



# RACECARD

2017 MICHELIN MotoGP™

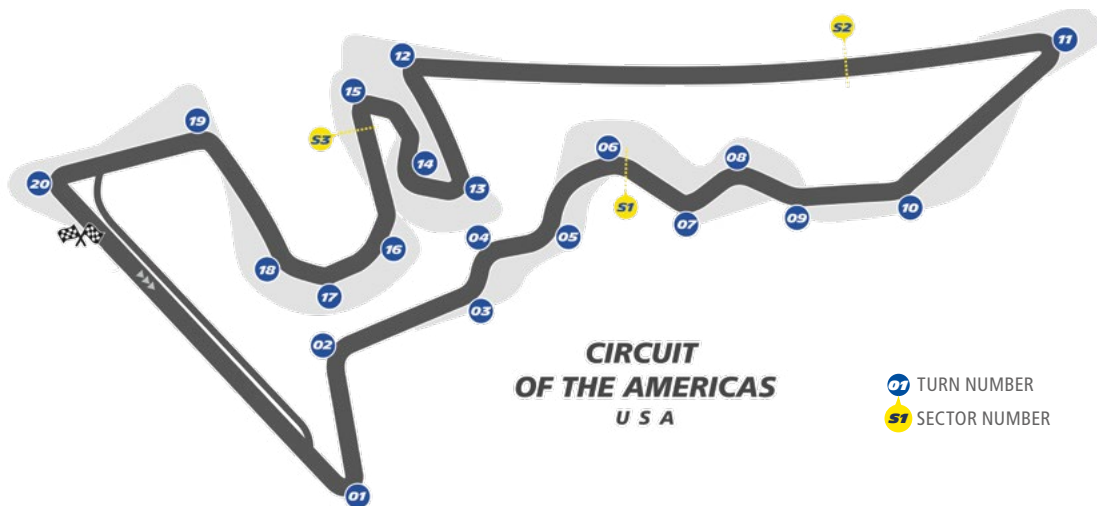


RED BULL  
GRAND PRIX  
OF THE AMERICAS

**U.S.A.**

21»23  
APRIL 2017

CIRCUIT OF THE  
AMERICAS  
**U.S.A.**



CIRCUIT  
OF THE AMERICAS  
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01 TURN NUMBER  
S1 SECTOR NUMBER

## TIMETABLE

### FREE PRACTICE FRIDAY, APRIL 21

09:00 - 09:40	Moto3	FP1
09:55 - 10:40	<b>MotoGP</b>	<b>FP1</b>
10:55 - 11:40	Moto2	FP1
13:10 - 13:50	Moto3	FP2
14:05 - 14:50	<b>MotoGP</b>	<b>FP2</b>
15:05 - 15:50	Moto2	FP2

### QUALIFYING PRACTICE SATURDAY, APRIL 22

09:00 - 09:40	Moto3	FP3
09:55 - 10:40	<b>MotoGP</b>	<b>FP3</b>
10:55 - 11:40	Moto2	FP3
12:35 - 13:15	Moto3	QP
13:30 - 14:00	<b>MotoGP</b>	<b>FP4</b>
14:10 - 14:25	<b>MotoGP</b>	<b>QP1</b>
14:35 - 14:50	<b>MotoGP</b>	<b>QP2</b>
15:05 - 15:50	Moto2	QP

### RACE SUNDAY, APRIL 23

8:40 - 9:00	Moto3	WUP
9:10 - 9:30	Moto2	WUP
9:40 - 10:00	<b>MotoGP</b>	<b>WUP</b>
11:00	Moto3	RAC
12:20	Moto2	RAC
14:00	<b>MotoGP</b>	<b>RAC</b>

LENGTH	WIDTH	RIGHT CORNERS	LEFT CORNERS	LONGEST STRAIGHT	LAPS	TOTAL DISTANCE
<b>5.5</b> KM	<b>15</b> M	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1200</b> M	<b>21</b>	<b>115.8</b> KM

