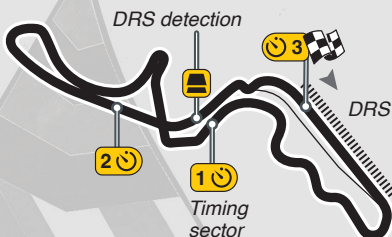


# Japanese Grand Prix

**Carlos Sainz** led Ferrari to victory in Australia, disrupting the dominance of Red Bull, sparking hopes that the unforgiving Suzuka chicanes can intensify the battle for the front row

**4 APR 7: Japan, Suzuka**

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Distance: 53 laps – 307.471km

### HIGHS AND LOWS

*Max Verstappen aims to bounce back from first retirement since 2022, while increasingly confident Ferrari look to mount sustained challenge*

### Driver standings 2024 (after three races)

<b>Max Verstappen</b>	<b>Red Bull</b>	<b>51</b>
Charles Leclerc	Ferrari	47
Sergio Pérez	Red Bull	46
Carlos Sainz	Ferrari (below)	40
Oscar Piastri	McLaren	28
Lando Norris	McLaren	27

### Most wins:

► **Michael Schumacher, 6**  
(1995, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004)

### Lap record:

**Lewis Hamilton, 1:30.983 (2019)**

### Fastest lap 2023:

**Max Verstappen, 1:34.183**

► **Team spirit: Wins by constructor**

