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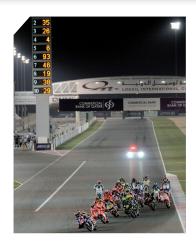
MOTOGP SET TO SHINE UNDER LIGHTS IN QATAR

Losail International Circuit will light up the opening round of the MotoGP season as Bridgestone embarks on its sixth season as Official Tyre Supplier to MotoGP. Twenty-three riders will take part in MotoGP for the 2014 season, which will span eighteen races across thirteen countries.

Three factors make the Losail circuit one of the most slippery on the MotoGP calendar; cool track temperatures, the potential for wind-blown sand on the track, and high humidity levels after the sun sets. The sand on track can also be quite abrasive, so Bridgestone's tyre allocation must ensure high levels of grip and warm-up performance, together with good durability. The circuit features ten righthand corners and just six-left handers, so asymmetric rear slicks with harder rubber on the right shoulders are provided here. Open-class riders at Qatar will be allocated the soft and medium compound asymmetric rear slicks, while Factory-class riders will be able to use the medium and hard

asymmetric rears. Front slick tyre options for the season opener are the soft and hard compounds to ensure the riders can manage the changeable grip and abrasion levels that occur at this circuit.

THREE FACTORS MAKE LOSAIL ONE OF THE MOST **SLIPPERY CIRCUITS IN MOTOGP: COOL TRACK TEMPERATURES, WIND-BLOWN SAND. AND HIGH HUMIDITY LEVELS.**



GRAND PRIX INFORMATION

CIRCUIT

First race 2004

No. of GPs held 10

22 (MotoGP) 20 (Moto2) 18 (Moto3)

Track length

5.380km / 3.343 miles (Width 12m)

Race distance

118.360km / 73.546 miles (22 Laps)

Longest straight

1,068m / 0.664 miles

Corners

16 (10 right, 6 left)

RECORDS

Pole position

1m 53.927s (170.003Km/h) Jorge Lorenzo (Yamaha, 2008)

1m 55.153s (168.193Km/h) Casey Stoner (Ducati, 2008)

Race time

42m 36.587s (166.665Km/h) Casey Stoner (Ducati, 2008)

2013 Winner

Jorge Lorenzo (Yamaha)

SECTOR 1

SECTOR 2



SPEED TRAP



01 : CORNER NUMBER









SCHEDULE

IHUKSL	AY - 2U	MARCH	
Moto3	FP1	18:00 - 18:40	
Moto2	FP1	18:55 - 19:40	
MotoGP	FP1	19:55 - 20:40	
Moto3	ED0	00 55 04 05	
1-10100	FP2	20:55 - 21:35	

FRIDAY - 21 MARCH

MotoGP	FP2	18:00 - 18:45
Moto3	FP3	19:00 - 19:40
Moto2	FP3	19:55 - 20:40
MotoGP	FP3	20:55 - 21:40

SATURDAY - 22 MARCH

Moto3	QP	18:00 - 18:40
Moto2	QP	18:55 - 19:40
MotoGP	FP4	19:55 - 20:25
MotoGP	Q1	20:35 - 20:50
MotoGP	Q2	21:00 - 21:15

SUNDAY - 23 MARCH

Moto3	WUP	16:50 - 17:10
Moto2	WUP	17:25 - 17:45
MotoGP	WUP	18:00 - 18:20
Moto3	RACE	19:00
Moto2	RACE	20:20
MotoGP	RACE	22:00

SOURCE: www.motogp.com INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Qatar is the only night race on the calendar and as a result, track temperatures are usually quite low. These low temperatures would suggest using softer rubber compounds, but often there is desert abrasive sand on the track surface which makes durability a priority. This combination

of low temperature and high abrasion makes it very tough for tyres, especially on the right shoulders, as they have to be soft enough to provide grip in the low track temperature but hard enough to resist wear. The front tyres also need sufficient stability for the heavy braking points at this circuit.

Although the layout of the Losail circuit is only moderately severe on tyres, the combination of low temperatures, on-track sand and the elevated humidity levels that can occur at night, mean that overall, this is quite a challenging circuit for tyre development.

