

## Takumi Moriya, U20 World Champion in Windsurfing Freestyle and four-time consecutive national champion, renews his affiliation contract.

Under the philosophy that "supporting athletes leads to regional development," we will provide multifaceted support to Takumi Moriya as he aims to become the best in the world.



Photo: (Left) Takumi Moriya, (Right) Masashi Ishida, President and CEO of Cataler

Cataler Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Kakegawa City, Shizuoka Prefecture; President and CEO: Masashi Ishida) is pleased to announce the renewal of the affiliation contract with Takumi Moriya, a windsurfing freestyle athlete, effective from November 1, 2022.

Takumi Moriya has participated in numerous competitions both domestically and internationally, achieving significant accomplishments as an athlete affiliated with our company and as a member of the Global Team Toyota Athletes.

In the 2023 season, at the age of 17, he made his debut in the World Cup with impressive results and became the U20 World Champion, earning the title of PWA Youth Freestyle World Champion 2023. For the 2024 season, he aims to extend his record of being ranked No. 1 in the JWA Freestyle Pro Class annual rankings, a streak he has maintained since his third year of junior high school (2021). At 18, he became the youngest athlete to achieve the title of national champion for four consecutive seasons. In the 2025 season, he aims to become the first athlete to win the national title for five consecutive seasons and to be the first Japanese athlete to stand on the World Cup podium.

With the signing of this contract, Takumi Moriya will compete in tournaments wearing a wetsuit bearing the CATALER logo. Additionally, as a Cataler athlete, he will participate in various events organized by our company and engage in various social contribution activities.

Cataler supports Takumi Moriya, who is active both domestically and internationally, under the philosophy that "supporting athletes leads to regional development." Specifically, we provide financial assistance for overseas expeditions and training expenses, negotiate on his behalf for media appearances, support his participation in events, and assist in acquiring sponsor companies.

### ■Comment from Takumi Moriya

"I am very pleased to have Cataler fighting alongside me towards the goal of becoming the best in the world and raising awareness of windsurfing among many people. Cataler not only supports my activities as a windsurfing athlete but also engages in various efforts to promote windsurfing, a sport that still has low recognition, to a wider audience. Additionally, they are a great partner in building strength outside of competitions, such as through regional contribution activities. This is why I decided to renew my affiliation contract. As a Cataler athlete, I will continue to work hard and strive to achieve good results."

### ■Profile of Takumi Moriya



Affiliation: Cataler Co., Ltd.

Date of Birth: August 27, 2006 (18 years old)

Hometown: Hamamatsu City, Shizuoka Prefecture

#### Major Achievements:

'19: PWA Freestyle U15 Champion

'23: PWA Freestyle Youth Champion (U20 Champion)

'21-'24: JWA Freestyle Annual Ranking 1st Place

'24: Freestyle World Ranking: 12th (PWA)

Takumi began windsurfing at the age of 6 and started his career as the youngest professional windsurfer in 2019. In the same year, he won the PWA U15 class, and in 2023, at just 17 years old, he became the U20 Champion. He is a standout talent, gaining attention internationally as the new generation of windsurfers. In Japan, he set the record in 2024 as the youngest athlete (18 years old) to achieve the top rank in the JWA Freestyle Pro Class annual rankings for four consecutive seasons. He reigns as the absolute champion in freestyle competitions.