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YOKOHAMA ADVAN–equipped cars competing in the GT300 class win the series championship and finish 1st & 2nd in the finale of the 2026 SUPER GT, the last one with competition among multiple tire makers

Hiratsuka, Japan—The Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd., is pleased to announce that KONDO RACING's No. 56, fitted with YOKOHAMA's global flagship ADVAN brand tires, was named GT300 class champion after the 8th and final round of the 2026 AUTOBACS SUPER GT, Japan's ultimate GT (Grand Touring) car racing series. Round 8 was held at Mobility Resort Motegi in Tochigi Prefecture on Sunday, November 8. In addition, Yokohama Rubber finished the final season of competition among multiple tire makers at SUPER GT on a high note, with two other cars racing on ADVAN tires turning in outstanding performances in the GT300's Round 8—JLOC's No. 88 car finished first while seven x seven Racing's No. 666 came in second.

The 2026 series champion car is KONDO RACING's No. 56 REALIZE NISSAN MECHANIC CHALLENGE GT-R (drivers: Joao Paulo de Oliveira and Iori Kimura). Entering the final round at the top of the series standings, No. 56 rallied from its 17th place in the qualifying round by racing the entire final without changing tires to finish 4th and capture the 2026 GT300 Class Team and Drivers' titles. The GT300 Class Team and Driver titles are the third for KONDO RACING and Oliveira and their first since 2022, while this year's driver title is the first for Kimura.

The ADVAN-equipped Round 8 winner No. 88 VENTENY Lamborghini GT3 (drivers Takashi Kogure and Daniil Kvyat) raced to victory from its start at the pole position to claim its first win of the 2026 series. With seven x seven Racing's No.666 seven x seven PORSCHE GT3R EVO (drivers Sven Muller / Taichi Watarai) second place finish, the 2026 GT300 season has ended with a one-two finished by cars equipped with YOKOHAMA ADVAN tires.

The consumer tire strategy in Yokohama Rubber's three-year (2024–2026) medium-term management plan, Yokohama Transformation 2026 (YX2026), aims to maximize the sales ratios of high-value-added tires by expanding sales of YOKOHAMA's global flagship ADVAN brand, the GEOLANDAR brand of tires for SUVs and pickup trucks, winter tires, and 18-inch and larger tires. Yokohama Rubber positions participation in motorsports activities as crucial to its effort to further strengthen the ADVAN and GEOLANDAR brands. Yokohama Rubber therefore is again participating in a wide variety of motorsports events around the globe, from top-category to grassroots events.



REALIZE NISSAN MECHANIC CHALLENGE GT-R
on its way to GT300 class series championship



GT300 series champions Joao Paulo de Oliveira (left) and Iori Kimura (right)
celebrate with KONDO RACING team director Masahiko Kondo



VENTENY Lamborghini GT3 racing from pole position
to victory in season's final race



Drivers Daniil Kvyat (left) and Takashi Kogure celebrate their
1st place finish in season's final race



seven x seven PORSCHE GT3R EVO racing to 2nd place finish
in last race of 2026 season



Drivers Sven Muller (left) and Taichi Watarai lift their 2nd place trophy