

## Formula Dream Driver Hideki Mutoh 2008 Rexall Edmonton Indy Fact Sheet

**Who:** #27 Formula Dream Dallara/Honda/Firestone driver Hideki Mutoh  
**What:** Rexall Edmonton Indy, Round 13 of the 2008 IndyCar Series  
**Where:** Edmonton City Centre Airport, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
**When:** Saturday, July 26, 2008  
**Television:** ESPN, 5 p.m. (EDT)

### Hideki Mutoh on the Rexall Edmonton Indy:

“This will be my first time in Edmonton. I am very excited to race there. I don’t know what to expect from the weekend, but hopefully I can learn quickly and finish in a good position. I think we will be able to put on a good performance for the fans in Edmonton.”

### Hideki Mutoh Facts

- This is Mutoh’s first career start at Edmonton.
- He earned his eighth career top-10 finish at the Honda Indy 200, the most recent IndyCar Series race.
- Mutoh had a career-best finish of second at Iowa Speedway, which is the best result for a Japanese driver in IndyCar Series history.
- He has seven top-10 finishes in the 11 races this season and eight top 10s in his 12 career starts.
- Mutoh scored a seventh-place finish at the 92<sup>nd</sup> running of the Indianapolis 500 after qualifying a rookie-best ninth.
- This is Mutoh’s 13<sup>th</sup> IndyCar Series race start – 12 of which have come this season with Andretti Green Racing. His debut was at Chicagoland Speedway in 2007.
- He finished second in the 2007 Firestone Indy Lights championship, earning the Lucas Oil Rookie of the Year award.
- He recorded 10 top-five finishes in Firestone Indy Lights in 2007, including victories at Indianapolis (road course) and Kentucky.
- In 2007, Mutoh tied for first among all Firestone Indy Lights drivers with 13 top-10 finishes.

### Hideki Mutoh – IndyCar Series Statistics

	Starts	Wins	Top 5	Top 10	Poles	Laps Led	Points (Rk)
2008	11	0	1	7	0	0	276 (7 <sup>th</sup> )
IndyCar Career	12	0	1	8	0	0	

### AGR at Edmonton City Centre Airport

- This is the first IndyCar Series-sanctioned race at Edmonton.
- AGR won the first temporary street course race in IndyCar Series history, the 2005 Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg.

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