

# 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



**2**  
**M. MÁRQUEZ**  
(Ducati)



**1**  
**A. MÁRQUEZ**  
(Ducati)

**40'14.093**



**3**  
**E. BASTIANINI**  
(KTM)



### 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

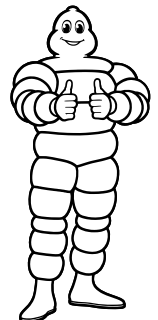
### MICHELIN RECORDS



WINS



POLES



### MotoGP™ MICHELIN'S RECORD



**552**  
WINS

**36**  
TITLES

RIDERS WORLD  
CHAMPION  
(1976-2025)



# CIRCUIT DE BARCELONA-CATALUNYA

- 01 TURN NUMBER
- S1 SECTOR
- 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
<b>4.657</b> KM	<b>12</b> M	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,047</b> M

## RECORDS

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

**MICHELIN  
 POWER RAIN**



**ASYMMETRY  
 ON RIGHT**

# ENTRY LIST



**DUCATI  
LENOVO TEAM**

**FRANCESCO  
BAGNAIA**

**MARC  
MÁRQUEZ**

	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

©2025, 2019, 2018, 2016, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2012



**MONSTER ENERGY  
YAMAHA MotoGP™**

**FABIO  
QUARTARARO**

**ÁLEX  
RINS**

	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

WILD CARD : **AUGUSTO FERNÁNDEZ #47**



**LCR HONDA**

**JOHANN  
ZARCO**

**DIOGO  
MOREIRA**

	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

**ROOKIE**

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



**HONDA HRC**

**JOAN  
MIR**

**LUCA  
MARINI**

	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**

	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**

	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**

	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**

	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**

	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**

	RACE STARTS	5	204
	WINS	0	4
	SPRINT WINS	0	0
	PODIUMS	0	23
	POLES	0	2
	WORLD TITLES	0	0

**ROOKIE**

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

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



**RED BULL  
KTM FACTORY  
RACING**

**BRAD  
BINDER**

**PEDRO  
ACOSTA**

	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

RACE		Wins	Podium	Sprint wins	Points	THA	BRA	USA	SPA	FRA	CAT	ITA	HUN	CZE	NED	GER	GBR	ARA	SAN	AUS	JPN	IDN	AUS	MAL	QAT	POR	VAL
RIDERS' STANDING						01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
						SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE	SPRINT RACE
1	MARCO BEZZECCHI	3	5		128	DNF	25	6	25	DNF	25	DNF	20	7	20												
2	JORGE MARTÍN	1	3	2	127	5	13	7	20	12	20	DNF	13	12	25												
3	FABIO DI GIANNANTONIO		2		84	2	10	9	16	DNF	13	5	16	0	13												
4	PEDRO ACOSTA	2	1		83	12	20	1	9	2	16	0	6	6	11												
5	AI OGURA	1			67	6	11	5	11	4	DNF	0	11	3	16												
6	RÁUL FERNÁNDEZ	1			62	7	16	0	6	3	8	4	10	DNF	8												
7	MARC MÁRQUEZ			2	57	9	DNF	12	13	0	11	12	DNF	DNF	DNS												
8	ALEX MÁRQUEZ	1	1		55	0	DNF	3	10	6	9	DNF	25	2	DNF												
9	FRANCESCO BAGNAIA				43	1	7	2	DNF	9	6	9	DNF	9	DNF												
10	ENEASTIANINI				39	0	4	0	1	7	10	0	8	DNF	9												
11	LUCA MARINI				33	0	6	0	5	5	7	1	3	DNF	6												
12	JOHANN ZARCO				29	0	5	DNF	7	1	DNF	2	9	0	5												
13	BRAD BINDER				28	4	9	0	DNF	0	4	6	5	0	DNF												
14	FRANCO MORBIDELLI				27	0	8	0	4	0	2	7	4	DNF	2												
15	FERMIN ALDEGUER				27		0	8	0	5	0	7	0	7													
16	FABIO QUARTARARO				26	0	2	4	0	0	0	3	2	5	10												
17	DIOGO MOREIRA				10	0	3	0	3	DNF	3	0	0	1	DNF												
18	JOAN MIR				8	3	DNF	DNF	DNF	0	DNF	DNF	1	4	DNF												
19	ALEX RINS				7	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4												
20	TOPRAK RAZGATLIOGLU				4	0	0	0	0	DNF	1	DNF	0	0	3												
21	JACK MILLER				1	0	0	0	DNF	0	0	0	0	0	1												
22	MAVERICK VIÑALES				0	0	0	DNF	0	DNS	DNS																
23	MICHELE PIRRO				0	0	0																				
24	LORENZO SAVADORI				0																						
25	JONAS FOLGER																										

