

RACEGUIDE **2026**



OFFICIAL MOTOGP™ CLASS TIRE

MONSTER ENERGY GRAND PRIX OF CATALUNYA



MAY 15-17

2026 TIMETABLE

MotoGP™

FRIDAY, MAY 15

10:45am
> 11:30am **Free practice 1**

3:00pm
> 4:00pm **Practice**

SATURDAY, MAY 16

10:10am
> 10:40am **Free practice 2**

10:50am
> 11:05am **Qualifying practice 1**

11:15am
> 11:30am **Qualifying practice 2**

3:00pm
Sprint race
(12 laps)



SUNDAY, MAY 17

9:40am
> 9:50am **Warm-up**

2:00pm
Race
(24 laps)



LOCAL TIME - GMT +2 - SOURCE: motogp.com
Information subject to change

GRAND PRIX OF CATALUNYA



2025 POLE

Álex Márquez (Ducati) ⌚ 1'37.536



SPRINT

Marc Márquez (Ducati) ⌚ 19'58.946

MOST SUCCESSFUL RIDERS WITH MICHELIN IN MotoGP™ CLASS

6
WINS

Valentino Rossi

2
WINS

Alex Crivillé,
Mick Doohan,
Fabio Quartararo,
Francesco Bagnaia

MICHELIN RECORDS



WINS



POLES



MotoGP™ MICHELIN'S RECORD



552
WINS

36
TITLES

RIDERS WORLD
CHAMPION
(1976-2025)



CIRCUIT DE BARCELONA-CATALUNYA

- 01 TURN NUMBER
- S1 SECTOR
- HI HIGH TIRE-STRESS ZONE



24
LAPS



TOTAL DISTANCE
111.8KM

MAXIMUM
LEAN ANGLE
60°
TURN 4

**TIRE
SEVERITY
RATING**
(REAR TIRE)



Severe > < Mild



LENGTH	WIDTH	LEFT CORNERS	RIGHT CORNERS	LONGEST STRAIGHT
4.657_{KM}	12_M	6	8	1,047_M

RECORDS

All Time Lap Record	Álex Márquez (Ducati, 2025)	1'37.536
Best race lap	Pedro Acosta (KTM, 2024)	1'39.664
Top Speed	Brad Binder (KTM, 2024)	358.8kph
Race duration	Francesco Bagnaia (Ducati, 2024)	40'11.726





PIERO TARAMASSO
Michelin Motorsport
Two-Wheel Manager

TIRES BASED ON RELATIVELY SOFT COMPOUNDS OFFERING A HIGH LEVEL OF MECHANICAL GRIP

Barcelona is a very complete circuit, but also particularly complicated to exploit. There are long straights, heavy braking zones, slow corners, fast turns, as well as elevation changes. It is a technical layout that puts a huge amount of stress on the tires.

But its main characteristic remains the low level of grip offered by the asphalt. Riders experience a lot of rear wheelspin during acceleration phases, and this will once again be one of the key factors of the weekend. This phenomenon exists both in dry and wet conditions and must be controlled in order to preserve performance over distance.

To limit this effect, we are bringing tires based on relatively soft compounds offering a high level of mechanical grip. We have chosen to continue with the solutions that worked extremely well last year. At the front, we are keeping the symmetric Soft and Medium tires, while at the rear we retain the asymmetric Soft and Medium tires with a reinforced right shoulder.

We know Barcelona extremely well since we race there every year and the official post-race Monday tests are also organised there. Despite this, the challenge always remains significant because as soon as temperatures rise, grip decreases even further and wheelspin becomes more difficult to manage. It will therefore not be an easy weekend, either for the teams or for us, and work from the very first sessions will be crucial to find the best settings.

Barcelona also remains one of the championship's historic events. Thanks to its geographical location, it always attracts a huge Spanish crowd as well as many French fans. The atmosphere is always very special there, and we hope to witness a great show throughout the weekend.

