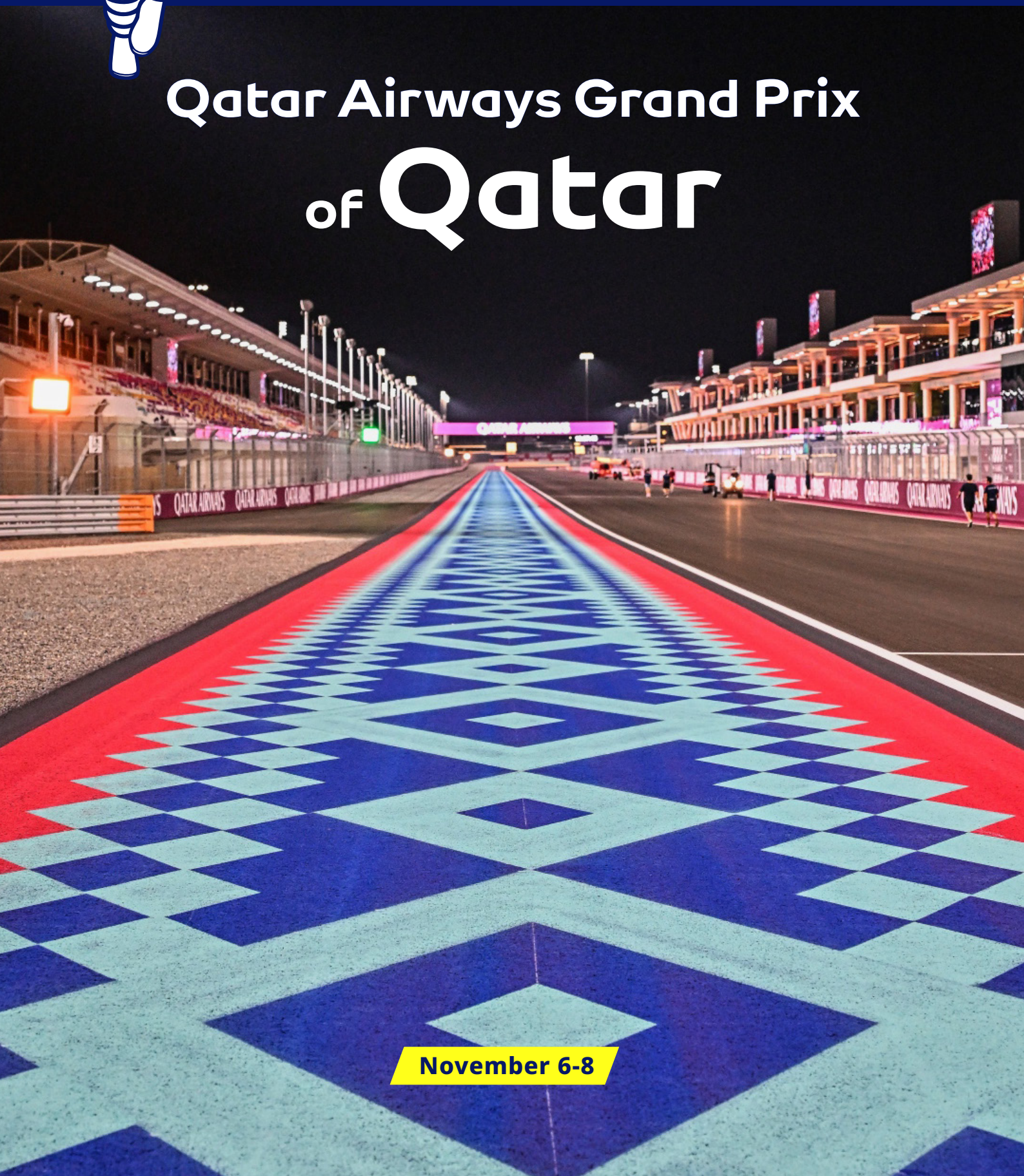
Raceguide

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OFFICIAL MOTOGP™ CLASS TIRE

2026

Qatar Airways Grand Prix of Qatar



November 6-8

2026 Timetable

MotoGP™

Friday, November 6

2:45pm > 3:30pm	Free practice 1
7:00pm > 8:00pm	Practice

Saturday, November 7

2:00pm > 2:30pm	Free practice 2
2:55pm > 2:55pm	Qualifying practice 1
3:05pm > 3:20pm	Qualifying practice 2
7:00pm	Sprint race (11 laps)