### RECORDS

Lap record: Marc Marquez (Honda, 2015) : 2m02.135s

Race lap record: Marc Marquez (Honda, 2014) : 2m03.575s

Race duration: Marc Marquez (Honda, 2014) : 43m33.430s

### MICHELIN'S RECORD

Win: 1 (2016) • Pole position: 1 (2016)

### 2016

2016 Race duration  
43m57.945s

#### 2016 Podium

- 1 M. Marquez (Honda)
- 2 J. Lorenzo (Yamaha)
- 3 A. Iannone (Ducati)



2016 Pole  
M. Marquez (Honda),  
2m03.188s



CIRCUIT TIME (GMT -5) - SOURCE: motogp.com - INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE



# 22

## SLICK TYRES

For each grand prix weekend (free practice, qualifying, warm-up and race), riders have a total allocation of 22 slicks:

### 10 front slicks:

- Up to five A-specification compounds
- Up to five B-specification compounds
- Up to five C-specification compounds

### 12 rear slicks:

- Up to six A-specification compounds\*
- Up to five B-specification compounds
- Up to four C-specification compounds

\*Riders participating in both Q1 and Q2 (a maximum of two competitors) will be granted an additional A-specification slick rear tyre – offering the optimum grip level – after Q2. This means that these two riders will have access to a maximum of seven A-specification rear tyres and 13 rear slicks.

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## RAIN TYRES

Riders have a total allocation of 11 rain tyres per grand prix weekend (free practice, qualifying, warm-up and race):

### 5 front tyres:

- Up to four A-specification compounds
- Up to two B-specification compounds

### 6 rear tyres:

- Up to five A-specification compounds
- Up to two B-specification compounds

In instances where all of the free practice sessions and at least one qualifying session are declared 'wet', an extra set of rain tyres will be allocated to each rider. The new allocation will therefore be composed of:

### 6 front rain tyres

(four A-specification + two B-specification)

### 7 rear rain tyres

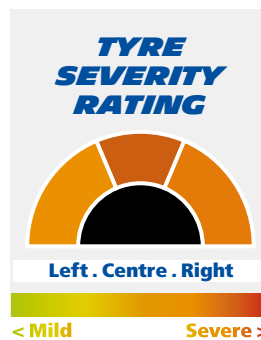
(five A-specification + two B-specification)

**Tread re-cutting is prohibited.**



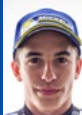
**PIERO TARAMASSO,**  
Michelin Motorsport Two-Wheel Manager

COTA is another very demanding circuit and features many changes of direction, slow turns, fast bends and a long straight. There are also hard braking areas and all this together makes for a big challenge for a tyre to cope with. The riders are always demanding the very best and that is always our target- to be able to give the optimum tyre for all riders and bikes to use. We were unable to produce the very good performance we had hoped for in 2016, but this season we are going there fully prepared - thanks to data we got after last year's race - and with a range of rubber that will work well around the Texan circuit. With three fly-away tests and then the three long-haul races to start the season, it has certainly been a busy time, but we are all totally focused and will arrive in Austin fresh and ready for the task-in-hand.



# ENTRYLIST

## REPSOL HONDA TEAM



**MARC MARQUEZ**  
#93

Born: February 17, 1993

Nationality	<b>Spanish</b>
Race starts	<b>74</b>
Wins	<b>29</b>
Pole positions	<b>38</b>
Podium finishes	<b>51</b>
World titles	<b>3</b> (2013, 2014, 2016)
Grand Prix debut	<b>2013, Qatar</b>

<b>RECORD WITH MICHELIN</b>	
Wins	<b>5</b>
Podium finishes	<b>12</b>
Pole positions	<b>8</b>
World titles	<b>1</b> (2016)



**DANI PEDROSA**  
#26

Born: September 29, 1985

Nationality	<b>Spanish</b>
Race starts	<b>183</b>
Wins	<b>29</b>
Pole positions	<b>28</b>
Podium finishes	<b>103</b>
Grand Prix debut	<b>2006, Spain</b>

