

# Masataka Yanagida

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FIA Driver Categorisation : Gold



Age 13, begins kart racing; 1996, ALL-JAPAN Karting Championship competitor-FR Class.

1997, ELF Corp. scholarship recipient, relocates to France and competes in 4-wheel Formula racing for first time. Enters 1998 Formula Renault Series.

1999, returns to Japan after two years in France and competes in Formula Dream. Following two consecutive seasonal rankings at second position overall he is scouted by Masahiro Hasemi,,enters 2001 GT300 class with the HASEMI MOTOR SPORT TEAM, same year debuts in JAPANESE FORMULA3 CHAMPIONSHIP with renowned Toda Racing team.

2003, Wins inaugural AUTOBACS CUP ALL JAPAN CHAMPIONSHIP GT300 class series. In 2005 promoted to GT500 class with NISMO (Nissan Works Team). 2006 competes in Formula NIPPON with KONDO RACING. 2009, competes in and triumphs to become seasonal champion of Super Taikyu Series ST1class.

2010, re-united with HASEMI MOTOR SPORT, again wins GT300 class series. Takes out Super Endurance ST1class for second time to become 2010 champion.

2011, transfers to MOLA Team (Srood MOLA GT-R) again competing in GT500 class; achieves long-held wish of victory at that level in Rd.4 race at SUGO. History breaking achievement, becoming first ever driver to win GT300 Class and GT500 Class series, achieving feat in successive years.

2012, another milestone, again wins the GT500 class series becoming the first triumvirate of driver-partner-team to do so in successive years.

He currently serves as Executive Advisor to Nissan's NISMO team in the top-tier SUPER GT (GT500 class), and as Team Director and Driver for TEAM ZEROONE in the Super Taikyu Series (ST-Z class).

## CHAMPION HISTORY

**2003** AUTOBACS CUP ALL JAPAN CHAMPIONSHIP GT300 Class Series Champion

**2009** Super Taikyu Series ST1 Class Series Champion

**2010** AUTOBACS SUPER GT SERIES GT300 Class Series Champion  
Super Taikyu Series ST1 Class Series Champion


**2011** AUTOBACS SUPER GT SERIES GT500 Class Series Champion

**2012** AUTOBACS SUPER GT SERIES GT500 Class Series Champion



# RACE CAREER

2001

 AUTOBACS CUP ALL JAPAN GT CHAMPIONSHIP (JGTC) [GT300 Class]

Series Ranking 4th

TEAM:HASEMI MOTOR SPORT / No.3 UNISIA JECS SILVIA (NISSAN SILVIA S15 / SR20DET)


 JAPANESE FORMULA3 CHAMPIONSHIP

Series Ranking 8th


TEAM:TODA RACING / No.2 TODA MUGEN HONDA FIGHTEX (DallaraF300 / MUGEN MF204B))

 GT

 FOMULA

 Super Taikyu

 CJ SuperRace

 Others

2002

 AUTOBACS JAPAN GT CHAMPIONSHIP (JGTC) [GT300 Class]

Series Ranking 3rd (※Rd.3 SUGO GT RACE WIN)

TEAM:HASEMI MOTOR SPORT/ No.3 UNISIA JECS SILVIA (NISSAN SILVIA S15 / SR20DET)

2003

 AUTOBACS JAPAN GT CHAMPIONSHIP (JGTC) [GT300 Class]

Series Champion

TEAM:HASEMI MOTOR SPORT / No.3 HASEMI MOTOR SPORT ENDRESS Z (NISSAN FAIRLADYZ Z33 / VQ35DE)

 JAPANESE FORMULA3 CHAMPIONSHIP

Rd.3&Rd.4 Spot Entry

TEAM:ThreeBond Racing / No.14 ThreeBond (DallaraF302 / NISSAN SR20VE)

2004

 AUTOBACS JAPAN GT CHAMPIONSHIP (JGTC) [GT300 Class]


Series Ranking 6th

TEAM:TEAM DAISHIN / No.81 C-WEST DAISHIN ADVAN Z (NISSAN FAIRLADYZ Z33 / VQ35DE)

 JAPANESE FORMULA3 CHAMPIONSHIP


Series Ranking 10th

TEAM:ThreeBond Racing / No.14 ThreeBond (DallaraF302 / NISSAN SR20VE)

 Super Taikyu Series [Class3]