Sunday, November 8

2:40pm > 2:50pm	Warm-up
7:00pm	Race (22 laps)

LOCAL TIME - GMT +3 - SOURCE: motogp.com
Information subject to change



Grand prix of Qatar

2025 Podium



2 F. Bagnaia (Ducati) — Medium / Medium

1 M. Márquez (Ducati) — ⏱ 41'29.186 — Medium / Medium

3 F. Morbidelli (Ducati) — Medium / Medium

2025 Pole Marc Márquez (Ducati) ⏱ 01'50.499

SPRINT Marc Márquez (Ducati) ⏱ 20'38.304

Most successful riders with Michelin in MotoGP™ class

2 wins

- **Valentino Rossi** 2005, 2006
- **Maverick Viñales** 2017, 2021
- **Andrea Dovizioso** 2018, 2019

Michelin records

13 Wins

14 Poles

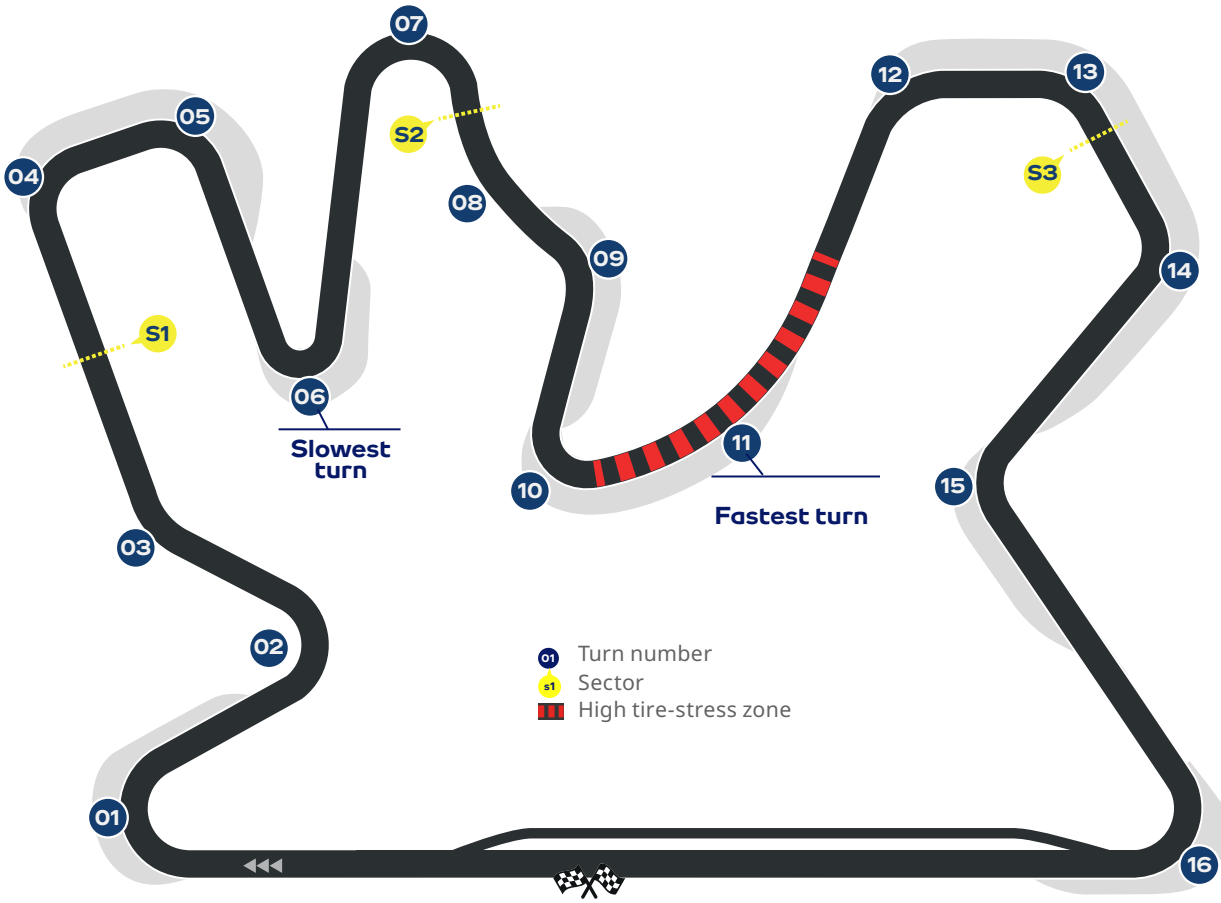


MotoGP™ Michelin's Record

565 Wins

36 Titles — Riders world Champion (1976-2025)

Losail international circuit



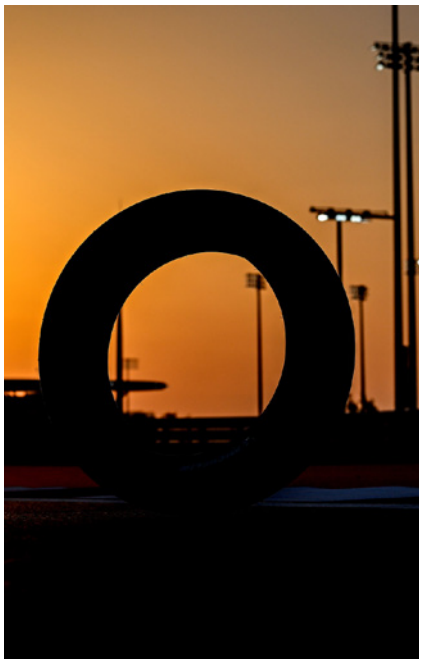
Tire severity rating
(rear tire)



22 Laps

Total distance **118.4km**

Maximum lean angle **-60°** Turn 6



Length	Width	Left corners	Right corners	Longest straight
5.380km	12m	6	10	1,068m

Records

All time lap record	**Marc Márquez** (Ducati, 2025)	1'50.499
Best race lap	**Marc Márquez** (Ducati, 2025)	1'52.561
Top speed	**Johann Zarco** (Honda, 2021)	362,4kph
Race duration	**Marc Márquez** (Ducati, 2025)	41'29.186



Piero Taramasso
Michelin Motorsport
Two-Wheel Manager

The Medium tires at both the front and rear proved to be extremely versatile

Qatar is always a special event, as we have to contend with several factors that directly influence tire behaviour. This year, the change in date should mean we experience lower temperatures than those encountered in April 2025, but the circuit remains very demanding. The