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Suzuka 8 hours 2026

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FIM Endurance World Championship

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Suzuka 8 Hours



TRACK
SUZUKA CIRCUIT



LOCATION
SUZUKA, JAPAN



DATE
3 - 5 JULY 2026



ROUND
3

 **DUNLOP**



WHAT'S NEW THIS ROUND?

Dunlop continues as the tire partner of choice for 2026, supporting five teams in the Formula EWC class, all 15 in the Superstock Trophy class (including five permanent European teams) and two teams in the Experimental class.

For this year's Suzuka 8 Hours, Dunlop will introduce a new slick tire specification for the Superstock class, which was developed and validated in collaboration with EWC teams in 2025. The new specification is designed to deliver improved performance, greater durability and even closer racing around the iconic Japanese circuit.



LAST YEAR'S RESULTS

Dunlop tires delivered under pressure as the 2025 Suzuka 8 Hours lived up to its reputation as one of the most demanding races on the calendar.

SUPERSTOCK WINNERS

#25 Team Étoile BMW

The Japanese team claimed a memorable home victory after starting from pole position.





TRACK INFORMATION

SUZUKA



TRACK HIGHLIGHTS



5.80 KM
LENGTH



8 TURNS
LEFT TURNS



10 TURNS
RIGHT TURNS



40:60
LEFT:RIGHT BIAS



10-14 METRES
WIDTH



8 HOURS
DURATION

Nestled in the Mie Prefecture of Japan, Suzuka Circuit is renowned for its unique figure-of-eight layout and demanding corners that test the skills of every rider. In preparation for the 2025 round, the circuit had been fully resurfaced, with significant attention given to the East Course, which features the Sector 1 Esses.

Furthermore, the addition of double kerbs at the Degner Curves (turn 8-9) have improved rider safety. They give way to a series of technical and tight corners in sector two. Riders then navigate their way to the long back straight and the infamous, fast sweeping 130R left-hander at turn 15. The lap concludes with the the tight chicane of turns 16 and 17.

Tire degradation is a critical factor for riders throughout stints, as the varying corner types and high average speeds place significant stress on the tires.



TIRE RULES

Formula EWC

Open competition with multiple tire manufacturers



5 TEAMS
ON DUNLOP



EVERY STINT
FRONT TIRE CHANGE



EVERY STINT
REAR TIRE CHANGE



NONE
TIRE DECALS

Superstock

All teams use Dunlop tires



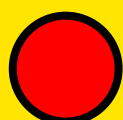
15 TEAMS
ON DUNLOP



1-2 STINTS
FRONT TIRE CHANGE



1-2 STINTS
REAR TIRE CHANGE



RED
TIRE DECALS



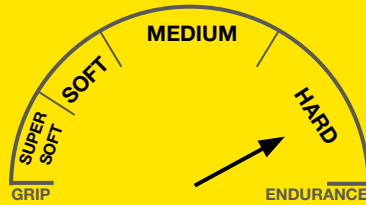


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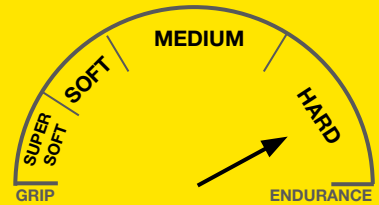
120/70R17
SIZE

KR149F H3



 **HARD**
TYPE

S-SLK HARD



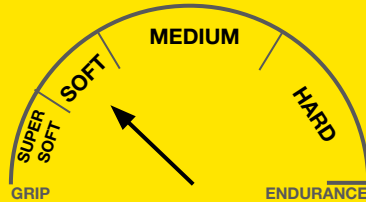
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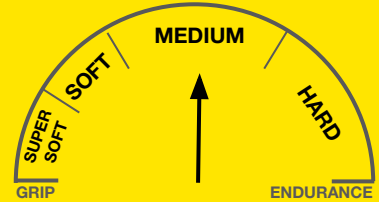
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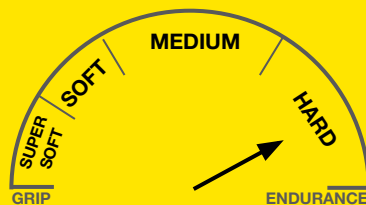
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TYPE

