RACECARD

2018 MICHELIN MotoGP™

OFFICIAL MotoGP™ CLASS TYRE

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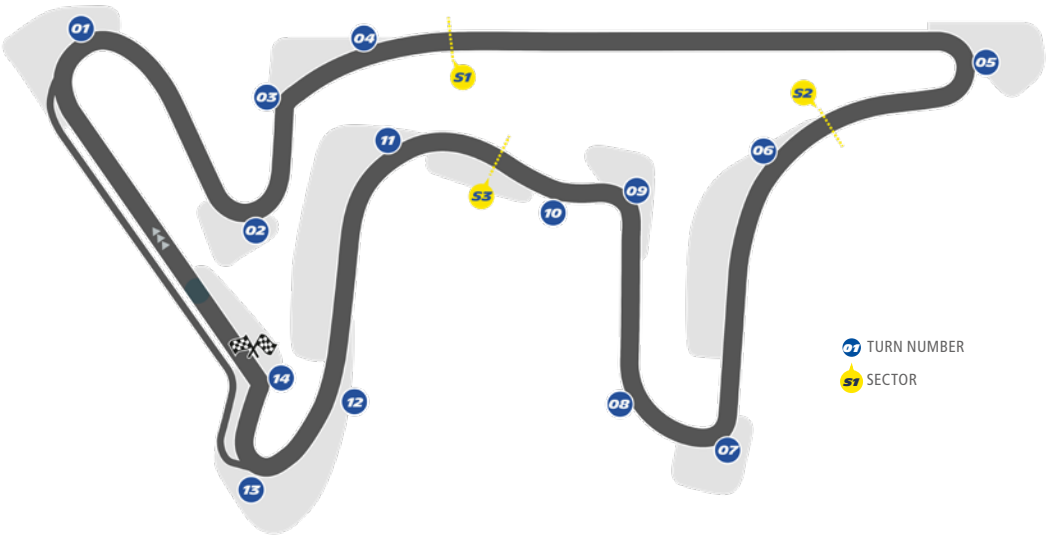
GRAN PREMIO MOTUL DE LA REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA

APRIL 6»8 2018

TERMAS DE RÍO HONDO
ARGENTINA



TIMETABLE

FREE PRACTICE FRIDAY, APRIL 6		
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, APRIL 7		
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, APRIL 8		
09:40 - 10:00	Moto3	WUP
10:10 - 10:30	Moto2	WUP
10:40 - 11:00	MotoGP	WUP
12:00	Moto3	RAC
13:20	Moto2	RAC
15:00	MotoGP	RAC

CIRCUIT TIME (GMT -3) - SOURCE: motogp.com - INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LENGTH	WIDTH	RIGHT CORNERS	LEFT CORNERS	LONGEST STRAIGHT	LAPS	TOTAL DISTANCE
4.806KM	16 M	9	5	1,076M	25	120.2KM

RECORDS

Lap record
Marc Márquez *(Honda, 2014)*:
1m37.683s

Race lap record
Valentino Rossi *(Yamaha, 2015)*:
1m39.019s

Race duration
Valentino Rossi *(Yamaha, 2015)*:
41m35.644s

MICHELIN'S RECORD

Wins: 2
(2016, 2017)

Pole position: 2
(2016, 2017)

2017

Race duration
41m45.060s

Podium
1. M. Viñales *(Yamaha)*
2. V. Rossi *(Yamaha)*
3. C. Crutchlow *(Honda)*

Pole
M. Márquez *(Honda)*, 1m47.512s (rain)

MICHELIN

2018 TYRE REGULATIONS

Allocation per race

22 SLICKS:

10 front slicks:

✓ Up to 5 A-specification tyres

✓ Up to 5 B-specification tyres

✓ Up to 5 C-specification tyres

12 rear slicks:

✓ Up to 6 A-specification tyres*

✓ Up to 5 B-specification tyres

✓ Up to 4 C-specification tyres

(*) Riders who contest both Q1 and Q2 (two riders maximum) are allocated an additional rear A-specification slick (highest grip level) after completion of Q2. These two riders consequently benefit from 7 rear A-spec tyres and 13 rear slicks in total. Should Race Control declare Q1 and Q2 wet, the rear tyre allocated to them is a wet weather tyre. Should the conditions be different for Q1 and Q2, no additional tyres are allocated.

