

# MICHAEL KRUMM

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Michael Krumm is one of NISMO's greatest ambassadors and has competed in Nissan cars throughout his racing career.

Though in recent years he has focused on the Super GT Championship, two seasons in the FIA GT1 World Championship led to Michael winning the driver's title in 2011.

In September 2013, he drove the Nissan GT-R NISMO 'Time Attack' car that set the Nürburgring Nordschleife lap record for a volume production car with a time of 7 minutes, 8.679 seconds.

Michael's career has taken him all over the world but the focus of his racing is in Japan, where he is a NISMO-contracted driver. He is married to professional tennis player Kimiko Date-Krumm.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

### 2014

Raced for Kondo Racing in Super GT Championship (GT500 class) – 10th in driver rankings.

# 2013

- NISMO Global Driver Exchange Testing Nissan Altima V8 Supercar.
- Raced for NISMO in Super GT Championship (GT500 class) 13th in driver rankings.
- Competed at the Le Mans 24 Hours in the Greaves Zytek-Nissan alongside Lucas Ordonez and Jann Mardenborough. Podium finish (third place) in LM P2 class.

# 2012

- Raced for NISMO in Super GT Championship (GT500 class) eighth in driver rankings.
- Nissan 'Garage 56' race driver.

#### 2011

First place (driver's championship) FIA GT1 World Championship (GT1 GT-R).

## 2010

• Ninth place (driver's championship) FIA GT1 World Championship (GT1 GT-R).

### 2009

• Development program for Nissan GT-R GT1.

# 2008

• Super GT (Nissan GT-R).

#### 2007

Second place (team championship) Super GT (350Z).

#### 2006

Second place (team championship) Super GT (350Z).

### 2005

• First place (team championship) Super GT (350Z).

#### 2004

• First place (team championship) JGTC (350Z).

### 2003

• First place (driver and team championship) JGTC (Skyline GT-R).

#### 2002

- JGTC (Skyline GT-R).
- Third place Le Mans 24 Hours (Audi).

#### 2001

First place (team championship) JGTC (Skyline GT-R).

### 2000

- Second place (team championship) JGTC (Skyline GT-R).
- Second place Formula Nippon Championship.

# 1999

- Second place (team championship) JGTC (Skyline GT-R).
- Le Mans 24 Hours (Nissan R391).

# 1998

- Fifth place Le Mans 24 Hours (Nissan R390 GT1).
- German Touring Car Championship: Nissan Primera.

# 1997

- Third place JTCC (Toyota).
- First place JGTC (Toyota).

# 1996

• Third place JTCC (Japan Touring Car Championship).

# 1995

• JGTC (Japan GT Championship) (Toyota).

#### 1994

• First place Japan F3 Championship.

#### 1990

• First place German Formula Opel-Lotus Championship.

#### 1989

• First place German Formula Ford Championship.