

Driver Profile



Driver: Yuya Sumiyama
Country: Japan
Co-Driver: Naoki Kase
Country: Japan
Team: Cusco Racing



From a childhood dream to work in the car business and attend motorsport events, through high school being too young to drive, Yuya was heavily into radio controlled cars as a compromise. His father was a Dirt Trial driver with Yuya getting into the passenger seat whenever he could until he began driving himself at age 19.

Yuya became a Japan Rally Championship (JRC) driver. In 2001 he won the Japan Dirt Trial Championship (JDC) at age 25 before joining the Carrosser Rally Team.

In 2009 Yuya is driving for the Cusco Rally Team competing for the Asia Cup along with Hiroshi Yanagisawa.

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<http://www.cusco.co.jp/en/motersports/index.html>