

Japanese Grand Prix

April 6, Suzuka



Japanese driver **Yuki Tsunoda** – promoted to partner **Max Verstappen** at Red Bull – faces the daunting prospect of handling the notoriously perilous RB21 car, a feat predecessors have failed to achieve

RED BULL: CONSTRUCTORS' CHAMPIONSHIP PERFORMANCE

Drivers

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| 2017 | 3rd place | 368pts (20 races) | Ricciardo, Verstappen |
| 2018 | 3rd | 419 (21) | — |
| 2019 | 3rd | 417 (21) | Gasly, Albon, Verstappen |
| 2020 | 2nd | 319 (17) | Albon, Verstappen |
| 2021 | 2nd | 585.5 (22) | Verstappen, Pérez |
| 2022 | Winner | 759 (22) | — |
| 2023 | Winner | 860 (22) | — |
| 2024 | 3rd | 589 (24) | — |

Despite Verstappen's success, team domination has proven elusive



Red Bull will race custom livery in Japan, marking final year of Honda partnership

BEHIND THE WHEEL

2024 result: Top 6 places

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| 1 | Max Verstappen | Red Bull |
| 2 | Sergio Perez | Red Bull |
| 3 | Carlos Sainz | Ferrari |
| 4 | Charles Leclerc | Ferrari |
| 5 | Lando Norris | McLaren |
| 6 | Fernando Alonso | A. Martin |

- Most wins: **Michael Schumacher**, 6 (1995, 1997, 2000-02, 2004)
- Podiums: **Michael Schumacher**, 9 (1st: 6, 2nd: 3, 3rd: 0)
- Lap record: **Lewis Hamilton**, 2019 1:30.983
- Most wins by constructor:

2025 driver standings

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|---|------------|-------|
| 1 | Norris | 44pts |
| 2 | Verstappen | 36pts |



McLaren, 9