Raceguide

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OFFICIAL MOTOGP™ CLASS TIRE

2026

Petronas Grand Prix of Malaysia

October 30 - November 1st



2026 Timetable

MotoGP™

Friday, October 30

10:45am > 11:30am	Free practice 1
3:00pm > 4:00pm	Practice

Saturday, October 31

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 (10 laps)

Sunday, November 1st

10:40am > 10:50am	Warm-up
3:00pm	Race (20 laps)

LOCAL TIME - GMT +8 - SOURCE: motogp.com
Information subject to change



Grand prix of Malaysia

2025 Podium



2 Pedro Acosta (KTM) — Soft, Soft

1 Á. Márquez (Ducati) — 40'09.249 — Soft, Soft

3 Joan Mir (Honda) — Soft, Soft

2025 Pole Francesco Bagnaia (Ducati) 01'57.001

SPRINT Francesco Bagnaia (Ducati) 19'53.725

Most successful riders with Michelin in MotoGP™ class

4 wins	Valentino Rossi
2 wins	Kenny Roberts Jr Andrea Dovizioso Francesco Bagnaia

Michelin records

15 Wins

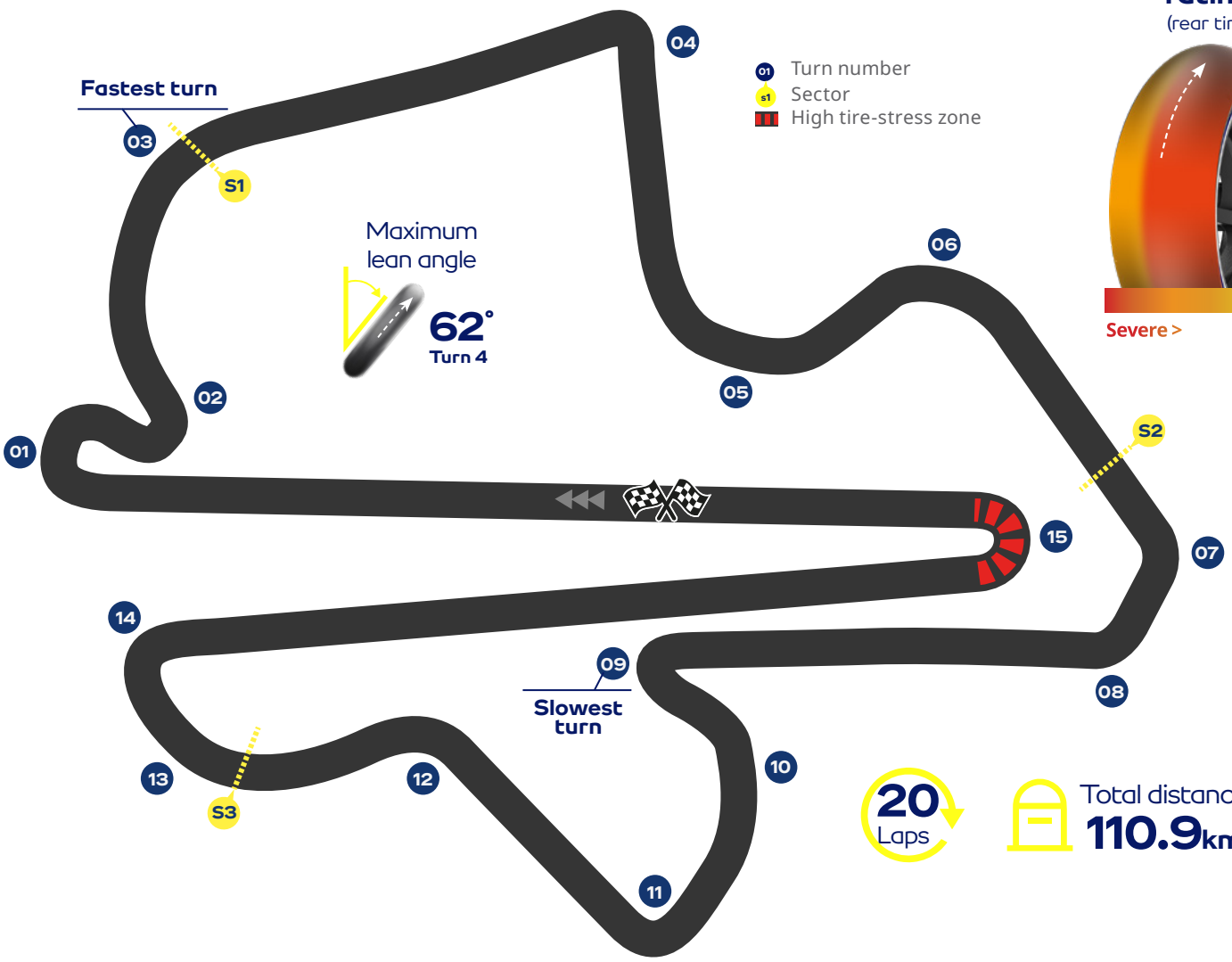
17 Poles

MotoGP™ Michelin's Record

564 Wins

36 Titles — Riders world Champion (1976-2025)

Sepang international circuit



Tire severity rating

(rear tire)

Severe > < Mild



Length	Width	Left corners	Right corners	Longest straight
5.543km	16m	5	10	920m

Records

All time lap record	**Francesco Bagnaia** (Ducati, 2024)	1'56.337
Best race lap	**Álex Márquez** (Ducati, 2025)	1'58.873
Top speed	**Pedro Acosta** (KTM, 2025)	341.7kph
Race duration	**Enea Bastianini** (Ducati, 2023)	39'59.137

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Piero Taramasso
Michelin Motorsport
Two-Wheel Manager

Sepang is a circuit we know extremely well, as we come here regularly for testing, as well as for the Grand Prix. It's a fast track, but above all very demanding on the tires. For this year's event, we had initially prepared our tire allocation taking into account a planned resurfacing of the circuit. In the end, the