<b>RECORD WITH MICHELIN</b>	
Wins	<b>7</b>
Podium finishes	<b>27</b>
Pole positions	<b>10</b>

## APRILIA RACING TEAM GRESINI



**ALEIX ESPARGARO**  
#41

Born: July 30, 1989

Nationality	<b>Spanish</b>
Race starts	<b>114</b>
Wins	<b>0</b>
Pole positions	<b>2</b>
Podium finishes	<b>1</b>
Grand Prix debut	<b>2009, Indianapolis</b>



**SAM LOWES**  
#22

Born: September 14, 1990

Nationality	<b>British</b>
Race starts	<b>2</b>
Wins	<b>0</b>
Pole positions	<b>0</b>
Podium finishes	<b>0</b>
Grand Prix debut	<b>2017, Qatar</b>

## DUCATI TEAM



**ANDREA DOVIZIOSO**  
#4

Born: March 23, 1986

Nationality	<b>Italian</b>
Race starts	<b>162</b>
Wins	<b>2</b>
Pole positions	<b>5</b>
Podium finishes	<b>35</b>
Grand Prix debut	<b>2008, Qatar</b>

<b>RECORD WITH MICHELIN</b>	
Wins	<b>1</b>
Podium finishes	<b>6</b>
Pole positions	<b>2</b>



**JORGE LORENZO**  
#99

Born: May 4, 1987

Nationality	<b>Spanish</b>
Race starts	<b>158</b>
Wins	<b>44</b>
Pole positions	<b>39</b>
Podium finishes	<b>107</b>
World titles	<b>3</b> (2010, 2012, 2015)
Grand Prix debut	<b>2008, Qatar</b>

<b>RECORD WITH MICHELIN</b>	
Wins	<b>5</b>
Podium finishes	<b>16</b>
Pole positions	<b>8</b>

## REALE AVINTIA RACING



**HECTOR BARBERA**  
#3

Born: November 2, 1986

Nationality	<b>Spanish</b>
Race starts	<b>123</b>
Wins	<b>0</b>
Pole positions	<b>0</b>
Podium finishes	<b>0</b>
Grand Prix debut	<b>2010, Qatar</b>



**LORIS BAZ**  
#76

Born: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1993

Nationality	<b>French</b>
Race starts	<b>34</b>
Wins	<b>0</b>
Pole positions	<b>0</b>
Podium finishes	<b>0</b>
Grand Prix debut	<b>2015, Qatar</b>

## MONSTER YAMAHA TECH 3



**JOHANN ZARCO**  
#5

Born: July 16, 1990

Nationality	<b>French</b>
Race starts	<b>2</b>
Wins	<b>0</b>
Pole positions	<b>0</b>
Podium finishes	<b>0</b>
Grand Prix debut	<b>2017, Qatar</b>



**JONAS FOLGER**  
#94

Born: August 13, 1993

Nationality	<b>German</b>
Race starts	<b>2</b>
Wins	<b>0</b>
Pole positions	<b>0</b>
Podium finishes	<b>0</b>
Grand Prix debut	<b>2017, Qatar</b>

## MOVISTAR YAMAHA MOTOCP



**MAVERICK VINALES**  
#25

Born: January 12, 1995

Nationality	<b>Spanish</b>
Race starts	<b>38</b>
Wins	<b>3</b>
Pole positions	<b>1</b>
Podium finishes	<b>6</b>
Grand Prix debut	<b>2015, Qatar</b>

<b>RECORD WITH MICHELIN</b>	
Wins	<b>3</b>
Podium finishes	<b>6</b>
Pole positions	<b>1</b>



**VALENTINO ROSSI**  
#46

Born: February 16, 1979

Nationality	<b>Italian</b>
Race starts	<b>290</b>
Wins	<b>88</b>
Pole positions	<b>54</b>
Podium finishes	<b>187</b>
World titles	<b>7</b> (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009)
Grand Prix debut	<b>2000, South Africa</b>

