



FIA FORMULA 1 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



2026 JAPANESE GRAND PRIX

27 - 29 March 2026

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The Stewards

F1 VISA INFORMATION

To:	Masayoshi Sakaguchi, President of the JAF
From:	Nikolas Tombazis, Single Seater Director
Date:	17.03. 2026

2026 F1 VISA – FORMULA 1 JAPAN GRAND PRIX 2026

Dear President,

I am pleased to share with you the following FIA Visa number for the above-mentioned Competition:

3F1/170326

This FIA Visa is granted based on the attached documents and is subject to compliance with the International Sporting Code:

- Timetable – any updated version remains subject to FIA Stewards' approval.
- Appendix B4 including Part B, duly amended and completed by the FIA.

Many thanks in advance for your kind cooperation,

Yours sincerely,



Nikolas Tombazis
Single Seater Director



APPENDIX B4: INFORMATION REQUIRED 90 DAYS BEFORE A COMPETITION



FORMULA 1 JAPAN GRAND PRIX 2026

PART A

1 National Sporting Authority (ASN)	JAPAN AUTOMOBILE FEDERATION (JAF)
Address	JIDOSHAKAIKAN, 1-1-30, SHIBA-DAIMON, MINATOKU, TOKYO, 105-0012 JAPAN
Telephone Number	+81-3-3578-4936
Fax Number	+81-3-3578-4937
Email address	Email address
2 Organiser	SUZUKA MOTOR SPORTS CLUB (SMSC)
Address	SUZUKA CIRCUIT 7992 INO-CHO, SUZUKA-SHI, MIE-KEN, 510-0295 JAPAN
Telephone Number	+81-59-378-1111
Fax Number	Fax number
Email address	suzukacircuit-racesecretariat@suzukacircuit.jp
3 Date & Place of the Competition	27-29 th MARCH SUZUKA CIRCUIT 7992 INO-CHO, SUZUKA-SHI, MIE-KEN, 510-0295 JAPAN
4 Start Time of the Race	29 th MARCH 14:00
5 Contact Details for Enquiries	SUZUKA MOTOR SPORTS CLUB (SMSC)
Address	7992 INO-CHO, SUZUKA-SHI, MIE-KEN, 510-0295 JAPAN
Telephone Number	+81-59-378-3405
Fax Number	Fax number
Email address	suzukacircuit-racesecretariat@suzukacircuit.jp

PART A (continued)

6 Details of the Circuit

Location	7992 INO-CHO , SUZUKA-SHI , MIE-KEN , 510-0295 JAPAN
How to gain access	AIRPORT : NAGOYA (90 km) , OSAKA (200 km) OR TOKYO (500 km) TRAIN : NAGOYA ST. (JR : 50 km) , SHIROKO ST. (KINTETSU LINE : 6 km) , HIRATA ST. (KINTETSU LINE : 5 km) OR SUZUKA CIRCUIT INO ST. (ISE LINE : 1 km) HIGHWAY : NO.23 OR NO.1 EXPRESSWAY : HIGASHI MEIHAN (SUZUKA INTER- CHANGE)
Length of one lap	5,807 km / 3.608 MILES
Start line offset	300m
Direction	Clockwise
Number of laps for the Race	53 LAPS , 307.771 km
Location of the Line in the Pit Lane	Line is towards Pit Entry (before garages)

7 Precise Location at the Circuit of:

Stewards' Office	AT THE CONTROL TOWER 2ND FLOOR
Race Director's Office	AT THE CONTROL TOWER 2ND FLOOR
FIA Office	AT THE CONTROL TOWER 2ND FLOOR
Parc Fermé	AT THE SIDE OF CONTROL TOWER
Drivers' & Competitors' Briefing	AT THE CONTROL TOWER 2ND FLOOR
Winner's Press Conference	AT THE CONTROL TOWER 2ND FLOOR

8 List of any Trophies & Special Awards

DRIVERS WHO FINISHED FIRST , SECOND AND THIRD AND WINNING CONSTRUCTOR IN THE FINAL WILL BE AWARDED WITH TROPHIES BY THE ORGANIZER.