work was not carried out, so we will be racing on the same tarmac as in 2025. Nevertheless, we have decided to retain the new Medium rear tire specification – which was not intended for use on this surface – in order to offer our partners an additional option. It will complement two options we are familiar with: last year's Soft tire, which proved entirely satisfactory and was used in both the Sprint and the Grand Prix, and the 2025 Medium, which becomes our Hard this year. We will therefore have three rear tire specifications with different characteristics, which will allow riders and teams to refine their choices according to the conditions and their strategies. On such a demanding circuit, this extra freedom can be a real asset. Finally, it is always a pleasure to return to Malaysia, where we are greeted by a large and passionate crowd in an exceptional atmosphere.

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Asymmetry on **right**

Entry list

Ducati Lenovo Team



Francesco Bagnaia / Marc Márquez



	Francesco Bagnaia	Marc Márquez
Race starts	146	222
Wins	31	79
Sprint wins	14	24
Podiums	63	132
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	150	162
Wins	11	6
Sprint wins	0	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	176	17
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

Rookie

Honda HRC



Joan Mir / Luca Marini



	Joan Mir	Luca Marini
Race starts	135	111
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	97
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	108	204
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	159	96
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™



Iker Lecuona / Álex Márquez



	Iker Lecuona	Álex Márquez
Race starts	39	125
Wins	0	4
Sprint wins	0	6
Podiums	0	19
Poles	0	2
World titles	0	0
Born:	06/01/2000	23/04/1996
Grand Prix debut:	2019, Valencia	2020, Spain

