



DOCOMO TEAM DANDELION RACING

Team Release

Qualifying Report

2025/11/22 Rd-11 SUZUKA circuit

Weather: Fine Temperature: 12°C, 22cars

The Rd10 race of the 6th event at Fuji Speedway, which was canceled due to the dense fog, was going to be held during the JAF Grand Prix at Suzuka Circuit.

Thus, this event consisted of three races on the weekend, and QF for Rd11 and Rd12 were held in the morning on Saturday 22nd.

DOCOMO TEAM DANDELION RACING had been showing the stable quickness at Suzuka Circuit. How Ohta in third in the drivers' standings and Makino in fourth would fight for the championship title in the three races of this final event at Suzuka drew attention.

Makino in GrpA went on-track with the used tires for a check-run, and then, started to attack with new tires with less than 7 min remaining.

In spite of the time loss in Sec1 and Sec2, he shortened his own time in Sec3 and recorded the fastest time overall in Sec4. He made it to QF2 in 4th.

Ohta in GrpB also went on-track with the used tires as soon as the session started, and like Makino, went for an attack with new tires in the last 7 min.

He also lost a little time in Sec1 and Sec2, however, recorded the fastest time overall in Sec3 to move on to QF2 in first.

In the following QF2, Makino went on-track without changing the set-up with 7 min remaining. On the other hand, Ohta adjusted his set-up and went on-track 30 sec after Makino did. Makino could not quicken his time in the first half sectors, and ended up in 7th. Although Ohta recorded the best time in Sec2, he could not shorten the fastest time which he recorded in QF1 in Sec3, and finished in 5th.

#5: Tadasuke Makino Position 7th (QF1 GrpA 4th, QF2 7th)

In QF1, the rear balance of my car was not proper, however, we figured out that the setting would work for the balance in QF2. As a result, the surface condition had changed too much for it to work. I should've pushed harder. We will adjust it for QF for Rd12.

#6: Kakunoshin Ohta Position 5th (QF1 GrpB 1th, QF2 5th)

I had had a good feeling since the start, so I attacked with confidence in QF2. I'm not satisfied with the 5th position, but I did bring out my best. I'm also confident in the Rd11 race in the afternoon to make it up.