Rd.1&Rd.5 Spot Entry

TEAM:RS Nakaharu / No.245 mobilecast ADVAN Z (NISSAN FAIRLADYZ Z33)

 Super Taikyu Series [Class3]

Rd.2 Spot Entry

TEAM:C-WEST LABS / No.23 C-WEST ORC ADVAN Z (NISSAN FAIRLADYZ Z33)

 The 33rd International Pokka 1000km [S-E Class]

Result:nc


TEAM:MOLA / No.230 MOTUL ADVAN Z (NISSAN FAIRLADYZ Z33)

2005

 AUTOBACS SUPER GT [GT500 Class]

Series Ranking 5th

TEAM:NISMO / No.22 MOTUL PITWORK Z (NISSAN FAIRLADYZ Z33 / VQ30DETT)

 12th TOKACHI 24h RACE [ST3 Class]

Result:Position6 (ClassPosition:2)


TEAM:C-WEST LABS / No.48 FIELDS T&G ADVAN Z (NISSAN FAIRLADYZ Z33)

2006

 AUTOBACS SUPER GT [GT500 Class]

Series Ranking 13th

TEAM:KONDO RACING / No.24 WOODONE ADVAN KONDO Z (NISSAN FAIRLADYZ Z33 / VQ30DETT)

 JAPANESE CHAMPIONSHIP Fomula NIPPON

Series Ranking 14th

TEAM:KONDO RACING / No.3 CARCHS KONDO RACING (Lola B 06/51 / TOYOTA RV8J)

 13th TOKACHI 24h RACE [ST3 Class]

Result:Position11 (ClassPosotion:3)

TEAM:C-WEST LABS / No.23 C-WEST ADVAN Z (NISSAN FAIRLADYZ Z33)

2007

 AUTOBACS SUPER GT [GT500 Class]


Series Ranking 12th

TEAM:HASEMI MOTOR SPORT / No.3 YellowHAT YMS Moba HO ! TOMICA Z (NISSAN FAIRLADYZ Z33 / VQ30DETT)

 JAPANESE CHAMPIONSHIP Fomula NIPPON

Series Ranking No Point

TEAM:KONDO RACING / No.3 CARCHS KONDO RACING (Lola B 06/51 / TOYOTA RV8J)

 Super Taikyu Series [ST1 Class]

Series Ranking 5th


TEAM:PETRONAS SYNTIUM / No.50 PETRONAS SYNTIUM BMW Z4M COUPE

2008

 AUTOBACS SUPER GT [GT500 Class]


Series Ranking 7th

TEAM:NISMO / No.23 MOTUL AUTECH GT-R (NISSAN GT-R / VK45DE)

 Super Taikyu Series [ST1 Class]

Series Ranking 2nd


TEAM:PETRONAS SYNTIUM / No.50 PETRONAS SYNTIUM BMW Z4M COUPE


 15th TOKACHI 24h RACE [ST1 Class]

Position 1 (Overall Victory)

TEAM:PETRONAS SYNTIUM / No.50 PETRONAS SYNTIUM BMW Z4M COUPE

2009

 **AUTOBACS SUPER GT [GT300 Class]**  
Series Ranking 7th(※Rd.6 SUZUKA 38th International Pokka GT Summerspecial WIN)  
TEAM:TEAM NISHIZAWA MOLA / No.46 Sroad MOLA Z (NISSAN FAIRLADY Z Z33 / VQ35DE )


 **Super Taikyu Series [ST1 Class]**  
Series Champion (5 Wins)  
TEAM:PETRONAS SYNTIUM / No.1 PETRONAS SYNTIUM BMW Z4M COUPE

2010

 **AUTOBACS SUPER GT [GT300 Class]**  
Series Champion (1Win) (※Rd.8 MOTEGI GT250km RACE WIN)  
TEAM:HASEMI MOTOR SPORT / No.3 HASEMI SPORT TOMICA Z (NISSAN FAIRLADY Z Z33 / VQ35DE )

 **Super Taikyu Series [ST1 Class]**  
Series Champion (6 Wins)  
TEAM:PETRONAS SYNTIUM / No.1 PETRONAS SYNTIUM BMW Z4M COUPE

 **FIA WTCC Race of Japan [I Class]**  
Spot Entry / Result: Race19:8th Race20:4th (Class Position)  
TEAM:Wiechers-Sport / No.46 BMW320si


