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ARGENTINA

7»9 APRIL 2017

GRAN PREMIO MOTUL DE LA REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA

TERMAS DE RÍO HONDO



TIMETABLE

FREE PRACTICE FRIDAY, APRIL 7		
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 8		
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 9		
09:40 - 10:00	Moto3	WUP
10:10 - 10:30	Moto2	WUP
10:40 - 11:00	**MotoGP**	**WUP**
13:00	Moto3	RAC
14:20	Moto2	RAC
16:00	**MotoGP**	**RAC**

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

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

RECORDS

Lap record

Marc Marquez *(Honda, 2014):*

1m37.683s

Race lap record

Valentino Rossi *(Yamaha, 2015):*

1m39.019s

Race duration :

Valentino Rossi *(Yamaha, 2015):*

41m35.644s

MICHELIN'S RECORD

Win: 1
(2016)

Pole position: 1
(2016)

2016

2016 Race duration
34m13.628s
(20 laps, flag to flag)

2016 Podium

1. M. Marquez *(Honda)*
2. V. Rossi *(Yamaha)*
3. D. Pedrosa *(Honda)*



2016 Pole
M. Marquez (Honda), *1m39.411s*



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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

This is one race that everyone at Michelin is very focused on. We learnt many things from the event, in Argentina last year and it altered the course of our plans in 2016. The target now is to improve at the tracks where we struggled last season and Termas is one of those, so we will be looking to make big steps there. The track is not used very often and we expect it to be quite dirty when we first arrive, so the first session will be more of a cleaning exercise, but after that we expect improvements throughout the weekend – conditions permitting. The asphalt is very abrasive with some very fast and long corners plus very hard braking zones that are expected to result in one of the highest average speeds of the year, these characteristics put big demands on both the front and rear and the weather can also be very unpredictable in that area at this time of the year. This is a race with many variables, but with the knowledge we have gathered, and the evolutions we have made, over the last 12-months, we are ready for any eventualities, and the determination from the whole team to do well is as strong as it has ever been.

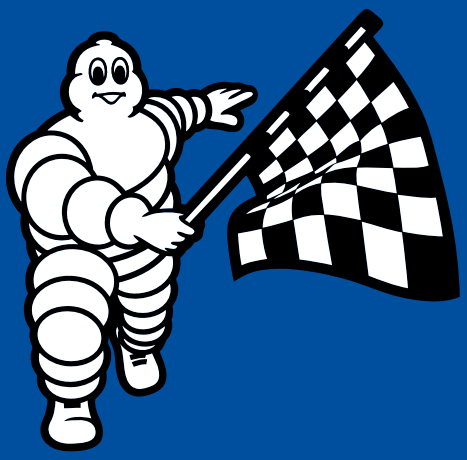






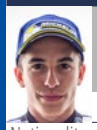


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ENTRYLIST

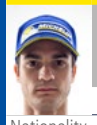
REPSOL HONDA TEAM



MARC MARQUEZ #93

Born: February 17, 1993

Nationality	Spanish
Race starts	73
Wins	29
Pole positions	37
Podium finishes	51
World titles	3 (2013, 2014, 2016)
Grand Prix debut	2013, Qatar
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	5
Podium finishes	12
Pole positions	7
World titles	1 (2016)

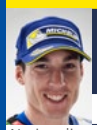


DANI PEDROSA #26

Born: September 29, 1985

Nationality	Spanish
Race starts	182
Wins	29
Pole positions	28
Podium finishes	103
Grand Prix debut	2006, Spain
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	7
Podium finishes	27
Pole positions	10

APRILIA RACING TEAM GRESINI



ALEIX ESPARGARO #41

Born: July 30, 1989

Nationality	Spanish
Race starts	113
Wins	0
Pole positions	2
Podium finishes	1
Grand Prix debut	2009, Indianapolis

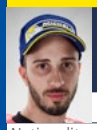


SAM LOWES #22

Born: September 14, 1990

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

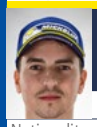
DUCATI TEAM



ANDREA DOVIZIOSO #4

Born: March 23, 1986

Nationality	Italian
Race starts	161
Wins	2
Pole positions	5
Podium finishes	35
Grand Prix debut	2008, Qatar
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	1
Podium finishes	6
Pole positions	2



JORGE LORENZO #99

Born: May 4, 1987

Nationality	Spanish
Race starts	157
Wins	44
Pole positions	39
Podium finishes	107
World titles	3 (2010, 2012, 2015)
Grand Prix debut	2008, Qatar
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	5
Podium finishes	16
Pole positions	8

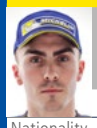
REALE AVINTIA RACING



HECTOR BARBERA #8

Born: November 2, 1986

Nationality	Spanish
Race starts	122
Wins	0
Pole positions	0
Podium finishes	0
Grand Prix debut	2010, Qatar