later into the afternoon and evening we get, the more the track temperature will gradually drop, whilst dew may begin to form. We now know this circuit very well and have plenty of data to help us prepare our tire allocation, but this layout can affect how the tires perform. Last year, the Medium tires at both the front and rear proved to be extremely versatile and helped break several records. This year, our aim remains the same: to provide tires capable of delivering the best performance whatever the conditions.





Asymmetry
on **right**

Entry list



Ducati Lenovo Team

Francesco Bagnaia / Marc Márquez



	Francesco Bagnaia	Marc Márquez
RACE STARTS	147	223
WINS	31	80
SPRINT WINS	14	24
PODIUMS	63	133
POLES	28	78
WORLD TITLES	2 (2022, 2023)	7*
Born:	14/01/1997	17/02/1993
Grand Prix debut:	2019, Qatar	2013, Qatar

* (2025, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013)

Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP™

Fabio Quartararo / Álex Rins



	Fabio Quartararo	Álex Rins
RACE STARTS	151	163
WINS	11	6
SPRINT WINS	9	0
PODIUMS	32	18
POLES	21	0
WORLD TITLES	1 (2021)	0
Born:	20/04/1999	8/12/1995
Grand Prix debut:	2019, Qatar	2017, Qatar



LCR Honda

Johan Zarco / Diogo Moreira



	Johan Zarco	Diogo Moreira
RACE STARTS	177	18
WINS	2	0
SPRINT WINS	0	0
PODIUMS	23	0
POLES	8	0
WORLD TITLES	0	0
Born:	16/07/1990	24/04/2004
Grand Prix debut:	2017, Qatar	2026, Thailand



Honda HRC

Joan Mir / Luca Marini



	Joan Mir	Luca Marini
RACE STARTS	136	112
WINS	1	0
SPRINT WINS	0	0
PODIUMS	15	2
POLES	0	2
WORLD TITLES	1 (2020)	0
Born:	1/09/1997	10/08/1997
Grand Prix debut:	2019, Qatar	2022, Qatar