Trackhouse MotoGP™ Team



Ai Ogura / Rául Fernández



	Ai Ogura	Rául Fernández
Race starts	33	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	52	216
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	131	58
Wins	2	1
Sprint wins	2	1
Podiums	11	16
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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1	Marc Márquez	6	6	9	365	9	DNF	12	13	0	11	12	DNF	DNF	DNS			5	9	12	25	7	25	4	9	12	25	1	9	12	25	12	25	9	11	12	25	12	10	12									
2	Jorge Martín	1	6	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									
3	Marco Bezzecchi	5	11		315	DNF	25	6	25	DNF	25	DNF	20	7	20	1	13	6	25	7	DNF	DNF	DNS	6	DNF	DNS	DNS	7	16	7	16	9	DNF	7	16	4	16	DNF	25	6							
4	Pedro Acosta	1	6	1	263	12	20	1	9	2	16	0	6	6	11	9	DNF	1	10	9	20	DNF	DNF	1	DNF	2	13	4	11	6	20	4	16	DNF	25	DNF	9	4	11	5							
5	Ai Ogura	1	4		259	6	11	5	11	4	DNF	0	11	3	16	2	8	2	13	0	13	9	20	9	25	6	20	9	DNF					6	13	5	10	9	13	0							
6	Fabio Di Giannantonio	1	3		252	2	10	9	16	DNF	13	5	16	0	13	7	25	7	11	0	4	6	13	7	13	7	DNF	5	10	DNF	9	6	9	0	7	DNF	0	7	8	7							
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							
8	Alex Márquez	1	2	1	181	0	DNF	3	10	6	9	DNF	25	2	DNF	12	DNS					DNS	DNS	0	11	9	DNF	6	13	9	13	5	20	5	DNF	DNF	DNF	5	9	9							
9	Francesco Bagnaia		4	1	166	1	7	2	DNF	9	6	9	DNF	9	DNF	4	16	3	16	1	16	12	16	3	DNF	3	10	0	DNF	0	DNF	0	DNF	4	9	DNF	8	2	DNF	DNF							
10	Fermin Aldeguer		1		125			0	8	0	5	0	7	0	7	0	20	4	8	5	DNF	2	10	DNS	DNS					4	10	2	13	2	8	0	7	3	DNF								
11	Enea Bastianini				122	0	4	0	1	7	10	0	8	DNF	9	0	DNS	DNF	DNF	2	7	3	6	2	10	0	7	0	DNF	0	8	0	8	0	5	6	13	0	6	0							
12	Luca Marini				108	0	6	0	5	5	7	1	3	DNF	6	0	10	0	3	0	11	DNF	8	0	6	0	8	0	7	DNF	2	1	7	0	2	0	6	0	4	DNS							
13	Brad Binder				108	4	9	0	DNF	0	4	6	5	0	DNF	DNF	9	0	5	0	6	1	4	0	5	0	6	0	8	0	6	0	5	1	10	0	5	0	5	4							
14	Diogo Moreira				76	0	3	0	3	DNF	3	0	0	1	DNF	0	7	0	6	3	10	DNF	5	0	2	0	5	0	6	3	7	0	DNF	0	1	9	DNF	0	0	2							
15	Fabio Quartararo				74	0	2	4	0	0	0	3	2	5	10	0	11	0	0	0	DNF	0	DNF	0	8	1	9	0	0	DNF	0	0	6	0	0	1	4	1	7	0							
16	Franco Morbidelli				59	0	8	0	4	0	2	7	4	DNF	2	3	6	DNF	2	0	2	0	3	DNF	DNF	DNF	3	2	5	0	DNF	0	3	DNF	0	0	1	0	2	0							
17	Johann Zarco				51	0	5	DNF	7	1	DNF	2	9	0	5	5	DNS													1	1	0	DNF	3	6	3	0	0	3	DNF							
18	Joan Mir				33	3	DNF	DNF	DNF	0	DNF	DNF	1	4	DNF	DNF	3	DNF	4	0	DNF	0	11	DNF	DNF	0	DNF	3	DNF	0	4	0	DNF															
19	Jack Miller				31	0	0	0	DNF	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	DNF	4	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	DNF	0	0	0	0	0	DNF	3							
20	Alex Rins				25	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	DNF	0	3	0	DNF	0	7	0	2	0	DNF	0	3	0	DNF	0	0	0	0	0	1	0							
21	Toprak Razgatlioglu				18	0	0	0	0	DNF	1	DNF	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	DNF	0	1	0	2	0	DNF	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	DNF								
22	Maverick Viñales				12	0	0	DNF	0	DNS	DNS					DNF	5	0	0	0	1	DNF	1	0	3	0	DNF									0	2	0	0	DNF							
23	Iker Lecuona				10															0	9							DNF	DNF									1									
24	Augusto Fernandez				6							0	0			0	4							0	1			0	1									0									
25	Pol Espargaro				5																							0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0										
26	Takaaki Nakagami				3																													0	3										
27	Somkiat Chantra				3																															0	3										
28	Michele Pirro				0	0	0											0	0																												
29	Lorenzo Savadori				0							DNF	DNF																	0	0																
30	Jonas Folger				0									DNF	0																																
31	Cal Crutchlow				0													0	DNF	0	0	DNF	0	0	0	0	DNF	DNF	DNF																		
32	Aleix Espargaro																																			0											

