

RACECARD

2017 MICHELIN MotoGP™



OFFICIAL MotoGP™ CLASS TYRE

MOTUL GRAND PRIX
OF JAPAN

JAPAN

OCTOBER

13»15

2017

TWIN RING MOTEGI
JAPAN



TIMETABLE

FREE PRACTICE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

QUALIFYING PRACTICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

RACE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

RECORDS

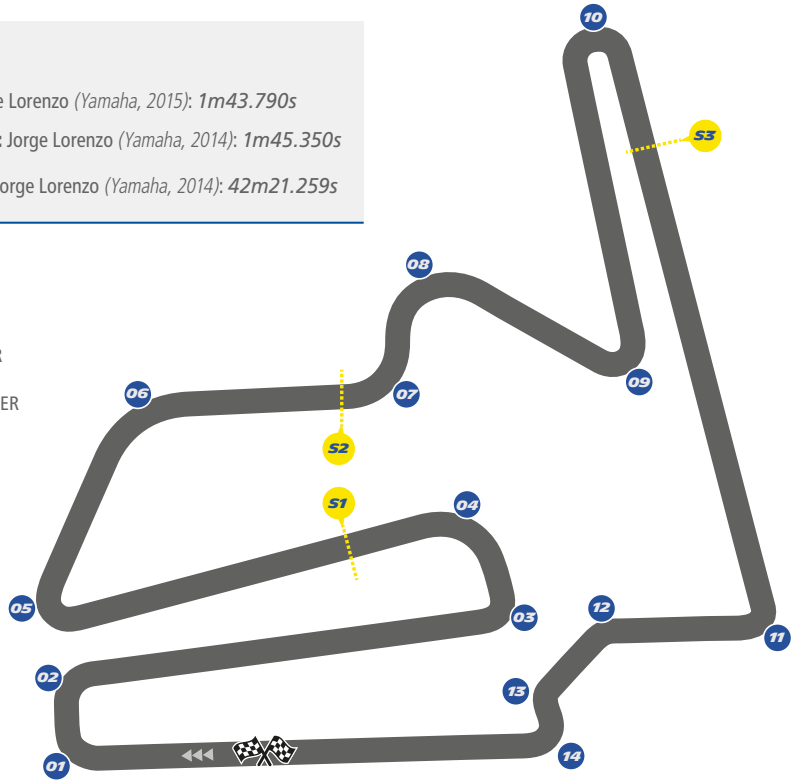
Lap record: Jorge Lorenzo (Yamaha, 2015): 1m43.790s

Race lap record: Jorge Lorenzo (Yamaha, 2014): 1m45.350s

Race duration: Jorge Lorenzo (Yamaha, 2014): 42m21.259s

01 TURN NUMBER

S1 SECTOR NUMBER



LENGTH	WIDTH	RIGHT CORNERS	LEFT CORNERS	LONGEST STRAIGHT	LAPS	TOTAL DISTANCE
4.801 KM	15 M	8	6	762 M	24	115.2 KM

2016

Race duration

42m34.610s

Podium

- 1 M. Marquez (Honda)
- 2 A. Dovizioso (Ducati)
- 3 M. Viñales (Suzuki)



Pole

V. Rossi : 1m43.954s

MICHELIN'S RECORD

Wins: 6 (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2016)

Pole positions: 8 (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2008, 2016)



CIRCUIT TIME (GMT +9) - SOURCE: motogp.com - INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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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)

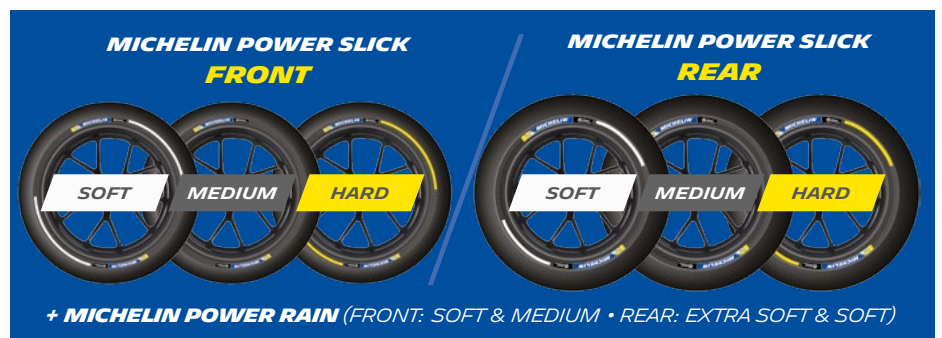
Tread re-cutting is prohibited.



PIERO TARAMASSO, Michelin Motorsport Two-Wheel Manager

"As we head towards the business end of the season - where the title will be decided - we have one of the biggest tasks we have to undertake all year. The three fly-away races present a massive logistical operation and we have already sent over 70% of the tyres we will have to allocate by sea-freight and then the rest we will send by air. It is never easy trying to guess what the conditions will be like, especially in Australia, but we have some good experience from last year and that will make sure we are prepared for most things – unless it snows!