11 RAIN TYRES

5 front tyres:

✓ Up to 3 A-specification tyres

✓ Up to 3 B-specification tyres

> 3As + 2Bs, or 2As + 3Bs

6 rear tyres:

✓ Up to 4 A-specification tyres

✓ Up to 3 B-specification tyres

> 4As + 2Bs, or 3As + 3Bs

Should four of the following five sessions (Free Practice 1, 2, 3 and 4, and one Qualifying session) be declared wet, an additional set of rain tyres is allocated to all the riders. This additional allocation comprises:

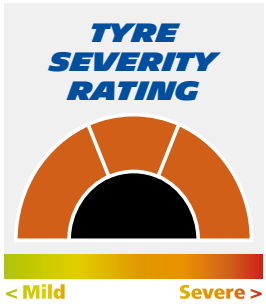
✓ 6 front rain tyres
(3 A-spec + 3 B-spec rain tyres)

✓ 7 rear rain tyres
(4 A-spec + 3 B-spec rain tyres)

PIERO TARAMASSO,

Michelin Motorsport Two-Wheel Manager:

Argentina has been a circuit that has certainly given us a number of challenges during the two years we have raced there. It is a track that can be very hot, have high abrasiveness and then it can rain and the temperature drops quite a lot, so we must be ready for every eventuality. This year those uncertainties have been added to with parts of the track being resurfaced, so we are going there with very little knowledge of what exactly to expect, although the track has been very helpful with advanced info, but that is different from having existing data from races or tests on a new surface. That is why when Dorna asked us to fix the tyre allocation at the start of the season we had it included that we could take a fourth option front and rear slick to Argentina, so that we can give all the riders the best opportunity to find a balance of tyres that best suits them, their bike and the altered track. We believe with the knowledge we have gathered since our return to MotoGP™ we have the right compounds to take on the Termas track and hope to see some very fast times recorded during the weekend.



ENTRYLIST

REPSOL HONDA TEAM

MARC MÁRQUEZ #93

Born: February 17, 1993

Nationality	**Spanish**
Race starts	**91**
Wins	**35**
Pole positions	**45**
Podium finishes	**64**
World titles	**4** (2013, 2014, 2016, 2017)
Grand Prix debut	**2013, Qatar**
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	**11**
Podium finishes	**25**
Pole positions	**15**
World titles	**2** *(2016, 2017)*

DANI PEDROSA #26

Born: September 29, 1985

Nationality	**Spanish**
Race starts	**200**
Wins	**31**
Pole positions	**31**
Podium finishes	**112**
Grand Prix debut	**2006, Spain**
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	**9**
Podium finishes	**36**
Pole positions	**13**

APRILIA RACING TEAM GRESINI

ALEIX ESPARGARÓ #41

Born: July 30, 1989

Nationality	**Spanish**
Race starts	**130**
Wins	**0**
Pole positions	**2**
Podium finishes	**1**
Grand Prix debut	**2009, Indianapolis**

SCOTT REDDING #45

Born: January 4, 1993

Nationality	**British**
Race starts	**73**
Wins	**0**
Pole positions	**0**
Podium finishes	**2**
Grand Prix debut	**2014, Qatar**
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Podium finishes	**1**

DUCATI TEAM

ANDREA DOVIZIOSO #4

Born: March 23, 1986

Nationality	**Italian**
Race starts	**179**
Wins	**9**
Pole positions	**5**
Podium finishes	**43**
Grand Prix debut	**2008, Qatar**
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	**8**
Podium finishes	**14**
Pole positions	**2**

JORGE LORENZO #99

Born: May 4, 1987

Nationality	**Spanish**
Race starts	**175**
Wins	**44**
Pole positions	**39**
Podium finishes	**110**
World titles	**3** (2010, 2012, 2015)
Grand Prix debut	**2008, Qatar**
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	**5**
Podium finishes	**19**
Pole positions	**8**

ALMA PRAMAC RACING

DANILO PETRUCCI #9

Born: October 24, 1990

Nationality	**Italian**
Race starts	**101**
Wins	**0**
Pole positions	**0**
Podium finishes	**5**
Grand Prix debut	**2012, Qatar**
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Podium finishes	**4**

