

Intercontinental GT Challenge & Japan Cup
SUZUKA 1000KM
 11th - 13th September 2026
 PROVISIONAL Timetable - V2 16/07/2026

Monday 7th September					
Start	End	Duration	Category	Session	Int.
12:00	17:00	05:00	Suzuka 1000km	Containers Delivery and Placement - No Team Access	

Tuesday 8th September					
Start	End	Duration	Category	Session	Int.
07:00	15:00	08:00	Suzuka 1000km	Containers Delivery and Placement	
08:00			Pirelli	Set Up	
12:00	18:00	06:00	Suzuka 1000km	Team Access & Set Up	
14:00	18:00	04:00	Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	Organiser Marquee Set Up Only	

Wednesday 9th September					
Start	End	Duration	Category	Session	Int.
09:00	18:00	09:00	All Series	SRO Office open to collect stickers	
08:00	18:00	10:00	Japan Cup	Paddock and Garage Access	
08:00	17:00	09:00	Pirelli Tyre Servicing	Open and Closing Times	
08:00	17:00	09:00	Suzuka 1000km	Set Up	
10:00			Suzuka 1000km	Deadline Onboard Camera Form	
12:00	18:00	06:00	Suzuka 1000km	Technical Scrutineering	
14:00	16:00	02:00	Suzuka 1000km	Fuel Delivery - 1 x 200lt to each pit bay	
16:00	18:30	02:30	All Series	Track Walk (no motorized vehicles/bikes. Walking only)	
18h00			Sunset		

Thursday 10th September					
Start	End	Duration	Category	Session	Int.
09:00	18:00	09:00	All Series	SRO Office open to collect stickers	
08:00	12:00	04:00	Suzuka 1000km	Technical Scrutineering	
09:00	17:00	08:00	Suzuka 1000km	Pirelli Service Times	
09:00	13:00	04:00	Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	Team Access to Paddock	
13:00	17:00	04:00	Japan Cup	Technical Scrutineering	
13:00	15:00	02:00	All Series	Track Walk (no motorized vehicles/bikes. Walking only)	
13:00	17:00	04:00	All Series	Indemnity Forms - Race Office, 2nd Floor, Control Tower	
14:00			Suzuka 1000km	Deadline Driver Nomination Online Link	
14:00	18:00	04:00	Suzuka 1000km	Driver Headshots - Circuit Room next to Media Centre	
14:30	15:15	00:45	Suzuka 1000km	Team Manager Briefing - Lounge 2	
15:00	18:00	03:00	Suzuka 1000km	Driver Equipment Checks	
15:30	16:30	01:00	Suzuka 1000km	All Cars Mandatory Group Photo (No Drivers)	
16:00	16:45	00:45	Japan Cup	Team Manager Briefing - Lounge 2	
16:30	18:30	02:00	Manufacturer and Team Photos	As requested by Manufacturers and Teams	
18:00			Suzuka 1000km	Deadline Pirelli Tyre Declaration	
18:00	18:30	00:30	Organisation Meeting (Event Promotor, Support Series Promotor, Event Organiser)	Lounge 2	
18h00			Sunset		

Friday 11th September

Start	End	Duration	Category	Session	Int.
07:00	19:30	12:30	Suzuka 1000km	Pirelli Service Times	
07:15	07:45	00:30	Recovery and Extrication Exercise		
07:30	08:00	00:30	All Series	Indemnity Forms - Race Office, 2nd Floor, Control Tower	
07:30	09:30	02:00	Suzuka 1000km	Driver Headshots - Circuit Room next to Media Centre	
07:30	11:00	03:30	Suzuka 1000km	Driver Equipment Checks	
07:30	20:00	12:30	Suzuka 1000km and Japan Cup	Scrutineering Bay Open	
08:00	08:30	00:30	Suzuka 1000km	Drivers Briefing - Lounge 2	
08:00	20:00	12:00	Suzuka 1000km	Fuel Delivery - Text Race Fuels for Delivery	
08:00	09:00	01:00	Japan Cup	Paid Test Session 1	00:10
09:10	10:10	01:00	Suzuka 1000km	Paid Test Session 1 (All Suzuka 1000km Entries)	00:10
09:20	09:50	00:30	Japan Cup	Drivers Briefing - Lounge 2	
10:20	10:50	00:30	Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	Free Practice 1	00:10
11:00	12:00	01:00	Japan Cup	Paid Test Session 2	00:10
12:10	13:10	01:00	Suzuka 1000km	Paid Test Session 2 (All Suzuka 1000km Entries)	00:00
13:30	14:30	01:00	Suzuka 1000km	Driver Headshots - Circuit Room next to Media Centre	
13:10	13:55	00:45	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	00:05
13:30	14:00	00:30	Suzuka 1000km and Japan Cup	Drivers Briefing - By Appointment ONLY	
14:00			Suzuka 1000km	Deadline Driver Nomination Online Link	
14:00			Suzuka 1000km	Deadline Driver Weight Form	
14:00	15:30	01:30	Japan Cup	Free Practice 1 (Bronze only last 30 minutes)	00:15
15:45	16:15	00:30	Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	Free Practice 2	00:20
16:35	17:35	01:00	Japan Cup	Pre Qualifying	00:15
17:50	19:20	01:30	Suzuka 1000km	Night Practice (Mandatory for all drivers taking part in Suzuka 1000km)	00:10
19:30			Track Activity Finish	Circuit Closed	
18h00			Sunset		