"The first race in Japan is on a track that can create extreme stresses, especially with its hard-braking zones such as 90-degree turn, so we need to have tyres that can cope with these, as well as having good warm-up properties as it can be quite cold at Motegi in the mornings. The track has good grip levels and we will be taking the tyres that we are sure will perform at the best levels and ensure the show is as good as it has been all season so far."



ENTRYLIST

REPSOL HONDA TEAM



MARC MARQUEZ
#93

Born: February 17, 1993

Nationality	Spanish
Race starts	86
Wins	34
Pole positions	43
Podium finishes	60
World titles	3 (2013, 2014, 2016)
Grand Prix debut	2013, Qatar

RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	10
Podium finishes	21
Pole positions	13
World titles	1 (2016)



DANI PEDROSA
#26

Born: September 29, 1985

Nationality	Spanish
Race starts	195
Wins	30
Pole positions	30
Podium finishes	111
Grand Prix debut	2006, Spain

RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	8
Podium finishes	35
Pole positions	12

APRILIA RACING TEAM GRESINI



ALEIX ESPARGARO
#41

Born: July 30, 1989

Nationality	Spanish
Race starts	126
Wins	0
Pole positions	2
Podium finishes	1
Grand Prix debut	2009, Indianapolis



SAM LOWES
#22

Born: September 14, 1990

Nationality	British
Race starts	14
Wins	0
Pole positions	0
Podium finishes	0
Grand Prix debut	2017, Qatar

DUCATI TEAM



ANDREA DOVIZIOSO
#4

Born: March 23, 1986

Nationality	Italian
Race starts	174
Wins	6
Pole positions	5
Podium finishes	40
Grand Prix debut	2008, Qatar

RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	5
Podium finishes	11
Pole positions	2



JORGE LORENZO
#99

Born: May 4, 1987

Nationality	Spanish
Race starts	170
Wins	44
Pole positions	39
Podium finishes	109
World titles	3 (2010, 2012, 2015)
Grand Prix debut	2008, Qatar

RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	5
Podium finishes	18
Pole positions	8

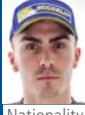
REALE AVINTIA RACING



HECTOR BARBERA
#8

Born: November 2, 1986

Nationality	Spanish
Race starts	135
Wins	0
Pole positions	0
Podium finishes	0
Grand Prix debut	2010, Qatar



LORIS BAZ
#76

Born: February 1st, 1993

Nationality	French
Race starts	46
Wins	0
Pole positions	0
Podium finishes	0
Grand Prix debut	2015, Qatar

MONSTER YAMAHA TECH 3



JOHANN ZARCO
#5

Born: July 16, 1990

Nationality	French
Race starts	14
Wins	0
Pole positions	1
Podium finishes	1
Grand Prix debut	2017, Qatar

RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Podium finishes	1
Pole positions	1



JONAS FOLGER
#94

Born: August 13, 1993

Nationality	German
Race starts	13
Wins	0
Pole positions	0
Podium finishes	1
Grand Prix debut	2017, Qatar

RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Podium finishes	1

MOVISTAR YAMAHA MOTOGP



MAVERICK VINALES
#25

Born: January 12, 1995

Nationality	Spanish
Race starts	50
Wins	4
Pole positions	5
Podium finishes	10
Grand Prix debut	2015, Qatar

RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	4
Podium finishes	10
Pole positions	5



VALENTINO ROSSI
#46

Born: February 16, 1979

Nationality	Italian
Race starts	301
Wins	89
Pole positions	54
Podium finishes	190
World titles	7 (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009)
Grand Prix debut	2000, South Africa

RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	65
Podium finishes	114
Pole positions	42
World titles	5 (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

OCTO PRAMAC RACING



DANILO PETRUCCI
#9

Born: October 24, 1990

Nationality	Italian
Race starts	96
Wins	0
Pole positions	0
Podium finishes	4
Grand Prix debut	2012, Qatar

RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Podium finishes	3



SCOTT REDDING
#45

Born: January 4, 1993

Nationality	British
Race starts	68
Wins	0
Pole positions	0
Podium finishes	2
Grand Prix debut	2014, Qatar

RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Podium finishes	1

LCR HONDA



CAL CRUTCHLOW
#35

Born: October 29, 1985

Nationality	British
Race starts	119
Wins	2
Pole positions	3
Podium finishes	13
Grand Prix debut	2011, Qatar

RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	2
Podium finishes	5
Pole positions	1

PULL&BEAR ASPAR TEAM

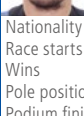


ALVARO BAUTISTA
#19

Born: November 21, 1984

Nationality	Spanish
Race starts	136
Wins	0
Pole positions	1
Podium finishes	3
Grand Prix debut	2010, Qatar

RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	0
Podium finishes	0
Grand Prix debut	2011, Qatar



KAREL ABRAHAM
#17

Born: January 2, 1990

Nationality	Czech
Race starts	81
Wins	0
Pole positions	0
Podium finishes	0
Grand Prix debut	2011, Qatar