JACK MILLER #43

Born: January 18, 1995

Nationality	**Australian**
Race starts	**49**
Wins	**1**
Pole positions	**0**
Podium finishes	**1**
Grand Prix debut	**2015, Qatar**
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	**1**
Podium finishes	**1**

MONSTER YAMAHA TECH 3

JOHANN ZARCO #5

Born: July 16, 1990

Nationality	**French**
Race starts	**19**
Wins	**0**
Pole positions	**3**
Podium finishes	**3**
Grand Prix debut	**2017, Qatar**
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Podium finishes	**3**
Pole positions	**3**

HAFIZH SYAHRIN #55

Born: May 5, 1994

Nationality	**Malaysian**
Race starts	**1**
Wins	**0**
Pole positions	**0**
Podium finishes	**0**
Grand Prix debut	**2018, Qatar**

MOVISTAR YAMAHA MOTOGP

MAVERICK VIÑALES #25

Born: January 12, 1995

Nationality	**Spanish**
Race starts	**55**
Wins	**4**
Pole positions	**5**
Podium finishes	**11**
Grand Prix debut	**2015, Qatar**
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	**4**
Podium finishes	**11**
Pole positions	**5**

VALENTINO ROSSI #46

Born: February 16, 1979

Nationality	**Italian**
Race starts	**306**
Wins	**89**
Pole positions	**54**
Podium finishes	**192**
World titles	**7** (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009)
Grand Prix debut	**2000, South Africa**
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	**65**
Podium finishes	**116**
Pole positions	**42**
World titles	**5** (2001,2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

RED BULL KTM FACTORY RACING

BRADLEY SMITH #38

Born: November 28, 1990

Nationality	**British**
Race starts	**86**
Wins	**0**
Pole positions	**0**
Podium finishes	**2**
Grand Prix debut	**2013, Qatar**

POL ESPARGARÓ #44

Born: June 10, 1991

Nationality	**Spanish**
Race starts	**72**
Wins	**0**
Pole positions	**0**
Podium finishes	**0**
Grand Prix debut	**2014, Qatar**

LCR HONDA

CAL CRUTCHLOW #35

Born: October 29, 1985

Nationality	**British**
Race starts	**124**
Wins	**2**
Pole positions	**3**
Podium finishes	**13**
Grand Prix debut	**2011, Qatar**
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	**2**
Podium finishes	**5**

TAKAAKI NAKAGAMI #30

Born: February 9, 1992

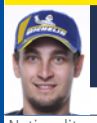
Nationality	**Japanese**
Race starts	**1**
Wins	**0**
Pole positions	**0**
Podium finishes	**0**
Grand Prix debut	**2018, Qatar**

ANGEL NIETO TEAM

ALVARO BAUTISTA #19

Born: November 21, 1984

Nationality	**Spanish**
Race starts	**141**
Wins	**0**
Pole positions	**1**
Podium finishes	**3**
Grand Prix debut	**2010, Qatar**



KAREL ABRAHAM #17

Born: January 2, 1990

Nationality	**Czech**
Race starts	**85**
Wins	**0**
Pole positions	**0**
Podium finishes	**0**
Grand Prix debut	**2011, Qatar**

REALE AVINTIA RACING

XAVIER SIMEON #10

Born: August 31, 1989

Nationality	**Belgian**
Race starts	**1**
Wins	**0**
Pole positions	**0**
Podium finishes	**0**
Grand Prix debut	**2018, Qatar**

TITO RABAT #53

Born: May 25, 1989

Nationality	**Spanish**
Race starts	**36**
Wins	**0**
Pole positions	**0**
Podium finishes	**0**
Grand Prix debut	**2016, Qatar**

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THOMAS LUTHI #12

Born: September 6, 1986

Nationality	**Suisse**
Race starts	**1**
Wins	**0**
Pole positions	**0**
Podium finishes	**0**
Grand Prix debut	**2018, Qatar**

FRANCO MORBIDELLI #21

Born: December 4, 1994

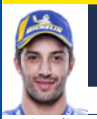
Nationality	**Italian**
Race starts	**1**
Wins	**0**
Pole positions	**0**
Podium finishes	**0**
Grand Prix debut	**2018, Qatar**

TEAM SUZUKI ECSTAR

ALEX RINS #42

Born: December 8, 1995

Nationality	**Spanish**
Race starts	**15**
Wins	**0**
Pole positions	**0**
Podium finishes	**0**
Grand Prix debut	**2017, Qatar**



