

GR TGR-WRT

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WRC SEASON 2026



OUR TEAM

Team Management



AKIO TOYODA

TGR-WRT Chairman

Chairman, Toyota Motor Corporation



Date of birth: 3 May 1956

Nationality: Japan

EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree in law, Keio University, 1979

Master's degree in business administration, Babson College, 1982

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Apr 1984: Joined Toyota Motor Corporation
- Jun 2000: Named to Board of Directors, TMC
- Jun 2005: Executive Vice President, TMC
- Jun 2009: President, TMC
- Jul 2015: Chairman, TGR-WRT (Current)
- Apr 2023: Chairman, TMC (Current)

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JARI-MATTI LATVALA

Team Principal



Date of birth: 3 April 1985

Nationality: Finland

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2002: First WRC rally

2008: First WRC win (Sweden)

2010: WRC runner-up, 2 wins

2014: WRC runner-up, 4 wins

2015: WRC runner-up, 3 wins

2017: Joins TGR-WRT

2021: Appointed Team Principal, TGR-WRT

2025: FIA European Historic Rally Champion

WRC DRIVER STATISTICS

Starts: 212

Wins: 18

Podiums: 67

Stage wins: 538

OUR TEAM

Team Management



JUHA KANKKUNEN

Deputy Team Principal



Date of birth: 2 April 1959

Nationality: Finland

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1979: First WRC rally

1985: First WRC win (Kenya)

1986: World Rally Champion, 3 wins

1987: World Rally Champion, 2 wins

1991: World Rally Champion, 5 wins

1993: World Rally Champion, 5 wins

2025: Appointed Deputy Team Principal, TGR-WRT

WRC DRIVER STATISTICS

Starts: 162

Wins: 23

Podiums: 75

Stage wins: 700

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YUICHIRO HARUNA

Project Director



KAJ LINDSTRÖM

Sporting Director



TOM FOWLER

Technical Director



OUR TEAM

Drivers / Co-Drivers



ELFYN EVANS

Driver

#33

Date of birth: 28 December 1988

Nationality: Wales

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2008: British and Irish Fiesta Trophy champion

2010: British Junior Rally champion

2012: WRC Academy champion

2016: British Rally Champion

2017: First WRC win (Britain)

2020: WRC runner-up, 2 wins

2021: WRC runner-up, 2 wins

2023: WRC runner-up, 3 wins

2024: WRC runner-up, 1 win

2025: WRC runner-up, 2 wins

WRC STATISTICS

Starts: 158

Wins: 11

Podiums: 45

Stage wins: 201



OUR TEAM

Drivers / Co-Drivers



SCOTT MARTIN

Co-Driver

#33

Date of birth: 6 November 1982

Nationality: Britain

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2004: First WRC rally

2007: International Fiesta Trophy champion

2014: 3rd in European Rally Championship

2015: 2nd in European Rally Championship

2016: First WRC podium (Finland)

2020: WRC runner-up, 2 wins

2021: WRC runner-up, 2 wins

2023: WRC runner-up, 3 wins

2024: WRC runner-up, 1 win

2025: WRC runner-up, 2 wins

WRC STATISTICS

Starts: 202

Wins: 10

Podiums: 40

Stage wins: 180



OUR TEAM

Drivers / Co-Drivers



SÉBASTIEN OGIER

Driver

#1

Date of birth: 17 December 1983

Nationality: France

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2007: French 206 Cup champion

2008: Junior WRC champion

2010: First WRC wins (Portugal & Japan)

2013: World Rally Champion, 9 wins

2014: World Rally Champion, 8 wins

2015: World Rally Champion, 8 wins

2016: World Rally Champion, 6 wins

2017: World Rally Champion, 2 wins

2018: World Rally Champion, 4 wins

2020: World Rally Champion, 2 wins

2021: World Rally Champion, 5 wins

2025: World Rally Champion, 6 wins

WRC STATISTICS

WRC starts: 203

Wins: 67

Podiums: 115

Stage wins: 806



OUR TEAM

Drivers / Co-Drivers



VINCENT LANDAIS

Co-Driver

#1

Date of birth: 17 October 1991

Nationality: France

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2012: First WRC rally

2016-18: 10th in WRC2

2019: WRC2 champion

2020: WRC1 debut

2022: 11th in WRC, best result 4th

2023: 5th in WRC, 3 wins

2024: 4th in WRC, 3 wins

2025: World Rally Champion, 6 wins

WRC STATISTICS

WRC starts: 84

Wins: 12

Podiums: 21

Stage wins: 157



OUR TEAM

Drivers / Co-Drivers



OLIVER SOLBERG

Driver

#99

Date of birth: 23 September 2001

Nationality: Sweden

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2019: Latvian Rally Champion