RED BULL KTM FACTORY RACING



BRADLEY SMITH
#38

Born: November 28, 1990

Nationality	British
Race starts	82
Wins	0
Pole positions	0
Podium finishes	2
Grand Prix debut	2013, Qatar



POL ESPARGARO
#44

Born: June 10, 1991

Nationality	Spanish
Race starts	68
Wins	0
Pole positions	0
Podium finishes	0
Grand Prix debut	2014, Qatar

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JACK MILLER
#43

Born: January 18, 1995

Nationality	Australian
Race starts	45
Wins	1
Pole positions	0
Podium finishes	1
Grand Prix debut	2015, Qatar

RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	1
Podium finishes	1



TITO RABAT
#53

Born: May 25, 1989

Nationality	Spanish
Race starts	31
Wins	0
Pole positions	0
Podium finishes	0
Grand Prix debut	2016, Qatar

TEAM SUZUKI ECSTAR



ALEX RINS
#42

Born: December 8, 1995

Nationality	Spanish
Race starts	10
Wins	0
Pole positions	0
Podium finishes	0
Grand Prix debut	2017, Qatar



ANDREA IANNONE
#29

Born: August 9, 1989

Nationality	Italian
Race starts	79
Wins	1
Pole positions	7
Podium finishes	2
Grand Prix debut	2015, Qatar

RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	1
Podium finishes	4
Pole positions	1



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	Brno 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	Marc Marquez #93	5	9	224	13	DNF	25	20	DNF	10	20	16	25	25	20	DNF	25	25						
2	Andrea Dovizioso #4	4	6	208	20	DNF	10	11	13	25	25	11	8	10	25	25	16	9						
3	Maverick Vinales #25	3	6	196	25	25	DNF	10	25	20	6	DNF	13	16	10	20	13	13						
4	Dani Pedrosa #26	1	8	170	11	DNF	16	25	16	DNF	16	3	16	20	16	9	2	20						
5	Valentino Rossi #46	1	5	168	16	20	20	6	DNF	13	8	25	11	13	9	16	DNS	11						
6	Johann Zarco #5	0	1	117	DNF	11	11	13	20	9	11	2	7	4	11	10	1	7						
7	Jorge Lorenzo #99	0	2	106	5	DNF	7	16	10	8	13	1	5	1	13	11	DNF	16						
8	Daniilo Petrucci #9	0	3	95	DNF	9	8	9	DNF	16	DNF	20	4	9	DNF	DNF	20	0						
9	Cal Crutchlow #35	0	1	92	DNF	16	13	DNF	11	DNF	5	13	6	11	1	13	3	DNF						
10	Jonas Folger #94	0	1	84	6	10	5	8	9	3	10	DNF	20	6	DNF	DNS	7	0						
11	Alvaro Bautista #19	0	0	70	DNF	13	1	DNF	DNF	11	9	DNF	10	DNF	8	6	4	8						
12	Scott Redding #45	0	0	56	9	8	4	5	DNF	4	3	DNF	0	0	4	8	9	2						
13	Jack Miller #43	0	0	56	8	7	6	DNF	8	1	DNF	10	1	2	DNF	0	10	3						
14	Aleix Espargaro #41	0	0	53	10	DNF	0	7	DNF	DNF	DNF	6	9	8	3	DNF	DNF	10						
15	Loris Baz #76	0	0	39	4	5	DNF	3	7	0	4	8	0	DNF	7	1	0	0						
16	Andrea Iannone #29	0	0	37	DNF	0	9	DNF	6	6	0	7	DNF	0	5	DNF	DNF	4						
17	Pol Espargaro #44	0	0	37	0	2	DNF	DNF	4	DNF	0	5	3	7	DNF	5	5	6						
18	Karel Abraham #17	0	0	28	2	6	DNF	1	DNF	0	2	9	0	3	2	3	0	DNF						
19	Tito Rabat #53	0	0	28	1	4	3	DNF	5	5	1	4	0	0	0	4	DNF	1						
20	Alex Rins #42	0	0	27	7	DNF	DNS	-	-	-	-	0	0	5	0	7	8	0						
21	Hector Barbera #8	0	0	23	3	3	2	4	DNF	2	7	0	DNF	0	0	2	DNF	0						
22	Michele Pirro #51	0	0	18	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-						
23	Bradley Smith #38	0	0	14	0	1	0	2	3	0	DNS	DNF	2	DNF	0	0	6	0						
24	Mika Kallio #36	0	0	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	6	-	-	5							
25	Sam Lowes #22	0	0	2	0	DNF	DNF	0	2	0	0	DNF	DNF	0	0	DNF	DNF	0						
26	Sylvain Guintoli #50	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
27	Takuya Tsuda #12	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						

1st 25 pts 5th 11 pts 9th 7 pts 13th 3 pts DNF: Did Not Finish
 2nd 20 pts 6th 10 pts 10th 6 pts 14th 2 pts DNS: Did Not Start
 3rd 16 pts 7th 9 pts 11th 5 pts 15th 1 pt
 4th 13 pts 8th 8 pts 12th 4 pts





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