Aprilia racing

Jorge Martín / Marco Bezzecchi



	Jorge Martín	Marco Bezzecchi
RACE STARTS	98	98
WINS	9	11
SPRINT WINS	20	4
PODIUMS	41	29
POLES	24	13
WORLD TITLES	1 (2024)	0
Born:	29/01/1998	12/11/1998
Grand Prix debut:	2021, Qatar	2022, Qatar



Red Bull KTM Tech3

Enea Bastianini / Maverick Viñales

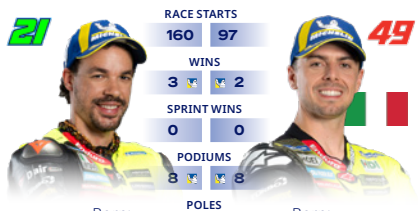


	Enea Bastianini	Maverick Viñales
RACE STARTS	109	205
WINS	7	10
SPRINT WINS	2	2
PODIUMS	19	35
POLES	2	15
WORLD TITLES	0	0
Born:	30/12/1997	12/01/1995
Grand Prix debut:	2021, Qatar	2015, Qatar



Pertamina Enduro VR46 Racing Team

Franco Morbidelli / Fabio Di Giannantonio



	Franco Morbidelli	Fabio Di Giannantonio
RACE STARTS	160	97
WINS	3	2
SPRINT WINS	0	0
PODIUMS	8	8
POLES	2	3
WORLD TITLES	0	0
Born:	4/12/1994	10/10/1998
Grand Prix debut:	2018, Qatar	2022, Qatar



Gresini Racing MotoGP™

Fermin Aldeguer / Iker Lecuona



	Fermin Aldeguer	Iker Lecuona
RACE STARTS	35	40
WINS	1	0
SPRINT WINS	0	0
PODIUMS	4	0
POLES	0	0
WORLD TITLES	0	0
Born:	05/04/2005	06/01/2000
Grand Prix debut:	2025, Thailand	2019, Valencia



Trackhouse MotoGP™ Team

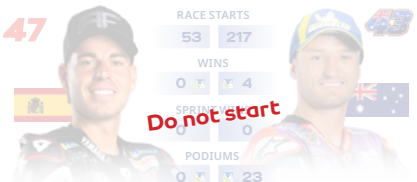
Ai Ogura / Rául Fernández



	Ai Ogura	Rául Fernández
RACE STARTS	34	95
WINS	1	2
SPRINT WINS	0	2
PODIUMS	4	7
POLES	1	1
WORLD TITLES	0	0
Born:	26/01/2001	23/10/2000
Grand Prix debut:	2025, Thailand	2022, Qatar

Prima Pramac Yamaha

Augusto Fernandez / Jack Miller



	Augusto Fernandez	Jack Miller
RACE STARTS	53	217
WINS	0	4
SPRINT WINS	0	0
PODIUMS	0	23
POLES	0	2
WORLD TITLES	0	0
Born:	23/09/1997	18/01/1995
Grand Prix debut:	2023, Portugal	2015, Qatar



Red Bull KTM Factory Racing

Brad Binder / Pedro Acosta



	Brad Binder	Pedro Acosta
RACE STARTS	132	59
WINS	2	1
SPRINT WINS	2	2
PODIUMS	11	17
POLES	0	2
WORLD TITLES	0	0
Born:	11/08/1995	25/05/2004
Grand Prix debut:	2020, Spain	2024, Qatar

Rider's standing

	Riders' standing	Wins	Podium	Sprint wins	Points	Thailand		Brazil		USA		Spain		France		Catalonia		Italy		Hungary		Czech Rep.		Netherlands		Germany		Great-Britain		Aragón		San Marin		Austria		Japan		Indonesia		Australia		Malaysia		Qatar		Portugal		Valencia	
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2	Jorge Martín	1	9	4	355	5	13	7	20	12	20	DNF	13	12	25	DNF	DNF	9	20	4	DNF	5	7	5	16	4	11	12	20	5	11	7	11	12	20	7	20	6	16	DNF		DNS	DNS						
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7	Rául Fernández	1	5	2	236	7	16		6	3	8	4	10	DNF	8	6	0	12	7	6	DNF	4	9	12	20	5	16	DNF	25	2	DNF	3	10	0	4	2	11	DNF	20	DNF		DNS	DNS				
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22	Maverick Viñales				14	0	0	DNF	0	DNS	DNS					DNF	5	0	0	0	1	DNF	1	0	3	0	DNF									0	2	0	0	DNF		0	2				
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Sprint race