MICHELIN POWER SLICK



SOFT MEDIUM

SYMMETRIC

MICHELIN POWER RAIN



SOFT MEDIUM

SYMMETRIC

FRONT



REAR



SOFT MEDIUM

ASYMMETRIC



SOFT MEDIUM

ASYMMETRIC



ASYMMETRY
ON RIGHT



ENTRY LIST



DUCATI LENOVO TEAM

**FRANCESCO
BAGNAIA**

**MARC
MÁRQUEZ**

63

RACE STARTS
134 **211**

WINS
31 **73**

SPRINT WINS
13 **17**

PODIUMS
59 **126**

POLES
28 **75**

WORLD TITLES
2 **7**

Born: 14/01/1997
Grand Prix debut: 2019, Qatar

DO NOT START

Born: 17/02/1993
Grand Prix debut: 2013, Qatar

*2020, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001



MONSTER ENERGY YAMAHA MotoGP™

**FABIO
QUARTARARO**

**ÁLEX
RINS**

20

RACE STARTS
138 **150**

WINS
11 **6**

SPRINT WINS
0 **0**

PODIUMS
32 **18**

POLES
21 **0**

WORLD TITLES
1 **0**

Born: 20/04/1999
Grand Prix debut: 2019, Qatar

Born: 8/12/1995
Grand Prix debut: 2017, Qatar



LCR HONDA

**JOHANN
ZARCO**

**DIOGO
MOREIRA**

5

RACE STARTS
171 **5**

WINS
2 **0**

SPRINT WINS
0 **0**

PODIUMS
23 **0**

POLES
8 **0**

WORLD TITLES
0 **0**

Born: 16/07/1990
Grand Prix debut: 2017, Qatar

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Born: 24/04/2004
Grand Prix debut: 2026, Thailand

