

# SDG RACING INFORMATION

## 2026 FIM Endurance World Championship "Coca-Cola" Suzuka 8 Hours 47th Edition

Friday, July 3 Weather: Fine Track: Dry  
Saturday, July 4 Weather: Cloudy/Rain Track: Dry/Wet  
Sunday, July 5 Weather: Rain,sometimes cloudy Track:Wet

### Race Report of SDG Team HARC-PRO. Honda

The official qualifying sessions for the Suzuka 8 Hours were held on July 3rd. Under clear blue morning skies, the sessions took place with ambient temperatures reaching 30°C and track temperatures hitting 55°C. In the official qualifying format, each rider runs two sessions, and the average of the two riders' combined best times determines the grid positions. During the second qualifying session, Yuki Kunii clocked a 2'05.944, while Keito Abe recorded a team-best time of 2'05.759. By a slim margin, the team successfully secured their spot in the Top 10 Trial.

Although rain was forecasted for the morning of July 4th, the weather managed to hold out as overcast during the AM hours. However, just before the free practice session scheduled for 13:00, rain began to sprinkle, causing a 10-minute delay to the start of the session. The early stage of the session remained mostly dry, allowing the riders to make final adjustments for the main race. Abe steadily picked up his pace and set a time of 2'06.681 to place 4th. Following this, the team was scheduled to run first in the Top 10 Trial, but the session was ultimately canceled due to rain. As a result, the official qualifying results were applied to the final grid, placing SDG Team HARC-PRO. Honda in 10th position for the race.

The rain that had been falling since the previous day mostly stopped before the final race on July 5th, though the track remained wet. As scheduled, the race commenced at 11:30 with a traditional Le Mans-style start, where riders dashed to their machines. Keito Abe, who had shown stable performance in wet conditions, served as the starting rider for SDG Team HARC-PRO. Honda. Starting from the 10th grid, the team unfortunately committed a jump start and was handed a ride-through penalty. Although this penalty dropped their position, the team stayed resilient as Kunii and Teppei Nagoe took their turns, keeping up a gritty and persistent performance throughout their stints. In the final stages of the race, the rain intensified. Following a crash on the track, the Safety Car (SC) was deployed for the third time that day. The race concluded under the SC run, with Abe taking the checkered flag. SDG Team HARC-PRO. Honda completed 185 laps to finish the race in 8th place.



Rider Blue : Yuki Kunii



Rider Yellow : Teppei Nagoe



Rider Red : Keito Abe



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## Report of SDG RACING FAMILY

### SANMEI Team TARO PLUSONE with SDG

Qualify : 22nd place ( 2'07"150)

Race : 43rd place (overall) 27th place(EWC class)

#### Comment of the rider, Taro Sekiguchi

"To our sponsors and fans who support us, although there were crashes, we were able to safely finish the 8 Hours race again this year. Thank you very much.

As for the race, early in the first stint that I was responsible for, I rode onto some oil and crashed. After repairing the machine, the second rider, Tatsuya Nakamura, also rode onto oil at the same corner and crashed, resulting in two crashes early on. Additionally, Nakamura suffered a concussion, so after that, the third rider, Keisuke Tanaka, and I connected the stints to the checkered flag and managed to finish the race. However, it became a very frustrating result."



### SHINSYUREN with TOTEC

Qualify : 36th place ( 2'09"073)

Race : 24th place (overall) 19th place(EWC class)

#### Comment of the team manager, Katsuyuki Yoshii

"This year, our team entered the 8 Hours endurance race with extraordinary determination.

With last year's challenges fresh in mind, the entire team staff was on edge. Amidst this tension, Nakajima took the final stint and rode hard all the way to the checkered flag—a moment where two years of built-up hopes and dreams finally came true.

Being able to run for eight hours in the rain without any major trouble was purely down to the hard work and unity of our team, as well as our sponsors, suppliers, and fans who fought right alongside us.

