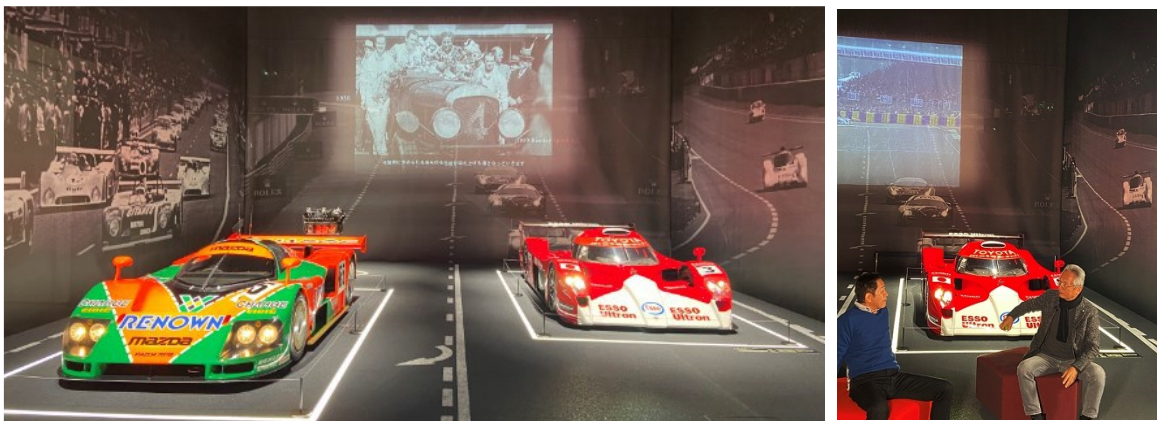


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Fuji Motorsports Museum

Le Mans 24-Hour Race 100th Anniversary Gets into Gear at Fuji Motorsports Museum

Series of Events Featuring Drivers, Toyota Le Mans Racecars, and more Begins June 9

Furthering its mission of celebrating motorsports history, Fuji Motorsports Museum, which opened this past October, is pleased to present a special exhibition: "100th Anniversary of the Le Mans 24-Hour Race: Passion of People Fascinated by the Sarthe."



The exhibition begins June 9, 2023 (Friday) and features a special display of Toyota's Le Mans cars, special talks by drivers who competed in the race, along with photo panels showing the excitement of Le Mans in the late 1960s.

Summary of Events and Exhibitions

1. History of Toyota at the Le Mans 24-Hour Race Exhibition

When: June 9 (Friday) - July 9, 2023 (Sunday)

Where: Le Mans Exhibition Corner, 2nd floor

Overview: The exhibition introduces the manufacturing process of three generations of Toyota development. The interior of the TS020 will be open to the public only for this limited time.

Vehicles on Display:

- TS010 (1991) V10 NA
Toyota's full-scale entry in Le Mans
- TS020 (1999) V8 Twin Turbo *Permanent exhibit
The fastest machine at that time with high output and aerodynamic body
- TS050 HYBRID(2018) V6 twin turbo + motor (replica)

TS010



TS020



TS050 HYBRID



2. Fireside Chat Sessions: Le Mans, the Enchanting Circuit de la Sarthe



(1) Discussion featuring Hiroshi Fushida and Masanori Sekiya

When: June 10, 2023 (Saturday) 16:00 - 17:00

Overview: Listen to the experiences of Japanese pioneer Hiroshi Fushida discuss participation in the 1970s, when Japanese teams began competing in Le Mans, and hear from Masanori Sekiya, who followed in his footsteps and later became the first Japanese driver to win a top podium finish in 1995.



(2) Discussion featuring Ukyo Katayama, Toshio Suzuki, and Keiichi Tsuchiya

When: June 30, 2023 (Friday) 16:00 - 17:00

Overview: In 1999, TS020 (Car #3) chased the top position with only a few laps remaining, but suffered a tire burst and finished in 2nd place. The three drivers who achieved this feat will talk passionately about their experiences in front of the actual car.

Participation Details:

- Where: 2nd floor, Le Mans Exhibition Corner (inside the blackout curtain area)
- Number of participants for each session: 50 people per day
- Numbered tickets (reserved seats) will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis from 10:00 a.m. on the day of the event.
- Admission: Free (Museum ticket is required)

3. Mr. Joe Honda Le Mans Collection Photo Exhibition

When: June 9 (Friday) - July 9 (Sunday), 2023

Where: 2nd floor, on the wall introducing cars that have won Le Mans over the past 100 years

Overview: Panels showing Le Mans race cars from 1967 to 1971 and the excitement of the race venue. 10 photographs are exhibited.

Note: This exhibition is also running at the Maison franco-japonaise (Ebisu) from June 8 (Thursday) to June 22 (Thursday).

<Reference>

Toyota Kaikan Museum

An exhibition introducing the history of Toyota's participation in the Le Mans 24-Hour Race features the TS050 HYBRID (replica of the 2018 winner), the winner's trophy, racing suit, and more. The exhibit is displayed until June 7, 2023 (Wednesday).

https://www.toyota.co.jp/jp/about_toyota/facility/toyota_kaikan/

Toyota Automobile Museum

The "100th Anniversary of the Le Mans 24-Hour Race" exhibition is being held until June 30, 2023 (Friday), at the TINY STUDIO workshop on the first floor of the Automobile Culture Showroom. Miniature cars of past winners, domestic cars that challenged to conquer Le Mans, and a variety of cars that adorned Le Mans are on display.

<https://toyota-automobile-museum.jp/>