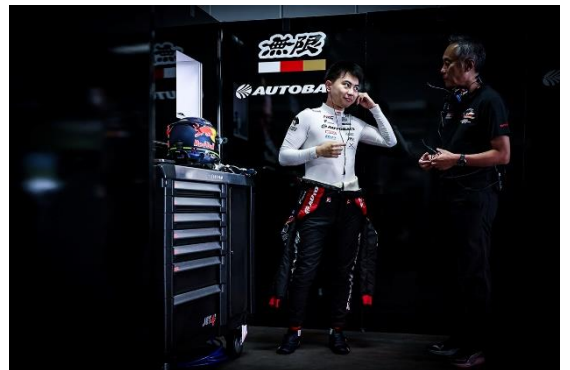
\*Nojiri recorded 23<sup>rd</sup> pole position in his career.



[Driver: Iwasa]

Round 6 Saturday's qualifying has ended, and I am a little disappointed with my 5<sup>th</sup> place result. I was in good shape in Q1, but I could not adapt to the changes in the conditions. There were some areas where I was not feeling good, and I found some areas to improve for tomorrow's qualifying.

The race will be held soon in the afternoon, and I need to be well prepared, and since it is Fuji, I will be able to overtake to set a good pace and aim for the win. Please support us.



[Director: Tanaka]

In qualifying, Nojiri came in second and Iwasa the first in Q1, with both cars at a high level. Reading the changes in the road conditions in Q2, they each adjusted their setup, and Nojiri brilliantly took pole position.

Iwasa was slightly off set and finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place, but we were able to confirm that he has the performance to aim for pole position. Please look forward to tomorrow's qualifying.





July 19<sup>th</sup> (Sat)

Race:

#16 Tomoki Nojiri 2<sup>nd</sup> place

#15 Ayumu Iwasa 3<sup>rd</sup> place

[Driver: Nojiri]

Thank you for your hard work. It is disappointing to come in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. I feel like I have to make up for it tomorrow somehow. I think I could have pushed myself a little harder. That is something to reflect on. I will do my best again tomorrow!

Please continue to support us tomorrow!

[Driver: Iwasa]

I feel like I managed to make it to the podium.

Although I had a good position in free practice this weekend, I had a bad feeling after that and my speed was sluggish. Nevertheless, I was able to move up from 5<sup>th</sup> position and get the best result. That was incredibly positive.

Tomorrow, I will work hard from qualifying onwards to increase my speed and compete for a higher position. Please support us.

[Director: Tanaka]

Unfortunately, Nojiri was unable to hold on to the lead in the race, disappointingly coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, but looking back at the Fuji tournaments so far, I feel he has made great progress. Iwasa improved from 5<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place, making it onto the podium.

Looking at Iwasa's race pace, he was on par with Tsuboi, who won, and I regret his position in the qualifying round. That said, he is nowhere near Tsuboi's speed and strength. We will do our best to let him raise his level even a little in tomorrow's qualifying and the race. Please continue to support us.





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