Saturday 12th September

Start	End	Duration	Category	Session	Int.
08:00	19:00	11:00	Suzuka 1000km	Pirelli Service Times	
08:00	19:00	11:00	Suzuka 1000km and Japan Cup	Scrutineering Bay Open	
08:30	08:50	00:20	Inspection Lap followed by SC & FCY Exercise		00:10
09:00	17:00	08:00	Suzuka 1000km	Fuel Delivery - Text Race Fuels for Delivery	
LIVE TV 09:00	09:15	00:15	Japan Cup	Qualifying 1	00:07
09:22	09:37	00:15	Japan Cup	Qualifying 2	00:18
09:55	10:25	00:30	Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	Qualifying	00:15
10:40	12:10	01:30	Suzuka 1000km	Pre-Qualifying	00:00
12:10	13:10	01:00	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	00:30
12:20	12:50	00:30	Suzuka Circuit Demonstration on Track	Suzuka Circuit Demonstration on Track	00:15
LIVE TV 13:05			Japan Cup	Team Members Access Grid	
13:10			Japan Cup	Grid Walk	
13:20			Japan Cup	Pit Lane Open	
13:23			Japan Cup	Pit Lane Closes in 2 minutes	
13:25			Japan Cup	Pitlane Closed	
13:30			Japan Cup	10 minute board	
13:35			Japan Cup	5 minute board - Clear the Grid	
13:37			Japan Cup	3 minute board	
13:39			Japan Cup	1 minute board	
13:40	14:40	01:00	Japan Cup	Race 1 - Green Flag (Two Formation Laps)	00:20
15:00	15:45	00:45	Public Pit Lane Walk	Autograph Session	00:50
LIVE TV 16:05			Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	Grid Walk	
16:15			Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	Release cars to the grid	
16:20			Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	10 minute board	
16:25			Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	5 minute board - Clear the Grid	
16:27			Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	3 minute board	
16:29			Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	1 minute board	
16:30			Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	Green Flag / Start of Formation Lap	
16:35	17:05	00:30	Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	Race 1	00:30
17:35	17:50	00:15	Suzuka 1000km	Qualifying 1 - Driver 1	00:07
17:57	18:12	00:15	Suzuka 1000km	Qualifying 2 - Driver 2	00:08
18:20	18:35	00:15	Suzuka 1000km	Qualifying 3 - Driver 3	00:30
19:05			Track Activity Finish	Circuit Closed	00:00
18h00			Sunset		

Sunday 13th September						
	Start	End	Duration	Category	Session	Int.
	07:45			Suzuka 1000km and Japan Cup	Scrutineering Bay Open	
	08:00	08:20	00:20	Inspection Lap followed by SC & FCY Exercise		00:20
	08:00	21:00	13:00	Suzuka 1000km	Pirelli Service Times	
	09:00			Suzuka 1000km	Deadline Start Driver Nomination Typeform	
LIVE TV	08:30			Japan Cup	Team Members Access Grid	
	08:35			Japan Cup	Grid Walk	00:35
	08:45			Japan Cup	Pit Lane Open	
	08:48			Japan Cup	Pit Lane Closes in 2 minutes	
	08:50			Japan Cup	Pitlane Closed	
	09:00			Japan Cup	10 minute board	
	09:05			Japan Cup	5 minute board - Clear the grid	
	09:07			Japan Cup	3 minute board	
	09:09			Japan Cup	1 minute board	
	09:10	10:10	01:00	Japan Cup	Race 2 - Green Flag (Two formation laps)	00:40
	10:00	19:00	09:00	Suzuka 1000km	Fuel Delivery - Text Race Fuels for Delivery	
	10:30			Suzuka 1000km	Start Driver Briefing - Race Director Office	
LIVE TV	10:25			Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	Grid Walk	
	10:35			Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	Release cars to the grid - 10 minute board	
	10:40			Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	5 minute board - Clear the grid	
	10:42			Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	3 minute board	
	10:44			Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	1 minute board	
	10:45			Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	Green Flag / Start of Formation Lap	
	10:50	11:20	00:30	Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	Race 2	00:05
	11:25	12:10	00:45	LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	00:40
LIVE TV	12:05	12:40		Suzuka 1000km	Grid Walk	00:35
	12:15			Suzuka 1000km	Pit Lane Open	00:13
	12:18			Suzuka 1000km	Pit Lane Closes in 2 minutes	00:02
	12:20			Suzuka 1000km	Pitlane Closed	00:05
	12:35			Suzuka 1000km	10 minute board - National Anthem	00:05
	12:37			Suzuka 1000km	End of grid walk - clear the grid	00:05
	12:40			Suzuka 1000km	5 minute board	00:02
	12:42			Suzuka 1000km	3 minute board	00:02
	12:44			Suzuka 1000km	1 minute board	00:00:45
	12:45			Suzuka 1000km	Green Flag / Start of Formation Lap	00:05
	12:50	19:20	06:30	Suzuka 1000km	Race (6 Hours 30minutes , Rolling Start)	00:10
	15:00	23:00	08:00	Porsche Carrera Cup Japan	Team Dismantle / Breakdown	
	17:00	21:00	04:00	Suzuka 1000km	Lodge Fuel Returns with Race Fuels	
	18:00			Suzuka 1000km	Fireworks released between T2 & T3	
	18h00			Sunset		