ROOKIE

WILD CARD : **AUGUSTO FERNÁNDEZ #47**



HONDA HRC

**JOAN
MIR**

**LUCA
MARINI**

36

RACE STARTS
126 **99**

WINS
1 **0**

SPRINT WINS
0 **0**

PODIUMS
15 **2**

POLES
0 **2**

WORLD TITLES
1 **0**

Born: 1/09/1997
Grand Prix debut: 2019, Qatar

Born: 10/08/1997
Grand Prix debut: 2022, Qatar



APRILIA RACING

**JORGE
MARTÍN**

**MARCO
BEZZECCHI**

89

RACE STARTS
86 **87**

WINS
9 **9**

SPRINT WINS
18 **4**

PODIUMS
35 **23**

POLES
20 **10**

WORLD TITLES
1 **0**

Born: 29/01/1998
Grand Prix debut: 2021, Qatar

Born: 12/11/1998
Grand Prix debut: 2022, Qatar



RED BULL KTM TECH3

**ENEAS
BASTIANINI**

**MAVERICK
VIÑALES**

23

RACE STARTS
96 **196**

WINS
7 **10**

SPRINT WINS
2 **2**

PODIUMS
19 **35**

POLES
2 **15**

WORLD TITLES
0 **0**

Born: 30/12/1997
Grand Prix debut: 2021, Qatar

Born: 12/01/1995
Grand Prix debut: 2015, Qatar



PERTAMINA ENDURO VR46 RACING TEAM

**FRANCO
MORBIDELLI**

**FABIO DI
GIANNANTONIO**

21

RACE STARTS
147 **84**

WINS
3 **1**

SPRINT WINS
0 **0**

PODIUMS
8 **7**

POLES
2 **3**

WORLD TITLES
0 **0**

Born: 4/12/1994
Grand Prix debut: 2018, Qatar

Born: 10/10/1998
Grand Prix debut: 2022, Qatar



GRESINI RACING MOTOGP™

**FERMIN
ALDEGUER**

**ÁLEX
MÁRQUEZ**

54

RACE STARTS
26 **116**

WINS
1 **4**

SPRINT WINS
0 **5**

PODIUMS
3 **18**

POLES
0 **2**

WORLD TITLES
0 **0**

Born: 05/04/2005
Grand Prix debut: 2025, Thailand

Born: 23/04/1996
Grand Prix debut: 2020, Spain



TRACKHOUSE MotoGP™ TEAM

**AI
OGURA**

**RÁUL
FERNÁNDEZ**

79

RACE STARTS
23 **83**

WINS
0 **1**

SPRINT WINS
0 **0**

PODIUMS
1 **3**

POLES
0 **0**

WORLD TITLES
0 **0**

Born: 26/01/2001
Grand Prix debut: 2025, Thailand

Born: 23/10/2000
Grand Prix debut: 2022, Qatar



PRIMA PRAMAC YAMAHA

**TOPRACK
RAZGATLIOGLU**

**JACK
MILLER**

7

RACE STARTS
5 **204**

WINS
0 **4**

SPRINT WINS
0 **0**

PODIUMS
0 **23**

POLES
0 **2**

WORLD TITLES
0 **0**

Born: 16/10/1996
Grand Prix debut: 2026, Thailand

Born: 18/01/1995
Grand Prix debut: 2015, Qatar

ROOKIE



RED BULL KTM FACTORY RACING

**BRAD
BINDER**

**PEDRO
ACOSTA**

33

RACE STARTS
119 **46**

WINS
2 **0**

SPRINT WINS
2 **1**

PODIUMS
11 **12**

POLES
0 **1**

WORLD TITLES
0 **0**

Born: 11/08/1995
Grand Prix debut: 2020, Spain

Born: 25/05/2004
Grand Prix debut: 2024, Qatar

RIDER'S STANDING

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Sprint race	1 st12 pts	4 th6 pts	7 th3 pts	Race	1 st25 pts	4 th13 pts	7 th9 pts	10 th6 pts	13 th3 pts
	2 nd9 pts	5 th5 pts	8 th2 pts		2 nd20 pts	5 th11 pts	8 th8 pts	11 th5 pts	14 th2 pts
	3 th7 pts	6 th4 pts	9 th1 pts		3 th16 pts	6 th10 pts	9 th7 pts	12 th4 pts	15 th1 pt

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



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
1,8 BAR

Rear slick
1,68 BAR

Front rain
2,0 BAR

Rear rain
1,7 BAR



THE OPERATING TEMPERATURE

Front slick
100°C

Rear slick
120°C

MICHELIN'S MotoGP™ RACE STAFF*



2 DEVELOPERS



6 TECHNICIANS



10 FITTERS



1 MANAGER



2 PRESS OFFICERS



3 MARKETING / COMMUNICATION



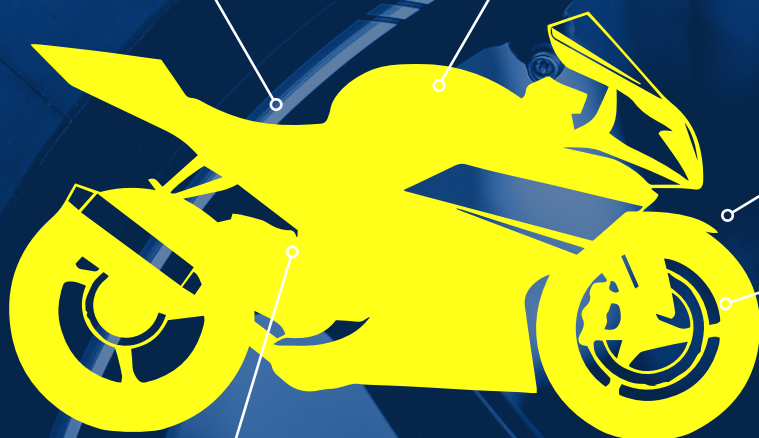
WEIGHT:

157 kg



MAXIMUM FUEL TANK CAPACITY:

22 LITRES



ENGINE DISPLACEMENT:

1,000 cc

4
stroke

POWER:

240 HP

TIRES



MICHELIN POWER SLICK



OR **MICHELIN POWER RAIN**

17"

RIM DIAMETER:

17 INCHES

SIZES:

FRONT: **12/60 - 17**

Width
(cm)

Exterior
diameter
(cm)

Rim
diameter
(inches)