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

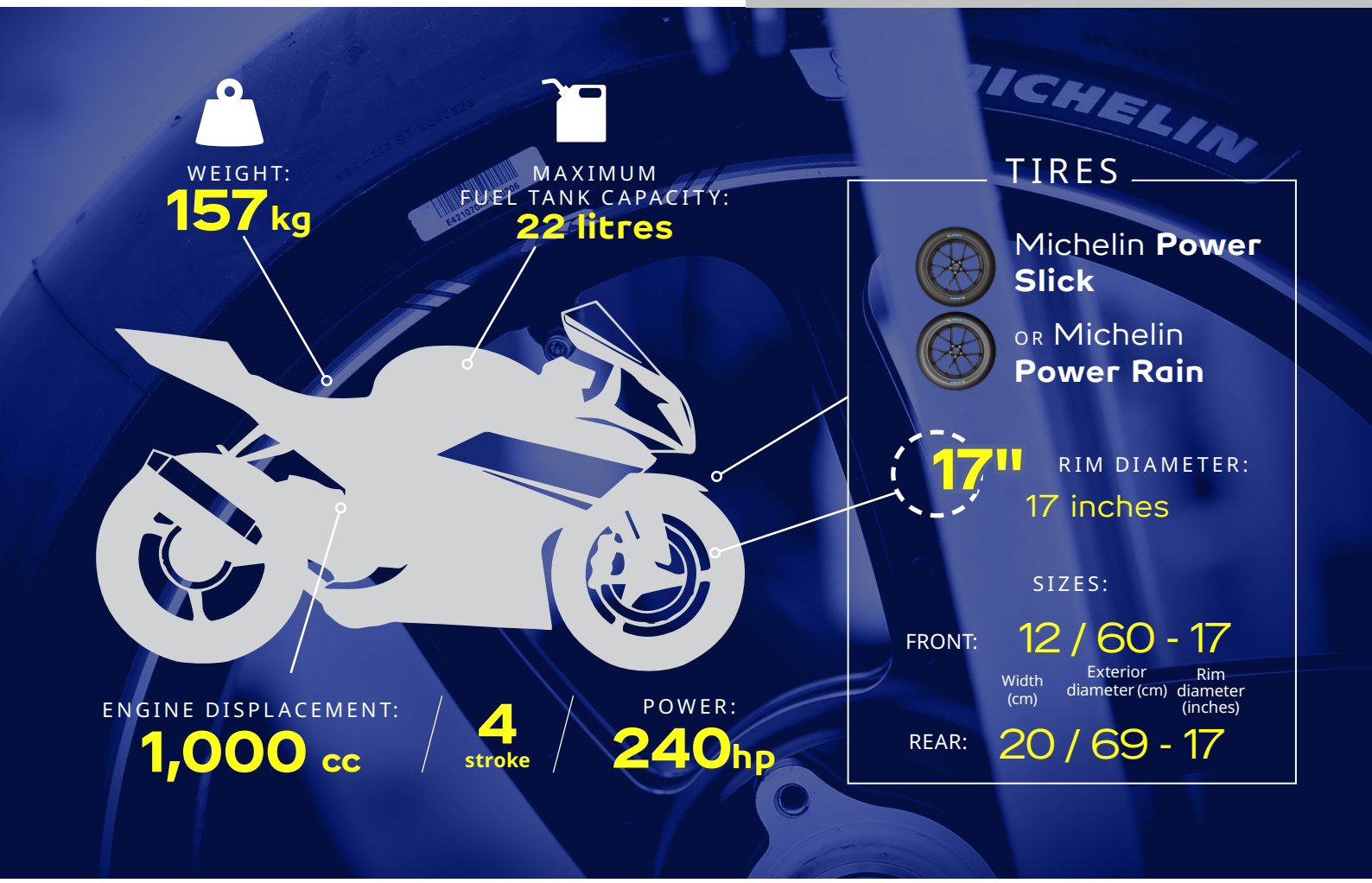
THE OPERATING TEMPERATURE

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

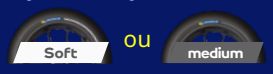
Allocation per race:

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Power "slick"

10 front slicks

up to 7 A specification

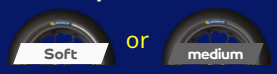


+ up to 7 B specification

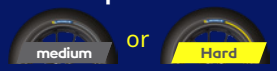


12 rear slicks

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

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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

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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Michelin Primacy 5 Energy





Michelin Power Cup

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