Thank you all so much for your incredible support."



Team SUZUKI CN CHALLENGE  
Ryo Mizuno



Honda Hamamatsu ESCARGOT RT  
With DREAMO Kai Aota

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Suzuka Circuit (5.821 km)

### Race

### Final Ranking

Pos.	No.	Nat	Team	Cat	Cat.P	Bike	Total time	Laps	Gap 1st	Gap.Prev	Total Pit	Total pit time	Best Lap	In lap
1	30		Honda HRC	EWC	1	Honda	07:54:19.425	188	-	-	6	4:20.027	2:17.097	117
			Rider Blue : * TAKAHASHI Takumi				Rider Yellow : REA Jonathan				Rider Red : CHANTRA Somkiat			
2	21		YAMAHA FACTORY RACING TEAM	EWC	2	Yamaha	07:55:53.705	188	1:34.280	1:34.280	6	4:28.519	2:16.034	102
			Rider Blue : NAKASUGA Katsuyuki				Rider Yellow : * MILLER Jack				Rider Red : LOCATELLI Andrea			
3	37		BMW MOTORRAD WORLD ENDURANCE TEAM	EWC	3	BMW	07:56:03.512	188	1:44.087	9.807	6	4:17.991	2:16.097	167
			Rider Blue : REITERBERGER Markus				Rider Yellow : ODENDAAL Steven				Rider Red : * VAN DER MARK Michael			
4	1		YART Yamaha Official EWC Team	EWC	4	Yamaha	07:58:03.869	188	3:44.444	2:00.357	6	4:13.320	2:16.988	156
			Rider Blue : HANIKA Karel				Rider Yellow : * FRITZ Marvin				Rider Red : MERCADO Leandro denis			
5	76		AutoRace Ube Racing Team	EWC	5	BMW	07:58:05.538	188	3:46.113	1.669	7	6:01.148	2:16.249	86
			Rider Blue : * URAMOTO Naomichi				Rider Yellow : GUINTOLI Sylvain				Rider Red : PONSSON Christophe			
6	12		Yoshimura SERT Motul	EWC	6	Suzuki	07:54:21.221	186	2 Lp.	2 Lp.	7	6:26.395	2:17.025	159
			Rider Blue : * BLACK Gregg				Rider Yellow : LINFOOT Dan				Rider Red : ATSUMI Cocoro			
7	0		Team SUZUKI CN CHALLENGE	EXP	1	Suzuki	07:55:53.936	186	2 Lp.	1:32.715	6	5:01.695	2:17.974	83
			Rider Blue : * TSUDA Takuya				Rider Yellow : MIZUNO Ryo				Rider Red : MASSON Etienne			
8	73		SDG Team HARC-PRO. Honda	EWC	7	Honda	07:56:01.065	185	3 Lp.	1 Lp.	7	4:50.341	2:18.204	105
			Rider Blue : KUNII Yuki				Rider Yellow : NAGOE Teppei				Rider Red : * ABE Keito			
9	88		Honda Asia-Dream Racing with Astemo	EWC	8	Honda	07:56:07.708	185	3 Lp.	6.643	6	4:51.533	2:18.409	149
			Rider Blue : * ATIRATPHUVAPAT Nakarin				Rider Yellow : PAWI Khairul idham				Rider Red : PUTRA Mohammad adenanta			
10	40		Team ATJ with NTT docomo Business	EWC	9	Honda	07:55:52.653	184	4 Lp.	1 Lp.	6	4:58.220	2:18.717	94
			Rider Blue : * IWATA Satoru				Rider Yellow : SUZUKI Koki				Rider Red : KUNIMINE Takuma			
11	95		S-PULSE DREAM RACING SUZUKI	EWC	10	Suzuki	07:55:52.135	183	5 Lp.	1 Lp.	5	4:02.080	2:20.338	94