<b>RECORD WITH MICHELIN</b>	
Wins	<b>64</b>
Podium finishes	<b>111</b>
Pole positions	<b>42</b>
World titles	<b>5</b> (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

## OCTO PRAMAC YAKHNICH



**DANILO PETRUCCI**  
#9

Born: October 24, 1990

Nationality	<b>Italian</b>
Race starts	<b>84</b>
Wins	<b>0</b>
Pole positions	<b>0</b>
Podium finishes	<b>1</b>
Grand Prix debut	<b>2012, Qatar</b>



**SCOTT REDDING**  
#45

Born: January 4, 1993

Nationality	<b>British</b>
Race starts	<b>56</b>
Wins	<b>0</b>
Pole positions	<b>0</b>
Podium finishes	<b>2</b>
Grand Prix debut	<b>2014, Qatar</b>

<b>RECORD WITH MICHELIN</b>	
Podium finishes	<b>1</b>

## LCR HONDA



**CAL CRUTCHLOW**  
#35

Born: October 29, 1985

Nationality	<b>British</b>
Race starts	<b>107</b>
Wins	<b>2</b>
Pole positions	<b>3</b>
Podium finishes	<b>13</b>
Grand Prix debut	<b>2011, Qatar</b>

<b>RECORD WITH MICHELIN</b>	
Wins	<b>2</b>
Podium finishes	<b>5</b>
Pole positions	<b>1</b>

## PULL & BEAR ASPAR TEAM



**ALVARO BAUTISTA**  
#19

Born: November 21, 1984

Nationality	<b>Spanish</b>
Race starts	<b>124</b>
Wins	<b>0</b>
Pole positions	<b>1</b>
Podium finishes	<b>3</b>
Grand Prix debut	<b>2010, Qatar</b>



**KAREL ABRAHAM**  
#17

Born: January 2, 1990

Nationality	<b>Czech</b>
Race starts	<b>69</b>
Wins	<b>0</b>
Pole positions	<b>0</b>
Podium finishes	<b>0</b>
Grand Prix debut	<b>2011, Qatar</b>

## RED BULL KTM FACTORY RACING



**BRADLEY SMITH**  
#38

Born: November 28, 1990

Nationality	<b>British</b>
Race starts	<b>71</b>
Wins	<b>0</b>
Pole positions	<b>0</b>
Podium finishes	<b>2</b>
Grand Prix debut	<b>2013, Qatar</b>



**POL ESPARGARO**  
#44

Born: June 10, 1991

Nationality	<b>Spanish</b>
Race starts	<b>56</b>
Wins	<b>0</b>
Pole positions	<b>0</b>
Podium finishes	<b>0</b>
Grand Prix debut	<b>2014, Qatar</b>

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**JACK MILLER**  
#43

Born: January 18, 1995

Nationality	<b>Australian</b>
Race starts	<b>33</b>
Wins	<b>1</b>
Pole positions	<b>0</b>
Podium finishes	<b>1</b>
Grand Prix debut	<b>2015, Qatar</b>

<b>RECORD WITH MICHELIN</b>	
Wins	<b>1</b>
Podium finishes	<b>1</b>



**TITO RABAT**  
#53

Born: May 25, 1989

Nationality	<b>Spanish</b>
Race starts	<b>19</b>
Wins	<b>0</b>
Pole positions	<b>0</b>
Podium finishes	<b>0</b>
Grand Prix debut	<b>2016, Qatar</b>

## TEAM SUZUKI ECSTAR



**ALEX RINS**  
#42

Born: December 8, 1995

Nationality	<b>Spanish</b>
Race starts	<b>2</b>
Wins	<b>0</b>
Pole positions	<b>0</b>
Podium finishes	<b>0</b>
Grand Prix debut	<b>2017, Qatar</b>



**ANDREA IANNONE**  
#29

Born: August 9, 1989

Nationality	<b>Italian</b>
Race starts	<b>67</b>
Wins	<b>1</b>
Pole positions	<b>7</b>
Podium finishes	<b>2</b>
Grand Prix debut	<b>2015, Qatar</b>

