

Press Release

The Ultimate 24 Hours of Tire Development

TOYO TIRES has its four racing cars well prepared for the Nürburgring long-distance race

Willich, June 17, 2025: The legendary 24-hour race at the Nürburgring promises top-class motorsport again soon – and TOYO TIRES will be right in the middle of it from June 19 to 22. Together with the “Toyo Tires with Ring Racing” team, the tire manufacturer is taking on the Green Hell – and at the same time using the extreme race as a high-performance test field for the further development of its road tires.

Current tire tests show that the commitment on the race track pays off: the PROXES Sport 2 impressed the ADAC, ÖAMTC and TCS in the spring with ratings ranging from “good” to “highly recommended”. The PROXES Comfort also secured another “good” rating in the Auto Bild sports tire test.

The fast line-up for the green hell

TOYO TIRES is competing in various classes with four vehicles. The highlight: starting number 347, a Porsche 911 GT3 CUP MR, driven by the experienced drivers Andreas Gülken, Tim Sandtler and Marc Hennerici. The line-up is complemented by two Toyota GR Supra GT4 EVO 2023 - #160 in SP 8T and #170 in SP 10 - as well as another Supra (#520) in the VT2-RWD class.

The 24h Qualifiers on May 24 and 25 offered a foretaste of the 24h race. Despite typical Nürburgring weather with a mix of sun and rain, the Supra #170 took 2nd and 1st place in the SP10 – as did the Supra #520 in the VT2-RWD with 1st and 2nd place. With every race lap, TOYO TIRES gathers valuable knowledge to raise its high-performance products to a new level – for more performance and safety in everyday life. True to the motto: racing as an engine of innovation.

About TOYO TIRES

TOYO TIRES is a leading global manufacturer of technologically innovative and high-performance tires.

The company was founded in Japan in 1945 and has since grown to become one of the leading tire manufacturers in the world.

With this decades of experience and a broad product portfolio for passenger cars, trucks and SUVs, TOYO TIRES attaches great importance to sustainability and environmental friendliness. The company invests in technologies to reduce rolling resistance and improve fuel efficiency.

Numerous awards for product design, innovation and performance demonstrate TOYO TIRES' commitment to maintaining the highest quality standards and delivering products that meet the ever-changing demands of the market.