





# Entry Announcement: "2021 FIA World Endurance Championship and 89th 24 Hours of Le Mans"

D'station Racing will be competing in the 2021 FIA World Endurance Championship and the 89th Le Mans 24 Hours Race, which will be held as the third round of the series in 2021.

D'station Racing will continue its ongoing partnership with Aston Martin Racing (AMR), which began with the 2019 SUPER GT Program. In 2020, AMR won the Drivers and Manufacturers World Championship in the 2019-20 FIA World Endurance Championships (WEC). D'station Racing will enter the LMGTE-Am Class with the Aston Martin Vantage GTE, which has been victorious in the GTE-Pro as well as the GTE-Am class in the 88th Le Mans 24 Hours.

D'station Racing has established a team base in England in preparation for its entry in the 2021 FIA WEC series. In cooperation with TF Sport, which won the LMGTE-Am class at last year's 24 Hours of Le Mans, Tomonobu Fujii will oversee the WEC program as Managing Director. D'station Racing will compete in all six rounds of the FIA WEC series, which will kick off on March 19th in Sebring, Florida (USA) with races being held in six different venues around the world.

Thank you for your continued support.

### 2021 FIA World Endurance Championship Schedule

- Round 1: 1,000 Miles of Sebring / March 16 19 (USA)
- Round 2 : 6 Hours of Spa-Francorchamps / April 28 May 1 (Belgium)
- Round 3 : 24 Hours of Le Mans / June 10 13 (France)
- Round 4 : 6 Hours of Monza / July 15 18 (Italy)
- Round 5: 6 Hours of Fuji / September 23 26 (Japan)
- Round 6: 6 Hours of Bahrain / November 17 20 (Bahrain)
  - Pre-Season Test : March 13 14 (USA)
  - Le Mans Test : June 13 (France)

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#### Team Details

- Series : 2021 FIA World Endurance Championship
- Car Number : #777
- Team : D'station Racing
- Machine : Aston Martin Vantage GTE
- Tyre : Michelin
- Technical Support : TF SPORT / Aston Martin Racing
- Team Director : Tom Ferrier
- Team Principal : Kazuhiro Sasaki
- Track Engineer : Gavin Fuller
- Technical Director : Luigi Basile
- AMR Engineer : James Lecky
- Driver : Satoshi Hoshino (Bronze) Tomonobu Fujii (Gold) T.B.C. (Silver)



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## Quote from Tomonobu Fujii

D'station Racing Team Managing Director / WEC Program Manager

I am very excited to announce our entry for the FIA World Endurance Championship and the 89th 24 Hours of Le Mans. Being able to compete in the FIA WEC series and the 24 Hours of Le Mans has been a major goal for D'station Racing since its inauguration. As this project comes to fruition, I recall all the preparation we went through with Aston Martin, AMR, and Tom Ferrier from TF Sport. I want to thank them from the bottom of my heart for their ongoing support.

D'station Team Owner, Mr. Hoshino has always been a true athlete with a career that led to three appearances in the Fencing World Championships. Even in establishing his business, he has been a high-level performer, where he rapidly grew the company to become a leading corporation in the competitive Amusement & Entertainment industry in Japan. It has always been Mr. Hoshino' s life ambition to compete not only in the FIA WEC series, but also in the 24 Hours of Le Mans. I am filled with excitement and anticipation to finally be able to take on this challenge with D'station Racing and Mr. Hoshino. I expect that we will face many challenges going into the most competitive championship series in the world; but I am certain that we will develop as a team as we continue to strive for success. We are very looking forward to the first round of WEC in Sebring.

#### Driver Suit



#### Additional Information

- 1) Applied for car number 777. It's inspired by the founding date of our company (Heisei7/7/7).
- 2) The color and design of D'station Vantage has been updated so that it emphasizes the bodyline on its side.
- 3) You can download the full machine illustration from the URL below. http://dstation-racing.jp/pdf/2021/2021\_WEC\_777-Dstation\_Racing.jpg



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