

# PETRONAS TEAM TOM'S

2011 Formula Nippon Rd.7  
TWIN RING MOTEGI  
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## QUALIFYING



PETRONAS TEAM TOM'S drivers Andre Lotterer qualified two Pole positions and Kazuki Nakajima got 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> respectively in the round 7 (Final) of Formula Nippon here in Twin Ring Motegi today. This is the race of determine the 2011 champion.

- Unique system of qualifying under way that Q1 result for race 1 starting grid and whole knock down qualifying result for race 2 grid
- Andre was fastest in morning free practice that promised good result in qualifying
- Andre got Pole for both of the race and he broke course record
- Kazuki met slow car in Q1 that cost him at least two tenth second

Drivers	Car No.	Qualifying for Race1	Qualifying for Race 2
Andre Lotterer	36	P1 1:33.483	P1 1:32.989
Kazuki Nakajima	37	P3 1:33.631	P2 1:33.114

Weather	Overcast	
Temperatures	Air: 21-21 C	Track: 24-23 C

### ANDRE LOTTERER

"I am very happy with to get two Pole positions for final round of 2011 Formula Nippon here in Motegi today. Thanks to team that prepared great car, it is nothing to change set up during qualifying. We adjust only tire presser in Q1 then we just fit new tire and go. I will simply try to do my best for win two races as usual and it will be championship determined."

### KAZUKI NAKAJIMA

"It is mixed feeling today. We did what we want but I was able to get Pole in Q1 if I had clear lap. Car is very good and it is best in this season that team put together. I want race as I best as I can tomorrow and to try to win both of races and championship."

### TSUTOMU TOJO (Engineer for car No. 36)

"We succeed to bring good car to the final round in Motegi today. And Andre made super drive especially in Q2 and Q3 that he broke lap record time. We did not need to change base set up and we just touch in Q1 for tire presser. We look forward to make good race and win."

### MASAKI SAEDA (Engineer for car No. 37)

"It was best qualifying in this season with Kazuki. We put small change from previous Motegi race that make better characteristic on the car. And Kazuki made good drive but he met some slow cars in Q1 that was unlucky thing. I hope we will show good race and win for championship."

### NOBUHIDE TACHI

"It is great qualifying day for us in Motegi today. Both of drivers made great job and team also made fantastic job. And we are facing final two races that determine 2011 champion tomorrow. Actually, our one of two drivers is having big chance of win the title. I look forward to get first Formula Nippon title for my team and hope to do good race for fans."