2019: First WRC rally

2020: European Junior Rally Champion

2021: WRC1 debut

2022: 12th in WRC

2024: 2nd in WRC2, 3 wins

2025: WRC2 champion, 5 wins

2025: First WRC win (Estonia)

WRC STATISTICS

Starts: 61

Wins: 1

Podiums: 1

Stage wins: 9



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ELLIOTT EDMONDSON

Driver

#99

Date of birth: 29 August 1994

Nationality: Britain

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013: First WRC rally

2017: European Junior Rally Champion

2019: WRC1 debut

2020: 11th in WRC

2022: 13th in WRC

2024: 2nd in WRC2, 3 wins

2025: WRC2 champion, 5 wins

2025: First WRC win (Estonia)

WRC STATISTICS

Starts: 75

Wins: 1

Podiums: 1

Stage wins: 9



OUR TEAM

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TAKAMOTO KATSUTA

Driver

#18

Date of birth: 17 March 1993

Nationality: Japan

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2016: First WRC2 rally

2018: First WRC2 win

2019: First events in Yaris WRC

2021: 7th in WRC, 1 podium

2022: 5th in WRC, 2 podiums

2023: 7th in WRC, 1 podium

2024: 6th in WRC, 1 podium

2025: 6th in WRC, 2 podiums

WRC STATISTICS

WRC starts: 91

Wins: 0

Podiums: 7

Stage wins: 55



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AARON JOHNSTON

Co-Driver

#18

Date of birth: 2 February 1995

Nationality: Ireland

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2019: First WRC rally

2020: 2nd in European Rally Championship

2020: 3rd in WRC3

2021: WRC1 debut

2022: 5th in WRC, 2 podiums

2023: 7th in WRC, 1 podium

2024: 6th in WRC, 1 podium

2025: 6th in WRC, 2 podiums

WRC STATISTICS

WRC starts: 68

Wins: 0

Podiums: 6

Stage wins: 51



OUR TEAM

Drivers / Co-Drivers



SAMI PAJARI

Driver

#5

Date of birth: 1 December 2001

Nationality: Finland

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2018: Finnish Youth champion

2019: First WRC rally

2021: Junior WRC champion

2023: 7th in WRC2, 1 win

2024: WRC2 champion, 3 wins

2024: First events in Rally1

2025: 8th in WRC, 1 podium

WRC STATISTICS

WRC starts: 58

Wins: 0

Podiums: 1

Stage wins: 7



OUR TEAM

Drivers / Co-Drivers



MARKO SALMINEN

Co-Driver

#5

Date of birth: 10 October 1978

Nationality: Finland

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2008: First WRC rally

2011: Finnish Rally Champion

2013: Finnish Rally Champion

2013: British Rally Champion

2015: Finnish Rally Champion

2016: Finnish Rally Champion

2019: First events in WRC1

2021: Junior WRC champion

WRC STATISTICS

WRC starts: 64

Wins: 0

Podiums: 1

Stage wins: 9



GR YARIS RALLY1



Technical Specification

ENGINE

Type: G14A (In-line 4-cylinder turbo, direct injection)

Displacement: 1,600cc

Maximum power: Over 370 PS

Maximum torque: Over 425 Nm

Bore / stroke: 83.8mm / 72.5mm

Air restrictor: 35mm, following FIA regulations

TRANSMISSION

Gearbox: 5 Speed mechanical shift

Gearbox Final drive: 4-wheel drive,
2 x mechanical differentials

Clutch: Double Plate Sintered Clutch

CHASSIS/SUSPENSION

Front/rear: Macpherson

Damper travel: 270mm

Steering: Hydraulic Rack and Pinion

Braking system:

Gravel - 300 mm

Tarmac - 370 mm

DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT

Length: 4225mm (incl. aero device)

Width: 1875mm

Height: Adjustable

Track width: Adjustable

Wheelbase: 2630mm

Minimum weight: 1180kg

PERFORMANCE

Top speed: 201 kph (Ratio Specific)



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