ANDREA IANNONE #29

Born: August 9, 1989

Nationality	**Italian**
Race starts	**84**
Wins	**1**
Pole positions	**7**
Podium finishes	**2**
Grand Prix debut	**2015, Qatar**
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	**1**
Podium finishes	**4**
Pole positions	**1**

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RIDERS' STANDINGS

RACE					QAT	ARG	USA	ESP	FRA	ITA	ESP	NED	DEU	CZE	AUT	GBR	SMR	ESP	THA	JPN	AUS	MYS	ESP
					Losail 18/03	Rio Hondo 08/04	Austin 22/04	Jerez 06/05	Le Mans 20/05	Mugello 03/06	Catalunya 17/06	Assen 01/07	Sachsenring 15/07	Brno 05/08	Spielberg 12/08	Silverstone 26/08	Misano 09/09	Aragon 23/09	Chang 07/10	Motegi 21/10	Phillip Island 28/10	Sepang 04/11	Tormo 18/11
RIDERS' STANDINGS		Wins	Podium	Points	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Andrea Dovizioso #4	1	1	25	25																		
2	Marc Márquez #93	0	1	20	20																		
3	Valentino Rossi #46	0	1	16	16																		
4	Cal Crutchlow #35	0	0	13	13																		
5	Danilo Petrucci #9	0	0	11	11																		
6	Maverick Viñales #25	0	0	10	10																		
7	Dani Pedrosa #26	0	0	9	9																		
8	Johann Zarco #5	0	0	8	8																		
9	Andrea Iannone #29	0	0	7	7																		
10	Jack Miller #43	0	0	6	6																		
11	Tito Rabat #53	0	0	5	5																		
12	Franco Morbidelli #21	0	0	4	4																		
13	Alvaro Bautista #19	0	0	3	3																		
14	Hafizh Syahrin #55	0	0	2	2																		
15	Karel Abraham #17	0	0	1	1																		
16	Scott Redding #45	0	0	0	0																		
17	Aleix Espargaró #41	0	0	0	0																		
18	Bradley Smith #38	0	0	0	0																		
19	Thomas Luthi #12	0	0	0	0																		
20	Takaaki Nakagami #30	0	0	0	0																		
21	Xavier Simeon #10	0	0	0	0																		
22	Alex Rins #42	0	0	0	DNF																		
23	Jorge Lorenzo #99	0	0	0	DNF																		
24	Pol Espargaró #44	0	0	0	DNF																		

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
3th ..... 16 pts	7th ..... 9 pts	11th ..... 5 pts	15th ..... 1 pt	
4th ..... 13 pts	8th ..... 8 pts	12th ..... 4 pts		

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FACTS

15,000

The number of kilometres covered by a rider during a season (races and practice)

22

The maximum number of slick tyres a rider can use during a grand prix weekend (free practice, qualifying, warm-up and race)

1,400

The number of tyres taken to each grand prix

120°C

The operating temperature of a rear slick

100°C

The operating temperature of a front slick

THE BIKES:

CUBIC CAPACITY:

1,000cc

4 stroke

POWER:

240

horsepower

WEIGHT:

157kg

MAXIMUM FUEL TANK CAPACITY:

22 LITRES

MICHELIN'S MotoGP™ RACE STAFF

2 developers

11 fitters

1 press officer

8 technicians

1 manager

marketing/ communication: **3**

DID YOU KNOW?

All of Michelin's MotoGP™ tyres are manufactured in Clermont-Ferrand, France before being transported to races and tests in either containers or specially-adapted trucks. These trucks can carry up to 800 tyres in hammocks, which protect them against damage.

TYRE PRESSURE SENSORS

Tyre Air Pressure Sensors have been mandatory in MotoGP™ since the 2016 Italian Grand Prix at Mugello.

AUTOMATIC TYRE TYPE DETECTORS

Collaboration between Michelin and the MotoGP™ constructors led to the introduction in 2017 of a system designed to detect the types of tyre each rider is running in order to provide this information to the other riders, teams and TV broadcasters.

The system uses wireless technology to transmit this information from the bike's transponder to the timing system.

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MICHELIN'S MotoGP™ RANGE
2018 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