



TEAM MUGEN

#16 Nojiri drives perfectly to achieve his long-awaited first win of the season!

#15 Iwasa earns his second pole position of the season but is disappointed in the race

Series: 2025 All-Japan Super Formula Championship, Round 11

Event: 2025 Queen Yoko Cup, 2025 All-Japan Super Formula Championship, Rounds 10, 11, and 12,
24th JAF Suzuka Grand Prix

Distance: 156.789 km (5.807 km x 27 laps or 75 mins)

Qualifying: Saturday, November 22, 2025, 8:00 AM – Weather: Sunny / Track: Dry

Race: Saturday, November 22, 2025, 2:30 PM – Weather: Sunny / Track: Dry

■ Race Overview

Iwasa secured the fastest time in Q1, while Nojiri placed third in the group. Both cars checked their setups ahead of Q2.

The Q2 qualifying session began. After a short wait, both cars entered the track. As a result, Iwasa secured his first pole position at Suzuka Circuit and his second of the season. Nojiri also placed second, giving TEAM MUGEN a 1-2 qualifying finish. They dominated the front row of the grid for the race.

During the formation lap of the race, #28 emitted white smoke and stopped on the track. The race was restarted on lap 26, one lap behind.

Nojiri got off to a good start, overtaking Iwasa to take first place. Shortly after, Iwasa contacted #65 on the reverse banking and went off the track. Unfortunately, Iwasa was forced to withdraw from the race on the opening lap.

The safety car was deployed as a result of the accident, but the race resumed on lap 6 with Nojiri still in the lead. A crash by #4 on lap 9 brought the safety car back, and the team took the





opportunity to pit in and change to fresh tires. They rejoined the track as the lap leader.

After the safety car was released on lap 11, Nojiri held off #65, which was chasing him in second place, with a flawless, error-free drive, and took the checkered flag in first place, never losing the lead until the final lap. This marked his first victory of the season.

■ Qualifying Q1

Gr. A #15 Ayumu Iwasa P1

Gr. B #16 Tomoki Nojiri P3

■ Qualifying Q2

#15 Ayumu Iwasa P1

#16 Tomoki Nojiri P2

■ Race

#16 Tomoki Nojiri P1

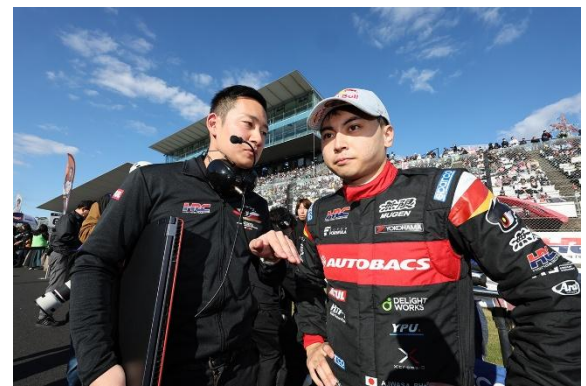
#15 Ayumu Iwasa DNF

[Driver: Nojiri]

I managed to win Round 11. It has been a really tough season, with qualifying going well but the races going poorly, so it may have been a little late, but I am so grateful to all of you for your continued support that I was able to finally win. I will do my best tomorrow so I can say thank you all with a smile, so please continue to support me. Thank you for your support today. I will do my best in tomorrow's race as well.

[Driver: Iwasa]

Round 11 is over. Today's morning qualifying started well, but the race ended with a disappointing result, which is really disappointing, and I have a lot to think about. I am sure there are things I need to review, but I will just have to focus and aim for winning in the two races tomorrow. Thank you for your continued support.





[Director: Tanaka]

Qualifying for Rounds 11 and 12 took place in the morning, and Iwasa took pole position in each, while Nojiri came in second, giving us the best results of a 1-2 finish in both qualifiers. This gives us great hope for the championship.

In the Round 11 race held in the afternoon, Nojiri finally achieved his first win of the season, and I am very pleased that he won with the speed he has known for.

On the other hand, Iwasa had to retire on the first lap, which is very disappointing as the car was so fast, and it was an important race for the championship.

There are two races tomorrow, so we will switch our mindset and do our best to have a good race. Please support us.





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