LORIS BAZ #76

Born: February 1st, 1993

Nationality	French
Race starts	33
Wins	0
Pole positions	0
Podium finishes	0
Grand Prix debut	2015, Qatar

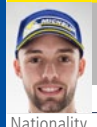
MONSTER YAMAHA TECH 3



JOHANN ZARCO #5

Born: July 16, 1990

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

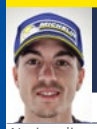


JONAS FOLGER #94

Born: August 13, 1993

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

MOVISTAR YAMAHA MOTOGP



MAVERICK VINALES #25

Born: January 12, 1995

Nationality	Spanish
Race starts	37
Wins	2
Pole positions	1
Podium finishes	5
Grand Prix debut	2015, Qatar
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	2
Podium finishes	5
Pole positions	1



VALENTINO ROSSI #46

Born: February 16, 1979

Nationality	Italian
Race starts	289
Wins	88
Pole positions	54
Podium finishes	186
World titles	7 (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009)
Grand Prix debut	2000, South Africa
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	64
Podium finishes	110
Pole positions	42
World titles	5 (2001,2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

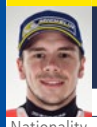
OCTO PRAMAC YAKHNICH



DANILO PETRUCCI #9

Born: October 24, 1990

Nationality	Italian
Race starts	83
Wins	0
Pole positions	0
Podium finishes	1
Grand Prix debut	2012, Qatar

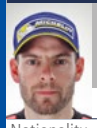


SCOTT REDDING #45

Born: January 4, 1993

Nationality	British
Race starts	55
Wins	0
Pole positions	0
Podium finishes	2
Grand Prix debut	2014, Qatar
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Podium finishes	1

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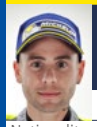


CAL CRUTCHLOW #35

Born: October 29, 1985

Nationality	British
Race starts	106
Wins	2
Pole positions	3
Podium finishes	12
Grand Prix debut	2011, Qatar
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	2
Podium finishes	4
Pole positions	1

PULL & BEAR ASPAR TEAM



ALVARO BAUTISTA #19

Born: November 21, 1984

Nationality	Spanish
Race starts	123
Wins	0
Pole positions	1
Podium finishes	3
Grand Prix debut	2010, Qatar

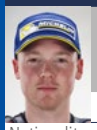


KAREL ABRAHAM #17

Born: January 2, 1990

Nationality	Czech
Race starts	68
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	70
Wins	0
Pole positions	0
Podium finishes	2
Grand Prix debut	2013, Qatar

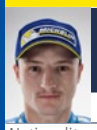


POL ESPARGARO #44

Born: June 10,1991

Nationality	Spanish
Race starts	55
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	32
Wins	1
Pole positions	0
Podium finishes	1
Grand Prix debut	2015, Qatar
RECORD WITH MICHELIN	
Wins	1
Podium finishes	1

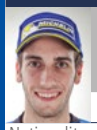


TITO RABAT #53

Born: May 25 ,1989

Nationality	Spanish
Race starts	18
Wins	0
Pole positions	0
Podium finishes	0
Grand Prix debut	2016, Qatar

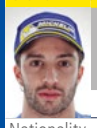
TEAM SUZUKI ECSTAR



ALEX RINS #42

Born: December 8, 1995

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



ANDREA IANNONE #29

Born: August 9, 1989

Nationality	Italian
Race starts	66
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	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	Tormo 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	1	1	25	25																	
2	Andrea Dovizioso #4	0	1	20	20																	
3	Valentino Rossi #46	0	1	16	16																	
4	Marc Marquez #93	0	0	13	13																	
5	Dani Pedrosa #26	0	0	11	11																	
6	Aleix Espargaro #41	0	0	10	10																	
7	Scott Redding #45	0	0	9	9																	
8	Jack Miller #43	0	0	8	8																	
9	Alex Rins #42	0	0	7	7																	
10	Jonas Folger #94	0	0	6	6																	
11	Jorge Lorenzo #99	0	0	5	5																	
12	Loris Baz #76	0	0	4	4																	
13	Hector Barbera #8	0	0	3	3																	
14	Karel Abraham #17	0	0	2	2																	
15	Tito Rabat #53	0	0	1	1																	
16	Pol Espargaro #44	0	0	0	0																	
17	Sam Lowes #22	0	0	0	0																	
18	Bradley Smith #38	0	0	0	0																	
19	Alvaro Bautista #19	0	0	0	DNF																	
20	Cal Crutchlow #35	0	0	0	DNF																	
21	Andrea Iannone #29	0	0	0	DNF																	
22	Danilo Petrucci #9	0	0	0	DNF																	
23	Johann Zarco #5	0	0	0	DNF																	

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

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MICHELIN'S MotoGP™ RANGE 2017 SEASON

MICHELIN POWER SLICK



MICHELIN POWER RAIN



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