9 Names of Officials of the Competition appointed by the ASN:

Stewards	KAZUHIRO TSUGE
Clerk of the Course	HIROSHI MATSUMOTO
Secretary of the Competition	TOMOYA OSAKI



Chief National Scrutineer	TOMOHIRO ITANO
Chief National Medical Officer	YOSHIMASA SETOGUCHI

10 Any other item specific to the Competition

Protest Fee	€20,000
Appeal Fee	€5,000 non-refundable administrative fee (for F1 Teams, PU Manufacturers or Drivers) plus €20,000 deposit; or €1,000 non-refundable administrative fee (for other individuals) plus €20,000 deposit
Right of Review Fee	€20,000



PART B (to be completed by the FIA)

1 FIA Stewards	Gerd ENNSER Matthew SELLEY ZHOU Xiaoxu Derek WARWICK
2 Race Director	Rui MARQUES
3 Safety Delegate	Rui MARQUES
4 Starter	Rebecca LEE
5 Medical Delegate	Pedro ESTEBAN
6 Technical Delegate	Jo BAUER
7 Media Delegate	Roman DE LAUW
8 Stewards' Adviser	N/A
9 Representative of the FIA President	N/A
10 Deputy Race Director	Paul BURNS
11 Deputy Medical Delegate	Laszlo HETZMAN
12 FIA Observer	N/A
13 Safety Car Driver	Bernd MAYLANDER
14 Medical Car Driver	Karl REINDLER



THURSDAY 26 MARCH 2026

05:49		SUNRISE		
06:30		TEAM CURFEW ENDS (STARTED WEDNESDAY 17:30)		
09:00	11:45	FORMULA 1	TRACK	TRACK OPEN TO F1 PASS HOLDERS
09:00	12:00	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	PIT LANE	PUBLIC NON-STOP PIT LANE WALK
09:00	12:00	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	PUBLIC HOME STRAIGHT WALK TBC
11:30	12:00	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	ONLINE MEETING	SECURITY BRIEFING
12:00	15:00	FORMULA 1	TRACK	TRACK CLOSED, FIA/F1 SYSTEMS CHECKS. TRACK RESTRICTED TO FIA/F1 ONLY
12:30	13:30	FORMULA 1	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	DRIVERS' PRESS CONFERENCE
13:45	14:00	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION - TRACK COMPLETELY CLEAR
14:00	15:00	FIA	TRACK	HIGH SPEED TRACK TEST - FIA SAFETY, MEDICAL CARS & F1 STEWARDS' FAMILIARISATION
15:00	15:20	FORMULA 1	TRACK	F1TV FEATURE - HIGH SPEED
15:20	17:05	F1 EXPERIENCES	PIT LANE	F1 EXPERIENCES PIT LANE WALK
15:20	17:05	F1 EXPERIENCES	TRACK	F1 EXPERIENCES TRACK TOUR & TROPHY PHOTO
15:30		TRACK OPEN TO F1 PASS HOLDERS		
17:30		TEAM CURFEW STARTS		
18:09		SUNSET		

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FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2026

05:48		SUNRISE		
07:30		TEAM CURFEW ENDS		
08:30	09:30	FORMULA 1	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING
09:00	09:45 ¹	FERRARI CHALLENGE JAPAN	TRACK	FIRST PRACTICE SESSION
09:55	10:35	PADDOCK CLUB	TRACK	PADDOCK CLUB TRACK TOUR
10:00	11:00	PADDOCK CLUB	PIT LANE	PADDOCK CLUB PIT LANE WALK
10:00	11:00	FIA	PIT LANE	F1 CAR PRESENTATION
10:35	10:45	FIA	TRACK	MEDICAL INSPECTION
10:45	11:00	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION & SAFETY CAR TEST
11:00	11:15	FIA	TRACK	MEDICAL INTERVENTION EXERCISE
11:30	12:30¹	FORMULA 1	TRACK	FIRST PRACTICE SESSION
13:00	13:45 ¹	PORSCHE CARRERA CUP JAPAN	TRACK	PRACTICE SESSION
13:30	14:30	FORMULA 1	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	TEAMS' PRESS CONFERENCE
13:55	14:25	PADDOCK CLUB	TRACK	PADDOCK CLUB TRACK TOUR
13:55	14:35	PADDOCK CLUB	PIT LANE	PADDOCK CLUB PIT LANE WALK
14:40	14:50	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION
15:00	16:00¹	FORMULA 1	TRACK	SECOND PRACTICE SESSION
16:30	17:00	FERRARI CHALLENGE JAPAN	TRACK	QUALIFYING SESSION
17:20		TRACK OPEN TO F1 PASS HOLDERS		
17:30	18:00	PADDOCK CLUB	TRACK	PADDOCK CLUB TRACK TOUR
17:30	18:30	FIA	PIT LANE	PIT LANE WALK FOR MARSHALS
17:30	18:30	FIA	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	F1 DRIVERS' MEETING
18:10		SUNSET		
20:00		TEAM CURFEW STARTS		