			Rider Blue : NISHIMURA Sho				Rider Yellow : * FOLGER Jonas				Rider Red : GUARNONI Jérémy			
12	50		MARUMAE TEAM KODAMA	EWC	11	Yamaha	07:55:57.149	183	5 Lp.	5.014	6	5:04.818	2:20.189	131
			Rider Blue : * KODAMA Yuta				Rider Yellow : STAUFFER Max				Rider Red : TAKAHASHI Takumi			
13	11		KWT Kaedear	EWC	12	Kawasaki	07:54:22.699	182	6 Lp.	1 Lp.	7	11:41.362	2:18.620	113
			Rider Blue : RAMOS ALVARO Roman				Rider Yellow : GAMARINO Christian				Rider Red : * LEBLANC Grégory			
14	52		NCXX RACING with RIDERS CLUB	SST	1	Honda	07:55:53.024	181	7 Lp.	1 Lp.	6	6:34.068	2:21.850	5
			Rider Blue : * NAGASHIMA Tetsuta				Rider Yellow : KAMEI Yudai				Rider Red : DATE Yuta			
15	25		Team Étoile	SST	2	BMW	07:56:07.379	181	7 Lp.	14.355	5	6:48.310	2:21.511	130
			Rider Blue : OKUBO Hikari				Rider Yellow : ITO Motoharu				Rider Red : * TOBA Kaito			
16	77		Wójcik Racing Team #77 SST	SST	3	Honda	07:56:08.410	181	7 Lp.	1.031	6	6:02.827	2:21.410	148
			Rider Blue : GUTIERREZ IGLESIAS Oscar				Rider Yellow : * TORRES FERNANDEZ Jordi				Rider Red : GIANNINI Gabriele			
17	38		Champion-Hert Powered by MRP	SST	4	BMW	07:57:59.272	181	7 Lp.	1:50.862	6	5:44.971	2:21.788	89
			Rider Blue : KOVÁCS Bálint				Rider Yellow : * BÜHN Jan				Rider Red : CRESSON Loris			
18	65		Motobox Kremer Racing by 321	EWC	13	Yamaha	07:56:00.772	180	8 Lp.	1 Lp.	6	5:44.515	2:20.587	111
			Rider Blue : * GEIGER Dirk				Rider Yellow : * SMITS Twan							
19	23		KRP SANYO KOGYO & RS-ITOH	EWC	14	Kawasaki	07:56:06.459	180	8 Lp.	5.687	6	5:41.069	2:22.126	90
			Rider Blue : * SANO Yuto				Rider Yellow : SANO Katsuto				Rider Red : YANAGAWA Akira			
20	17		Astemo Pro Honda SI Racing	EWC	15	Honda	07:54:20.721	179	9 Lp.	1 Lp.	6	26:04.720	2:17.322	90
			Rider Blue : * NOZANE Kohta				Rider Yellow : HADA Taiga				Rider Red : ARAKAWA Kohta			
21	8		Team Bolliger Switzerland #8	EWC	16	Kawasaki	07:56:01.275	179	9 Lp.	1:40.554	7	5:44.706	2:23.303	150
			Rider Blue : THONI Nico				Rider Yellow : * TOLEDO ROMERO Alex				Rider Red : ARTIGAS LOPEZ Xavier			
22	6		ERC Endurance #6	EWC	17	BMW	07:57:58.533	179	9 Lp.	1:57.258	7	11:33.042	2:20.814	99
			Rider Blue : SCHRÖTTER Marcel				Rider Yellow : * FORAY Kenny				Rider Red : JÄHNIG Jan-ole			
23	20		Honda Suzuka Racing Team	EWC	18	Honda	07:58:02.068	179	9 Lp.	3.535	6	5:27.242	2:23.531	86
			Rider Blue : YOUNG Ben				Rider Yellow : * NAKAJIMA Genki				Rider Red : WATANUKI Maiku			

