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NTN sponsored Honda CR-Z hybrid wins a classified endurance race

An NTN sponsored Honda CR-Z sports car won first place in the final of a hybrid-class 7-hour endurance race at the Twin Ring Motegi circuit in Tochigi Prefecture on July 11.



CR-Z entry No. 16, the winner of the hybrid class final, displays an NTN logo labeled on its bonnet

A total of 4 CR-Zs with an NTN logo sticker labeled on the bonnet of each entered the race in the two-day event.

Other 2 CR-Zs finished within the upper 30 places in the overall standings. The one that won the hybrid final was placed 25th in the overall standings.

This was the first time for Honda's CR-Z to enter an official car race since its debut in the market. The hybrid car has been a focus of the mass media and the results of the Tochigi races will be reported in the August issue of motor magazines.

FINAL

Entry No	Vehicle name	Overall standings	Class standings
16	CR-Z Challenger MUGEN	25	Winner
170	HFDP EnjoyHonda CR-Z	27	3
62	Honda Cars Tokyo CR-Z	29	4
96	Challenging CR-Z	41	5

CR-Z entry No. 170, one of the Honda hybrids that participated in the Tochigi race, was displayed at a Honda commercial models display place at the Sportsland Sugo, the site of "Super GT Round 5 Sugo GT 300 km Race", in Miyagi Prefecture on July 24 and 25.

The CR-Z racing cars with an NTN logo labeled on each bonnet attracted the strong attention of spectators in the two race sites. And, so did the NTN logo as well.



A CR-Z, having taken part in the Tochigi race, was displayed at the Sportsland Sugo.