<b>RECORD WITH MICHELIN</b>	
Wins	<b>1</b>
Podium finishes	<b>4</b>
Pole positions	<b>1</b>





# RIDERS' STANDINGS

RACE				QAT	ARG	USA	ESP	FRA	ITA	ESP	NED	DEU	CZE	AUT	GBR	SMR	ESP	JPN	AUS	MYS	ESP			
				Losail 26/03	Rio Hondo 09/04	Austin 23/04	Jerez 07/05	Le Mans 21/05	Mugello 04/06	Catalunya 11/06	Assen 25/06	Sachsenring 02/07	Bрно 06/08	Spielberg 13/08	Silverstone 27/08	Misano 10/09	Aragon 24/09	Motegi 15/10	Phillip Island 22/10	Sepang 29/10	Torino 12/11			
RIDERS' STANDINGS				Wins	Podium	Points	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Maverick Vinales #25	2	2	50	25	25																		
2	Valentino Rossi #46	0	2	36	16	20																		
3	Andrea Dovizioso #4	0	1	20	20	DNF																		
4	Scott Redding #45	0	0	17	9	8																		
5	Cal Crutchlow #35	0	1	16	DNF	16																		
6	Jonas Folger #94	0	0	16	6	10																		
7	Jack Miller #43	0	0	15	8	7																		
8	Alvaro Bautista #19	0	0	13	DNF	13																		
9	Marc Marquez #93	0	0	13	13	DNF																		
10	Johann Zarco #5	0	0	11	DNF	11																		
11	Dani Pedrosa #26	0	0	11	11	DNF																		
12	Alex Espargaro #41	0	0	10	10	DNF																		
13	Danilo Petrucci #9	0	0	9	DNF	9																		
14	Loris Baz #76	0	0	9	4	5																		
15	Karel Abraham #17	0	0	8	2	6																		
16	Alex Rins #42	0	0	7	7	DNF																		
17	Hector Barbera #8	0	0	6	3	3																		
18	Jorge Lorenzo #99	0	0	5	5	DNF																		
19	Tito Rabat #53	0	0	5	1	4																		
20	Pol Espargaro #44	0	0	2	0	2																		
21	Bradley Smith #38	0	0	1	0	1																		
22	Andrea Iannone #29	0	0	0	DNF	0																		
23	Sam Lowes #22	0	0	0	0	DNF																		

1<sup>st</sup> ..... 25 pts  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 20 pts  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ..... 16 pts  
 4<sup>th</sup> ..... 13 pts  
 5<sup>th</sup> ..... 11 pts  
 6<sup>th</sup> ..... 10 pts

7<sup>th</sup> ..... 9 pts  
 8<sup>th</sup> ..... 8 pts  
 9<sup>th</sup> ..... 7 pts  
 10<sup>th</sup> ..... 6 pts  
 11<sup>th</sup> ..... 5 pts  
 12<sup>th</sup> ..... 4 pts

13<sup>th</sup> ..... 3 pts  
 14<sup>th</sup> ..... 2 pts  
 15<sup>th</sup> ..... 1 pt  
 DNF: Did Not Finish  
 DNS: Did Not Start





# MICHELIN'S MotoGP™ RANGE 2017 SEASON

## MICHELIN POWER SLICK

FRONT 12/60 - 17



SOFT

MEDIUM

HARD

REAR 20/69 - 17



## MICHELIN POWER RAIN

FRONT 12/60 - 17



EXTRA SOFT

SOFT

MEDIUM

REAR 20/69 - 17



### FACTS

# 1,200

The number of tyres taken to each grand prix

### MINIMUM PRESSURE:

Front slick: 2.0 bar

Rear slick: 1.8 bar

Front rain tyre: 2.0 bar

Rear rain tyre: 1.7 bar

### MICHELIN'S MOTOGP RACE STAFF

# 2

developers

# 8

technicians

# 2

managers

# 10

fitters

# 5

trucks

# 1

hospitality unit

# 1

press officer