<b>Sprint race</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> ..... 12 pts	4 <sup>th</sup> ..... 6 pts	7 <sup>th</sup> ..... 3 pts	<b>Race</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> ..... 25 pts	4 <sup>th</sup> ..... 13 pts	7 <sup>th</sup> ..... 9 pts	10 <sup>th</sup> ..... 6 pts	13 <sup>th</sup> ..... 3 pts
	2 <sup>nd</sup> ..... 9 pts	5 <sup>th</sup> ..... 5 pts	8 <sup>th</sup> ..... 2 pts		2 <sup>nd</sup> ..... 20 pts	5 <sup>th</sup> ..... 11 pts	8 <sup>th</sup> ..... 8 pts	11 <sup>th</sup> ..... 5 pts	14 <sup>th</sup> ..... 2 pts
	3 <sup>th</sup> ..... 7 pts	6 <sup>th</sup> ..... 4 pts	9 <sup>th</sup> ..... 1 pts		3 <sup>th</sup> ..... 16 pts	6 <sup>th</sup> ..... 10 pts	9 <sup>th</sup> ..... 7 pts	12 <sup>th</sup> ..... 4 pts	15 <sup>th</sup> ..... 1 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**



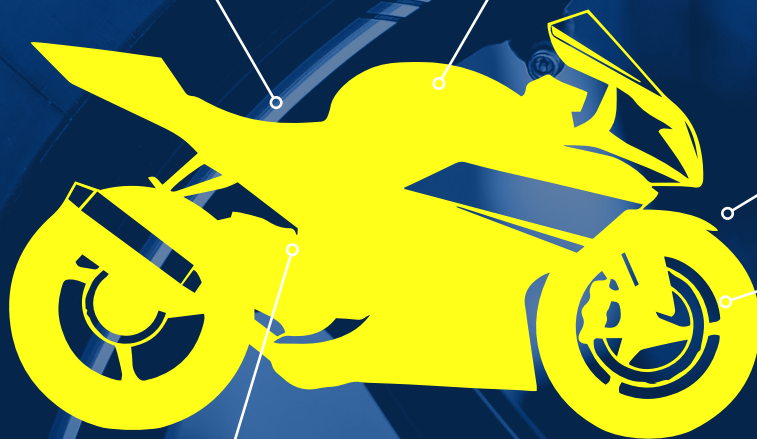
WEIGHT:

**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**



# 2026 CALENDAR

1	 <b>THAILAND</b> <i>Chang International Circuit</i>	FEBRUARY 27 MARCH 1 <sup>ST</sup>
2	 <b>BRAZIL</b> <i>Autodromo Internacional Ayrton Senna</i>	MARCH 20-22
3	 <b>USA</b> <i>Circuit Of The Americas</i>	MARCH 27-29
4	 <b>SPAIN</b> <i>Circuito de Jerez / Angel Nieto</i>	APRIL 24-26
5	 <b>FRANCE</b> <i>Circuit Bugatti - Le Mans</i>	MAY 8-10
6	 <b>CATALONIA</b> <i>Circuit de Barcelona - Catalunya</i>	MAY 15-17
7	 <b>ITALIA</b> <i>Autodromo Internazionale del Mugello</i>	MAY 29-31
8	 <b>HUNGARY</b> <i>Circuit Balaton Park</i>	JUNE 05-07
9	 <b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b> <i>Automotodrome de Brno</i>	JUNE 19-21
10	 <b>NETHERLANDS</b> <i>TT Circuit Assen</i>	JUNE 26-28
11	 <b>GERMANY</b> <i>Sachsenring</i>	JULY 10-12
12	 <b>GREAT-BRITAIN</b> <i>Silverstone Circuit</i>	AUGUST 07-09
13	 <b>ARAGÓN</b> <i>MotorLand Aragón</i>	AUGUST 28-30
14	 <b>SAN MARINO</b> <i>Misano World Circuit Marco Simoncelli</i>	SEPTEMBER 11-13
15	 <b>AUSTRIA</b> <i>Red Bull Ring / Spielberg</i>	SEPTEMBER 18-20
16	 <b>JAPAN</b> <i>Mobility Resort Motegi</i>	OCTOBER 02-04
17	 <b>INDONESIA</b> <i>Pertamina Mandalika Circuit</i>	OCTOBER 09-11
18	 <b>AUSTRALIA</b> <i>Phillip Island</i>	OCTOBER 23-25
19	 <b>MALAYSIA</b> <i>Sepang International Circuit</i>	OCTOBER 30 NOVEMBER 01
20	 <b>QATAR</b> <i>Losail International Circuit</i>	NOVEMBER 6-8
21	 <b>PORTUGAL</b> <i>Autódromo Internacional do Algarve</i>	NOVEMBER 20-22
22	 <b>VALENCIA</b> <i>Circuit Ricardo Tormo</i>	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

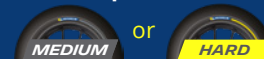


12 rear slicks

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**



# MICHELIN'S MotoGP™ RANGE 2026 SEASON

## MICHELIN POWER SLICK

FRONT



SOFT

MEDIUM

HARD

REAR



## MICHELIN POWER RAIN

FRONT



SOFT

MEDIUM

REAR



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



Whatever type of vehicle you use, you too can put your trust in Michelin to enjoy enhanced traveling pleasure in complete safety.

## ENJOY ALL OUR LATEST TIRE RANGES

  
**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!