 **DUBAI 24H RACE [A5 Class]**  
Result:2nd (Class Position 1st)  
TEAM:PETRONAS SYNTIUM / PETRONAS SYNTIUM BMW Z4M COUPE


2011

 **AUTOBACS SUPER GT [GT500 Class]**  
Series Champion (1Win) (※Rd.4 SUGO GT250km RACE WIN)  
TEAM:MOLA / No.46 Sroad MOLA GT-R (NISSAN GT-R R35 / VRH34A →VRH34B)

 **MMER SEPANG 12H RACE [GT Class]**  
Position 1 (Overall Victory)  
TEAM:PETORONAS SYNTIUM TEAM / Mercedes SLS GT3

2012

 **AUTOBACS SUPER GT [GT500 Class]**  
Series Champion (2Wins) (※Rd.5 SUZUKA POKKA 1000kmRACE WIN / Rd.7 SUPER GT in KYUSHU 250kmRACE WIN)  
TEAM:MOLA / No.1 Sroad REITO MOLA GT-R (NISSAN GT-R / VRH34B)

 **MMER SEPANG 12H RACE [GT Class]**  
Position 1 (Overall Victory)  
TEAM:PETORONAS SYNTIUM TEAM / Mercedes SLS GT3

2013

 **AUTOBACS SUPER GT [GT500 Class]**  
Series Ranking 6th  
TEAM:NISMO/ No.23 MOTUL AUTTECH GT-R (NISSAN GT-R / VRH34B)

2014

 **AUTOBACS SUPER GT [GT500 Class]**  
Series Ranking 11th  
TEAM:MOLA/ No.46 Sroad MOLA GT-R (NISSAN GT-R / NR20A)

 **BLANCPAIN ENDURANCE SERIES Rd.4 SPA 24h RACE [Pro-Am Class]**  
Spot Entry / Result:38th (ClassPosition:19)  
TEAM:NISSAN GT Academy Team RJN / No.35 NISSAN GT-R NISMO GT3 / VR38DETT

2015

 **AUTOBACS SUPER GT [GT500 Class]**  
Series Ranking 6th (※Rd.3 BURIRAM SUPER GT RACE WIN (Thailand,Buriram) )  
TEAM:MOLA / No.46 Sroad MOLA GT-R (NISSAN GT-R / NR20A)

 **Super Taikyu Series [ST-XClass]**  
Rd.1 Spot Entry  
TEAM:GT NET/ No.1 GT NET ADVAN C-WEST GT-R (NISSAN GT-R NISMO GT3 VR38DETT)

 **2015-2016 ASIAN LE MANS SERIES [LMP3 Class]**  
Series Ranking 3rd  
TEAM:AAI (Republic of China) / No.89 (ADESS-03 NISSAN VK50 5.0L V8)

2016

 **AUTOBACS SUPER GT [GT500 Class]**  
Series Ranking 7th (※Rd.4 SUGO GT300KM RACE WIN / Rd.3 MOTEGI GT GRAND FINAL WIN )  
TEAM: KONDO RACING/ No.24 Forum Engineering ADVAN GT-R (NISSAN GT-R NISMO GT500 / NR20A)

 **Super Taikyu Series [ST-XClass]**  
Rd.1& Rd.4 Spot Entry  
TEAM: ENDLESS SPORT/ No.3 ENDRESS ADVAN GT-R (NISSAN GT-R NISMO GT3 / VR38DETT)




 **Inter Proto Series [Pro Class]**  
Rd.3-Rd.4 & Rd.5-Rd.6 Spot Entry  
TEAM:B-MAX RACING TEAM / No.50 B-MAX Inter Proto (2016 kuruma / V6 3,950cc)



2017

 **AUTOBACS SUPER GT [GT300 Class]**  
Series Ranking 20th  
TEAM: Audii Team Hltotsuyama / No.21 Hitotsuyama Audii R8 LMS (Audi R8 LMS / DAR )  
 **CJ LOGISTICS SUPERRACE (KOREA) [CADILLAC 6000 Class]**  
Series Ranking 3rd (※Rd.5 Inje WIN / Rd.6 Everland WIN )  
TEAM: ATLAS BX RACING TEAM/ No.8 CADILLAC 6000 Stock Car One Make