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24	45		SHINSYUREN with TOTEC	EWC	19	BMW	07:55:59.463	178	10 Lp.	1 Lp.	6	6:10.751	2:23.769	93
Rider Blue :		* NAKAJIMA Hinata		Rider Yellow :		* OKUDA Kyosuke		Rider Red :		* HIGASHIMURA Isami				
25	51		Honda Hamamatsu ESCARGOT RT with DREA...	EXP	2	Honda	07:54:23.290	177	11 Lp.	1 Lp.	6	6:39.457	2:23.205	76
Rider Blue :		* FUKUDA Takumi		Rider Yellow :		* YAMATO Syuu		Rider Red :		* AOTA Kai				
26	5		F.C.C. TSR Honda France	EWC	20	Honda	07:56:00.035	176	12 Lp.	1 Lp.	5	1:32:58.636	2:17.386	144
Rider Blue :		TECHER Alan		Rider Yellow :		* PEROLARI Corentin		Rider Red :		* MCPHEE John				
27	64		Kawasaki Plaza Racing Team	SST	5	Kawasaki	07:58:02.742	176	12 Lp.	2:02.707	7	10:56.366	2:24.571	92
Rider Blue :		* IWATO Ryosuke		Rider Yellow :		* MIE Gun		Rider Red :		* NAKAYAMA Yosuke				
28	83		Team38	SST	6	Kawasaki	07:58:05.294	175	13 Lp.	1 Lp.	6	6:10.190	2:27.991	128
Rider Blue :		* TAKATANI Junpei		Rider Yellow :		* NOJIMA Yoshiaki		Rider Red :		* MORIMOTO Seichiro				
29	111		Team Matsunaga KDC x GEARS	EWC	21	Yamaha	07:58:03.125	174	14 Lp.	1 Lp.	6	9:07.663	2:27.240	106
Rider Blue :		* HANE Takumi		Rider Yellow :		* SAKAI Takatsugu		Rider Red :		* ARAKAWA Masahiko				
30	99		Elf Marc VDS Racing Team/KM99	EWC	22	Yamaha	07:54:21.594	173	15 Lp.	1 Lp.	5	1:37:09.061	2:16.865	143
Rider Blue :		* DE PUNIER Randy		Rider Yellow :		* MARINO Florian		Rider Red :		* DELBIANCO Alessandro				
31	41		Dafy-Kaede-RAC41-Honda	SST	7	Honda	07:56:01.637	173	15 Lp.	1:40.043	8	21:56.379	2:22.565	4
Rider Blue :		* ISHIZUKA Takeshi		Rider Yellow :		* PONCET Diego		Rider Red :		* MANFREDI Kevin				
32	58		Moto Win Racing	SST	8	Honda	07:58:04.939	172	16 Lp.	1 Lp.	7	10:37.129	2:28.553	115
Rider Blue :		* TSUKAHARA Keisuke		Rider Yellow :		* MURASE Yutaka		Rider Red :		* SUZUKI Shingo				
33	43		SANRIO CHARACTERS x Honda Kumamoto R...	SST	9	Honda	07:55:56.319	171	17 Lp.	1 Lp.	7	24:03.129	2:22.758	91
Rider Blue :		* KOJIMA Kazuhiro		Rider Yellow :		* IDE Yosuke		Rider Red :		* SENDA Toshiki				
34	26		Verity & fenice with KIRINJISHI	EWC	23	Yamaha	07:56:04.857	171	17 Lp.	8.538	8	13:01.061	2:25.197	95
Rider Blue :		* YOKOYAMA Shota		Rider Yellow :		* KUNO Mitsuhiro		Rider Red :		* SATO Minoru				
35	78		Honda Blue Helmets MSC Kumamoto&Asaka	EWC	24	Honda	07:56:05.219	171	17 Lp.	0.362	6	13:51.249	2:27.491	139
