

## 2025 FIM World Endurance Championship "Coca-Cola" Suzuka 8 Hours Road Race 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Event

### 【Announce of Participation-SDG Team HARC-PRO. Honda】

SDG and HARC PRO.(HARC) announced their participation of Suzuka 8 Hours Road Race 2025.

SDG Corporation (Daito City, Osaka Prefecture, CEO: Kensaku Kashiwagi) has established a team structure to participate in the 2025 FIM World Endurance Championship "Coca-Cola" Suzuka 8 Hours Endurance Road Race (as known as "Suzuka 8 Hours"). We would like to announce the following.

This will be our fourth year participating in Suzuka 8 Hours with HARC-PRO Co.,Ltd. (Musashimurayama City, Tokyo, representative: Kotaro Honda), which started in 2022. In 2023, we got the second place on the podium, and this year we will aim for victory.

The team general manager is Shigeki Honda. There are three riders for Suzuka 8 Hours.

Teppei Naoge, who competes continuously in the All Japan Road Race Championship. Keito Abe, who competes in the FIM Asia Road Racing Championship in 2025. Yuki Kunii, who competes in the Moto2 class of the MotoGP in 2025.

#73 will be the number of the motorbike, and will compete on a Suzuka 8 Hours-spec Honda CBR1000RR-R.



Teppei Nagoe



Keito Abe



Yuki Kunii



\*photos from 2023 Suzuka 8 Hours

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## 【Comment】

### ■ Teppei Nagoe

First of all, I am happy to be able to participate in Suzuka 8 Hours again this year. I was with SDG Team HARC-PRO.Honda in Suzuka 8 Hours two years ago, and at that time we were able to achieve a podium finish.

Together with my strong teammates and the team with winning experience, I will work hard as one team to aim for victory !

### ■ Keito Abe

I'd like to thank SDG and HARC-PRO for giving me to participate in Suzuka 8 Hours this year. This is my first time with an EWC-spec machine, but I'll do my best while receiving advice from everyone on the team.

### ■ Yuki Kunii

I'm very happy to be able to participate in Suzuka 8 Hours again this year.

I'd like to thank HRC, IDEMITSU Honda Team Asia, SDG, HARC-PRO, and everyone involved for their support in allowing me to participate in the race.

This year, the whole team will work hard to show everyone even more improved performance.

### ■ Shigeki Honda, the team general manager

This year, we will not be inviting any overseas riders, and will be competing with pure HARC-PRO's riders.

They are all in different fields, but we have Teppei Nagoe from All Japan Road Race Championship, Keito Abe from Asia Road Racing Championship, and Yuki Kunii from the Moto2 class of MotoGP.

We are a pure team that prides itself on being the flagship of the SDG team, so please support us again this year.

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