2018

 **AUTOBACS SUPER GT [GT300 Class]**  
Rd.5 (FUJI GT500mile RACE) Spot Entry  
TEAM: TOMEISPORTS / RUNUP RIVAUX GT-R NISSAN GT-R (NISSAN GT-R NISMO GT3 / VR38DETT)  
 **PIRELLI Super Taikyu Series [ST-TCRClass]**  
Rd.5 (Motegi 5hours Race) Spot Entry  
TEAM: Audi driving experience Japan / No.33 Audi RS3 LMS (Audi RS3 LMS TCR )  
 **CJ LOGISTICS SUPERRACE (KOREA) [CADILLAC 6000 Class]**  
Series Ranking 2nd (※Rd.6 KIC WIN )  
TEAM: ATLAS BX RACING TEAM/ No.8 CADILLAC 6000 Stock Car One Make

2019

 **CJ LOGISTICS SUPERRACE (KOREA) [ASA 6000Class]**  
Series Ranking 6th  
TEAM: ATLAS BX RACING TEAM/ No.8 CADILLAC 6000 Stock Car One Make  
 **PIRELLI Super Taikyu Series [ST-TCRClass]**  
Rd.5 (Motegi 5hours Race) Spot Entry / Result:10th (ClassPosition:3)  
TEAM: Audi driving experience Japan / No.33 Audi RS3 LMS (Audi RS3 LMS TCR )  
 **2019-2020 ASIAN LE MANS SERIES[LMP2 Class]**  
Rd.1 (Shanghai) & Rd.3 (Sepang) Spot Entry  
TEAM:Eurasia MotorSport (Phiiloppins) / No.1Ligier JSP 217 / Gibson GK428-V8 4.2L  
 **Inter Proto Series [Pro Class]**  
Rd.1- Rd.2 Spot Entry  
TEAM:LalaPalooza / No.16LalaPalooza Inter Proto(2019 kuruma / V6 3,950cc)


2020

 **AUTOBACS SUPER GT [GT300 Class]**  
Series Ranking 10th (※Rd.2 FUJI GT300KM RACE WIN )  
TEAM:Cars Tokai Dream 28 / No.2 SYNTIUM Apple Lotus (Lotus Evora MC )  
 **PIRELLI Super Taikyu Series [ST-ZClass]**  
Rd.1 Fuji (FUJI SUPER TEC 24H Race) Spot Entry  
TEAM: KTM Cars Japan / No.2 K's Frontier SYNTIUM KTM (KTM X-BOW GT4 EVO)  
 **PIRELLI Super Taikyu Series[ST-TCR Class]**  
Rd.4 Motegi (Motegi 5hours Race) Spot Entry / Result:Position11 (ClassPosition:3)  
TEAM: Audi driving experience Japan / No.33 Audi RS3 LMS (Audi RS3 LMS TCR )  
 **15th Hankook 24H DUBAI 2020/[GT-4 Class]**  
Result:30 th (ClassPosition:1、 WIN)  
TEAM: ATLAS BX MOTORSPORTS / No.403 Mercedes-AMG GT4



2021

 **AUTOBACS SUPER GT [GT300 Class]**  
Series Ranking 25th  
TEAM:Arnage Racing / No.55 Arnage AMG GT3 (Mercedes AMG GT3)


2022

 **AUTOBACS SUPER GT [GT300 Class]**  
Rd.1~Rd.3 Entry / Series Ranking 20th  
TEAM:BUSOU Drago CORSE / No.34 BUSOU raffinee GT-R (NISSAN GT-R NISMO GT-3 / VR38DETT)

2023

 **AUTOBACS SUPER GT [GT300 Class]**  
Rd.2~Rd.4 Entry / Series Ranking 10th (※Rd.3 SUZUKA GT300KM RACE WIN )  
TEAM:BMW M Team Studie × CRS / No.7 Studie BMW M4 ( BMW M4 GT3)  
 **ENEOS Super Taikyu Ser ies [ST-ZClass]**  
Rd.2 Fuji (FUJI SUPER TEC 24H Race) Spot Entry  
TEAM: TEAM ZEROONE/ No.26 raffinee NISSAN MECHANIC CHALLENGE Z NISMO GT4(Nissan Z NISMO GT4)

2024

 **ENEOS Super Taikyu Ser ies [ST-ZClass]**  
Rd.2 Fuji (FUJI SUPER TEC 24H Race) Spot Entry  
TEAM: TEAM ZEROONE/ No.26 raffinee NISSAN MECHANIC CHALLENGE Z NISMO GT4(Nissan Z NISMO GT4)