Rider Blue :		* OKADA Hiromasa		Rider Yellow :		* TOMIE Kei		Rider Red :		* ITO Aki				
36	19		Team TATARA aprilia	SST	10	Aprilia	07:57:56.973	171	17 Lp.	1:51.754	5	1:34:43.179	2:22.227	93
Rider Blue :		* WADA Ruka		Rider Yellow :		* WATANABE Kazuki		Rider Red :		* HAGA Akitu				
37	711		BAKUON!!Team NAGANO&Y.S.S.RD	EWC	25	Yamaha	07:54:24.300	170	18 Lp.	1 Lp.	6	1:04:29.491	2:24.426	113
Rider Blue :		* SAKURAYAMA Shigenori		Rider Yellow :		* ITO Yuki		Rider Red :		* OKABE Ren				
38	57		HIMEJI NICHIRIN RACING	SST	11	Yamaha	07:58:03.484	168	20 Lp.	2 Lp.	6	1:35:35.819	2:26.354	118
Rider Blue :		* ADACHI Masaki		Rider Yellow :		* HORII Souta		Rider Red :		* SAWAMURA Motoaki				
39	31		TEAM SUGAI RACING JAPAN	EWC	26	Honda	07:54:26.205	167	21 Lp.	1 Lp.	9	23:57.534	2:26.105	28
Rider Blue :		* SUGAI Yoshiyuki		Rider Yellow :		* MATSUKAWA Yasuhiro		Rider Red :		* FLEMING Varis				
40	112		Honda Tochigi Racing & Koyokai Dream Racing	EXP	3	Honda	07:58:01.336	166	22 Lp.	1 Lp.	6	38:34.509	2:22.628	91
Rider Blue :		* AZMAN Muhammad helmi		Rider Yellow :		* KATO Takafumi		Rider Red :		* ZAIDI Muhammad zaqhwan				
41	56		TEAM KOHSAKA & Takahon Racing	SST	12	Honda	07:54:19.704	165	23 Lp.	1 Lp.	8	35:18.021	2:24.977	68
Rider Blue :		* YAMAGUCHI Tatsuya		Rider Yellow :		* KUSU Rui		Rider Red :		* KAWASAKI Shogo				
42	46		MOTORCYCLES#27 EJ YIC	SST	13	Honda	07:55:58.760	164	24 Lp.	1 Lp.	8	27:32.140	2:28.284	57
Rider Blue :		* NISHINAKA Tsuna		Rider Yellow :		* KAWAGUCHI Atsushi		Rider Red :		* MAEKAWA Takashi				
43	3		SANMEI Team TARO PLUSONE with SDG	EWC	27	BMW	07:54:22.476	162	26 Lp.	2 Lp.	6	2:11:59.646	2:21.470	121
Rider Blue :		* SEKIGUCHI Taro		Rider Yellow :		* NAKAMURA Tatsuya		Rider Red :		* TANAKA Keisuke				
44	36		3ART Best Of Bike Hamaguchi	SST	14	Yamaha	07:24:25.645	161	27 Lp.	1 Lp.	8	1:04:08.374	2:22.548	5
Rider Blue :		* MAHIAS Lucas		Rider Yellow :		* ARBEL Loic		Rider Red :		* MULHAUSER Robin				
45	93		TONE Team4413 BMW	SST	15	BMW	07:55:58.413	148	40 Lp.	13 Lp.	6	1:43:34.823	2:22.726	66
Rider Blue :		* HOSHINO Tomoya		Rider Yellow :		* SZÁMADÓ Máté		Rider Red :		* YOSHIDA Ainosuke				
46	828		TEAM FRONTIER	EWC	28	BMW	07:55:54.466	141	47 Lp.	8 Lp.	10	2:13:32.489	2:24.854	79
Rider Blue :		* KAMARUZAMAN Azlan shah		Rider Yellow :		* KATAHIRA Ryosuke		Rider Red :		* HASEGAWA Sho				



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