REAR: **20/69 - 17**



MICHELIN

2026 CALENDAR

1		THAILAND Chang International Circuit	FEBRUARY 27 MARCH 1 ST
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:

22
POWER "SLICK"

10 front slicks

up to 7 A specification



+ up to 7 B specification

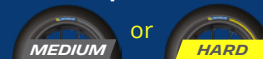


12 rear slicks

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





OFFICIAL MOTOGP™ CLASS TIRE

MICHELIN'S MotoGP™ RANGE 2026 **SEASON**

MICHELIN POWER SLICK

FRONT



SOFT

MEDIUM

HARD

REAR



MICHELIN POWER RAIN

FRONT



SOFT

MEDIUM

REAR



MotoGP™ TIRE RANGE

MICHELIN POWER SLICK

SOFT MEDIUM HARD



MICHELIN POWER RAIN

SOFT MEDIUM



CUSTOMER RACING

MICHELIN POWER PERFORMANCE

SLICK 24



TRACK DAY

MICHELIN POWER SLICK 2



MICHELIN POWER CUP 2



MICHELIN POWER GP 2



COMMERCIAL TIRE RANGE

MICHELIN POWER 6



MICHELIN ROAD 6



MICHELIN POWER SHIFT



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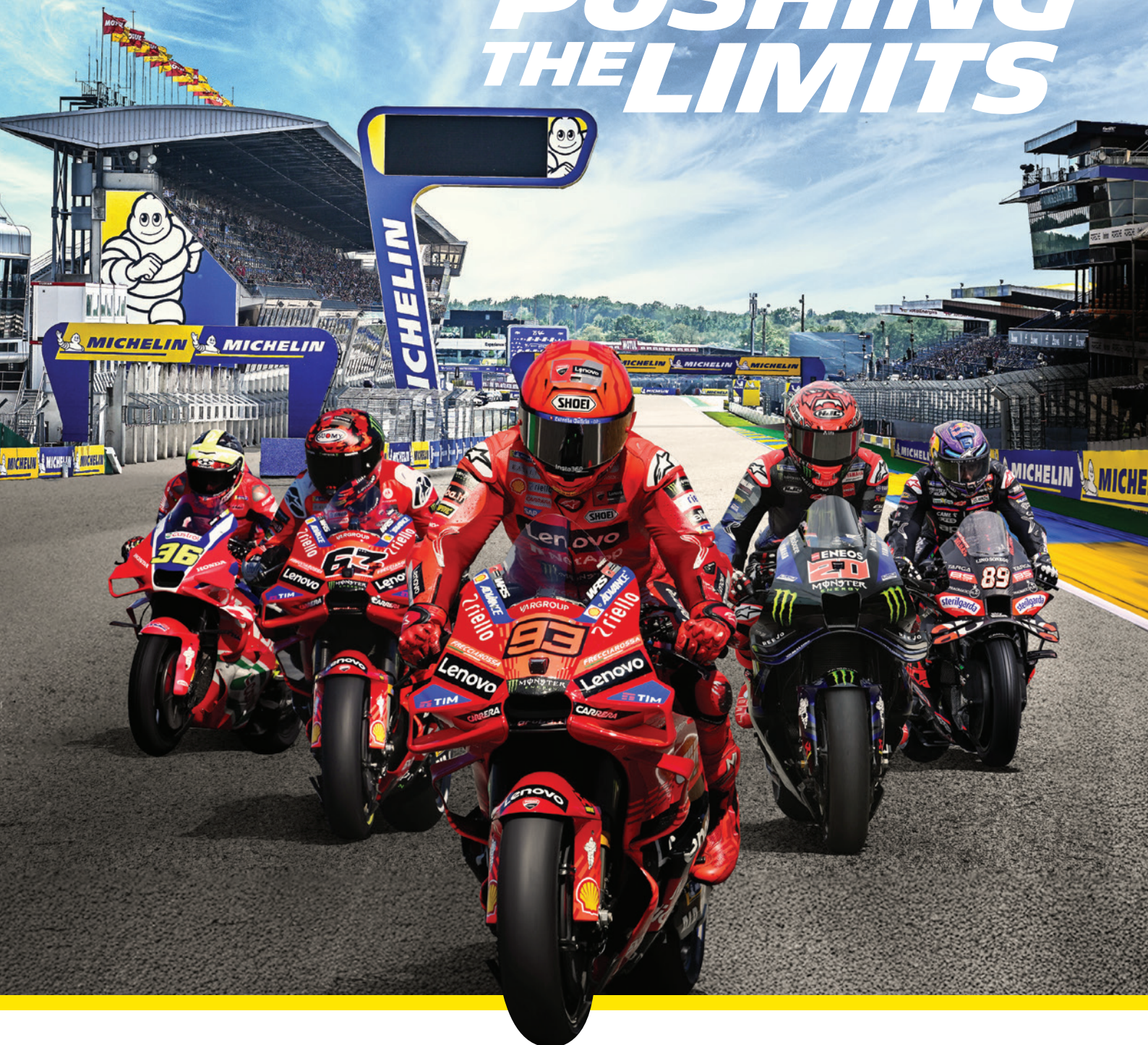
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**MICHELIN
PRIMACY 5
ENERGY**




**MICHELIN
POWER CUP**

A DECADE OF PUSHING THE LIMITS



A DECADE OF PERFORMANCE-DRIVEN INNOVATION

For 10 years, race after race, MICHELIN Power MotoGP tires have been pushing the limits of performance and contributing to new MotoGP™ World Championship records. And we have every intention of adding to the list in 2026!



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