1st	12 pts	4th	6 pts	7th	3 pts
2nd	9 pts	5th	5 pts	8th	2 pts
3th	7 pts	6th	4 pts	9th	1 pts

Race

1st	25 pts	4th	13 pts	7th	9 pts	10th	6 pts	13th	3 pts
2nd	20 pts	5th	11 pts	8th	8 pts	11th	5 pts	14th	2 pts
3th	16 pts	6th	10 pts	9th	7 pts	12th	4 pts	15th	1 pt

DNF: Did Not Finish • DNS: Did Not Start • DSQ: disqualified

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Facts

15,000

The number of kilometres covered by a rider during a season
(races and practice)

22

slick tires a rider can use
during a grand prix weekend
(free practice, qualifying, warm-up and race)

MINIMUM PRESSURE FOR A TIRE

Front slick	Rear slick
1,8 bar	1,68 bar
Front rain	**Rear rain**
2,0 bar	1,7 bar

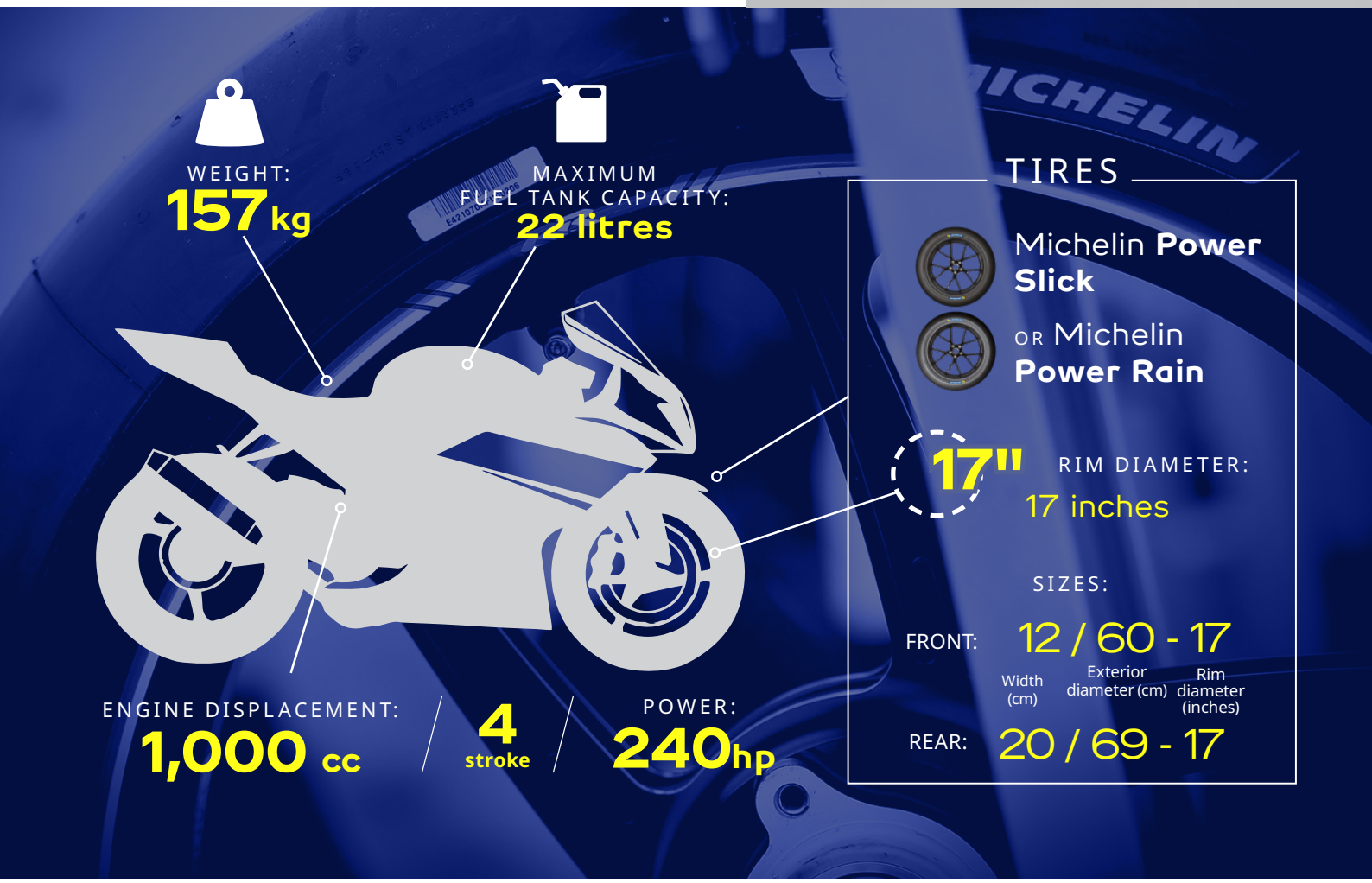
THE OPERATING TEMPERATURE

Front slick	Rear slick
100°C	120°C

Michelin's MotoGP™ race staff*

- 2 developers
- 6 technicians
- 10 fitters
- 1 Manager
- 2 press officers
- 3 Marketing / communication

*Only a part of the MotoGP™ team travels to each race.



TIRES

Michelin **Power Slick**

OR Michelin **Power Rain**

17" RIM DIAMETER: 17 inches

SIZES:

	Width (cm)	Exterior diameter (cm)	Rim diameter (inches)
FRONT:	12	60	17
REAR:	20	69	17

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2026 Calendar

1	**Thailand** Chang International Circuit	February **27** march **1st**
2	**Brazil** Autodromo Internacional Ayrton Senna	March **20-22**
3	**USA** Circuit Of The Americas	March **27-29**
4	**Spain** Circuito de Jerez / Angel Nieto	April **24-26**
5	**France** Circuit Bugatti - Le Mans	May **8-10**
6	**Catalonia** Circuit de Barcelona – Catalunya	May **15-17**
7	**Italia** Autodromo Internazionale del Mugello	May **29-31**
8	**Hungary** Circuit Balaton Park	June **05-07**
9	**Czech Republic** Automotodrome de Brno	June **19-21**
10	**Netherlands** TT Circuit Assen	June **26-28**
11	**Germany** Sachsenring	July **10-12**
12	**Great-Britain** Silverstone Circuit	August **07-09**
13	**Aragón** MotorLand Aragón	August **28-30**