S-SLK MEDIUM



 **MEDIUM**
TYPE

S-SLK HARD



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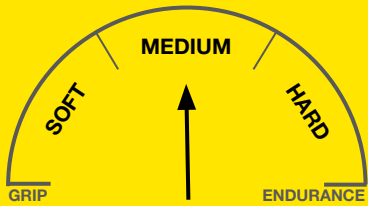


**THREE TIRE
OPTIONS AVAILABLE**



FRONT

KR189 WA



 **WET**
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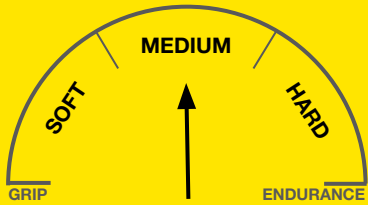
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ONE TIRE
OPTION AVAILABLE

REAR

KR405 WC



 **WET**
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190/60R17
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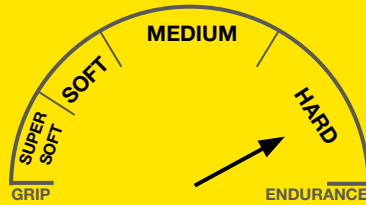


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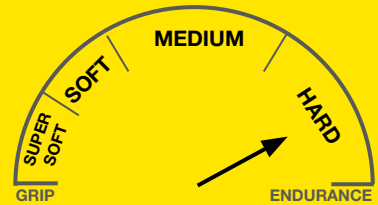


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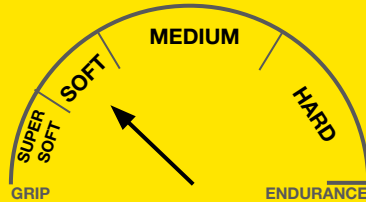
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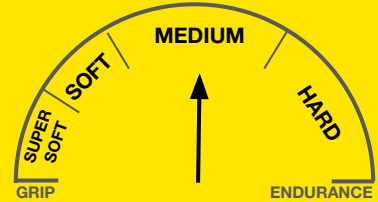


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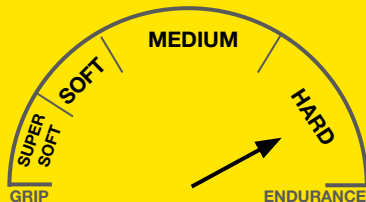
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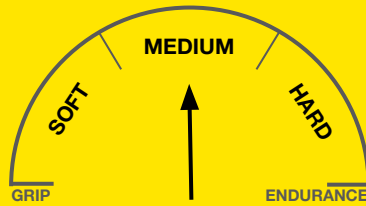


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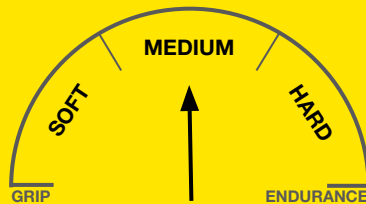
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DUNLOP'S TOP ACHIEVEMENTS



EWC

Exclusive tire partner to the Superstock and Production classes



Dunlop CIV

2026 marks the third season with Dunlop as the official tire supplier for the series



MXGP

Romain Febvre and Lotte van Drunen were crowned 2025 World Champions with Dunlop



Supercross

Dunlop continues winning dominance in 450SX and 250SX classes



ESBK

Top teams choose Dunlop in highly competitive national superbike series



Isle of Man TT

Dunlop celebrated more wins and podiums than any other tire brand in the 2026 event



Moto2 and Moto3

14 all-time Moto2™ records broken in the last two seasons of Dunlop tire supply and 12 years of exclusive tire supply to Moto3™



EnduroGP

Romain Dagna crowned 2025 Youth World Champion



FIM ISDE

Supporting enduro riders of all levels with the Dunlop Geomax Challenge



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