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HKS Co., Ltd.

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## HKS Wins All Japan Dirt Trial Championship Series for Third Consecutive Year

— Competing to Foster Young Engineers and Provide Feedback for Product Development —

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HKS Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Fujinomiya City, Shizuoka Prefecture; President: Daisuke Mizuguchi; hereinafter “HKS”) is pleased to announce that we have won the sixth round of the 2025 All Japan Dirt Trial Championship (D2 Class), securing the series championship title. This marks our third consecutive series victory since 2023.



Driver: Katsuhiko Taguchi / HKS Team Members

The competition vehicle, the “HKS Lancer Evolution (CZ4A),” was developed in-house specifically for dirt trial racing. Despite numerous challenges such as rollovers and vehicle damage during our first full season, the team combined its strength and technical expertise to achieve a third consecutive series championship.

HKS has long been engaged in various motorsports activities—including touring car championships, drag racing, drifting, and circuit time attacks—based on our core business of developing, manufacturing, and selling automotive aftermarket products.

This initiative, which began in earnest in 2023, aims to foster young engineers and mechanics while feeding back technical insights into product development. By applying the knowledge gained in these demanding racing environments, we strive to deliver even higher-quality products to our customers.



Round 6 of the All Japan Dirt Trial Championship  
Location: Circuit Park Kiriyanai, Aomori Prefecture

## ■ HKS Participation Results – All Japan Dirt Trial Championship

Year	Class	Number of Rounds	Series Result
2023	D Class	7	Series Champion
2024	D Class	7	Series Champion
2025	D2 Class	6(as of July)	Series Champion

### Notes:

- In 2022, HKS only participated in the “JAF Cup All Japan Dirt Trial” held after the season ended (3rd place in JD1 Class).
- From 2025, the D1 Class for two-wheel-drive vehicles was added, and the previous four-wheel-drive class was renamed to D2 Class.
- On July 20, 2025 (Sunday), HKS secured its fourth win of the season in the D2 Class at Round 6, clinching the 2025 series title.

## ■ 2025 All Japan Dirt Trial Championship Entry Details

- **Vehicle** : HKS Lancer Evolution (CBA-CZ4A)
- **Class** : D2 Class
- **Driver** : Katsuhiko Taguchi

## ■ Vehicle Specifications

- **Engine** : Modified 4B11 (HKS 2.2L KIT)
- **Turbo** : HKS GTIII-RS
- **Output** : 495 PS
- **Transmission** : 5-speed Sequential
- **Muffler** : HKS SPL
- **Catalyzer** : HKS RACING METAL CATALYZER
- **Suspension** : HKS HIPERMAX SPL
- **Brakes** : ENDLESS Racing MONO4 Rally
- **Tires** : YOKOHAMA ADVAN A031/A036/A053 (205/65R15)
- **Wheels** : YOKOHAMA ADVAN Racing RCIII (15×7J +35)
- **Seat** : BRIDE XERO RS
- **Mudflaps** : MFF Mudflaps

- Body : Wide Fender
- Carbon Components : Front Bumper / Bonnet / Roof / Doors / Windows / Trunk / Wing

### ■Special Website

Event reports and vehicle development stories are regularly updated on our special page:

[https://www.hks-power.co.jp/en/event/dirt\\_trial/2024.html](https://www.hks-power.co.jp/en/event/dirt_trial/2024.html)

We will continue to promote the development of young engineers and provide technical feedback for product development through our participation in dirt trial events.

With two races remaining this season, we are committed to further technological advancements and appreciate your continued support.

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