14	**San Marino** Misano World Circuit Marco Simoncelli	September **11-13**
15	**Austria** Red Bull Ring / Spielberg	September **18-20**
16	**Japan** Mobility Resort Motegi	October **02-04**
17	**Indonesia** Pertamina Mandalika Circuit	October **09-11**
18	**Australia** Phillip Island	October **23-25**
19	**Malaysia** Sepang International Circuit	October **30** november **01**
20	**Qatar** Losail International Circuit	November **6-8**
21	**Portugal** Autódromo Internacional do Algarve	November **20-22**
22	**Valencia** Circuit Ricardo Tormo	November **27-29**

2026 tire regulations

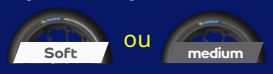
Allocation per race:

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Power "slick"

10 front slicks

up to 7 A specification

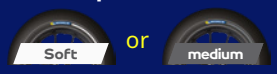


+ up to 7 B specification

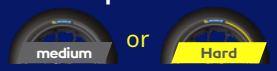


12 rear slicks

7 A specification



+ 5 B specification



Riders who participate in both Q1 and Q2:

✓ 1 Michelin Front Power Slick (*of the specification the riders prefer*)

✓ 1 Michelin Rear Power Slick, spec A

13

Power Rain :

6 front Power Rain of 2 specifications



7 rear Power Rain of 2 specifications



In the case that any 3 of the 5 sessions, being P1, P2, Free Practice, one Qualifying session, and the Sprint (always excluding warm-up), are declared wet, one more set of rain tires will be allocated to every rider, and the allocation automatically becomes: 7 Front rain tires, and 8 Rear rain tires.

Total number of tires per race

780

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Michelin's MotoGP™ range
2026 Season

Michelin Power Slick

FRONT



SOFT | MEDIUM | HARD

REAR



Michelin Power Rain

FRONT



SOFT | MEDIUM

REAR



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FROM TRACK TO STREET

MotoGP™ tire range

Michelin Power Slick

SOFT | MEDIUM | HARD



Michelin Power Rain

SOFT | MEDIUM



Customer racing

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Track day

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