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SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2026

05:47		SUNRISE		
08:30		TEAM CURFEW ENDS		
09:35	09:45	FIA	TRACK	MEDICAL INSPECTION
09:45	10:00	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION & SAFETY CAR TEST
10:20	10:50	PORSCHE CARRERA CUP JAPAN	TRACK	QUALIFYING SESSION
11:10	11:20	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION
11:30	12:30 ¹	FORMULA 1	TRACK	THIRD PRACTICE SESSION
12:55	12:58	FERRARI CHALLENGE JAPAN	PIT LANE	PIT LANE OPEN
13:10*	13:45 ²	FERRARI CHALLENGE JAPAN	TRACK	FIRST RACE (30 MINS + 1 LAP)
13:55	14:35	PADDOCK CLUB	TRACK	PADDOCK CLUB TRACK TOUR
13:55	14:35	PADDOCK CLUB	PIT LANE	PADDOCK CLUB PIT LANE WALK
14:40	14:50	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION
15:00	16:00	FORMULA 1	TRACK	QUALIFYING SESSION
16:00	17:00	FORMULA 1	PRESS CONFERENCE ROOM	PRESS CONFERENCE
16:20		TRACK OPEN TO F1 PASS HOLDERS		
16:45	17:15	PADDOCK CLUB	TRACK	PADDOCK CLUB TRACK TOUR
16:45	17:15	PADDOCK CLUB	TRACK	PADDOCK CLUB PIT LANE WALK
17:15	17:45	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	PIT LANE	NON-STOP PIT LANE WALK FOR CHILDREN
17:15	18:15	F1 EXPERIENCES	TRACK	F1 EXPERIENCES CHAMPIONS CLUB TROPHY PHOTO & GRID WALK
18:00	19:10	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	PIT LANE / TRACK	NON-STOP PIT LANE WALK AND HOME STRAIGHT WALK
18:11		SUNSET		

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05:45		SUNRISE		
08:40	08:50	FIA	TRACK	MEDICAL INSPECTION
08:50	09:05	FIA	TRACK	TRACK INSPECTION & SAFETY CAR TEST
09:00		F1 CAR COVER SEALS REMOVED		
09:25	09:28	FERRARI CHALLENGE JAPAN	PIT LANE	PIT LANE OPEN
09:40¹	10:15²	FERRARI CHALLENGE JAPAN	TRACK	SECOND RACE (30 MINS + 1 LAP)
10:40	10:45	PORSCHE CARRERA CUP JAPAN	PIT LANE	PIT LANE OPEN
10:55¹	11:30²	PORSCHE CARRERA CUP JAPAN	TRACK	RACE (12 LAPS OR 30 MINS + 1 LAP)
11:55	12:35	PADDOCK CLUB	TRACK	PADDOCK CLUB TRACK TOUR
11:55	12:50	PADDOCK CLUB	PIT LANE	PADDOCK CLUB PIT LANE WALK
12:00	12:30	FORMULA 1	TRACK	DRIVERS' PARADE
12:55	13:10	FIA	TRACK	TRACK & MEDICAL INSPECTION
13:20	13:30	FORMULA 1	PIT LANE	PIT LANE OPEN
13:44	13:46	FORMULA 1	TRACK	NATIONAL ANTHEM
14:00¹	16:00²	FORMULA 1	TRACK	GRAND PRIX (53 LAPS OR 120 MINS)
16:30	18:00	PROMOTER ACTIVITY	TRACK	TRACK WALK - EAST COURSE TBC
18:12		SUNSET		

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