REPSOL HONDA TEAM

MARC MARQUEZ

DOB: 17/2/1993 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: QAT13 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 18 (MotoGP) Championship Wins: 1 (2013) Wins: 6 Fastest laps: 1 Podiums: 16 Points: 334



DANI PEDROSA

DOB: 29/9/1985 Wins: 25 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: SPA06 [MotoGP] Fastest lans: 39 GP Starts: 133 (MotoGP) Podiums: 84 Championship Wins: 2nd (2012*) Points: 2036



YAMAHA FACTORY RACING

YAMAHA YZR-M1

JORGE LORENZO #99

DOB: 4/5/1987 Wins: 31 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: QAT08 (MotoGP) Poles: 29 Fastest laps: 18 Podiums: 74 Points: 1774 GP Starts: 102 (MotoGP) Championship Wins: 1st (2012*)



VALENTINO ROSSI #26

DOB: 16/2/1979 Nationality: Italian GP Debut: RSA00 (500cc) GP Starts: 234 (MotoGP/500cc) Championship Wins: 1st (x7, 2009*) Wins: 80 Fastest lans: 68 Podiums: 147 Points: 3823



GO & FUN HONDA GRESINI

ALVARO BAUTISTA

DOB: 21/11/1984 Wins: 0 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: QAT10 (MotoGP) Fastest laps: 0 GP Starts: 68 (MotoGP) Podiums: 2 Best Championship Pos: 5th (2012) Points: 501



SCOTT REDDING

DOB: 4/1/1993 Wins: 0 Nationality: BRITISH Poles: 0 Fastest lans∈0 GP Debut: QAT14 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 0 Podiums: 0 Best Championship Pos: NA Points: 0



DRIVE M7 ASPAR HONDA RCV1000R

NICKY HAYDEN #69

HIROSHI AOYAMA #7

Best championship pos: 10th (2011)

DOB: 25/10/1981

Nationality: Japanese

GP Starts: 46 (MotoGP)

GP Debut: QAT10 (MotoGP)

DOB: 30/7/1981 Wins: 3 Nationality: American Poles: 5 GP Debut: JPN03 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 185 (MotoGP) Podiums: 28 Best championship pos: 1st (2006)



Wins: 0

Poles: 0

Podiums: 0

Points: 167

DUCATI TEAM

ANDREA DOVIZIOSO

DOB: 23/3/1986 Wins: 1 Nationality: Italian Poles: 1 GP Debut: QAT08 (MotoGP) Fastest laps: 2 GP Starts: 106 (MotoGP) Podiums: 22 Best championship pos: 3rd (2011) Points: 1126



MONSTER YAMAHA TECH 3 YAMAHA YZR-M1

BRADLEY SMITH #38

DOB: 28/11/1990 Nationality: British GP Debut: QAT13 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 18 (MotoGP) Best Championship Pos: 10th (2013) Points: 116

Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest lans: 0 Podiums: 0



CAL CRUTCHLOW

DOB: 29/10/1985 Nationality: British GP Debut: QAT11 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 52 (MotoGP) Best championship pos: 7th (2012)

Wins: 0 Poles: 2 Podiums: 6 Points: 409



POL ESPARGARO #44

DOB: 4/1/1993 Nationality: BRITISH GP Debut: QAT14 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 0 Best Championship Pos: NA Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 0

Wins: 0

Poles: 0

Fastest laps: 0

Podiums: 0



CARDION AB MOTORACING

KAREL ABRAHAM

DOB: 02/01/1990 Wins: 0 Nationality: Czech Poles: 0 GP Debut: QAT11 (MotoGP) Fastest laps: 0 GP Starts: 39 (MotoGP) Podiums: 0 Best championship pos: 14th (2012*) Points: 128



LCR HONDA MOTOGP

HONDA RC213V

STEFAN BRADL #6

DOB: 29/11/1989 Wins: 0 Nationality: German Poles: 1 GP Debut: QAT12 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 34 [MotoGP] Podiums Best championship pos: 8th (2012) Points: 291



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DANILO PETRUCCI

DOB: 24/10/1990 Nationality: Italian GP Debut: QAT12 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 35 (MotoGP) Best championship pos: 17th (2013)



3RD PODIUM POLE

NGM MOBILE FORWARD RACING

Wins: 0

Poles: 3

Wins: 0

Fastest laps: 0

Points: 248

Points: 1231

FORWARD YAMAHA

COLIN EDWARDS #5

DOB: 27/2/1974 Nationality: American GP Debut: JPN03 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 186 (MotoGP) Best championship pos: 4th (2005)

ALEIX ESPARGARO #41

Best championship pos: 11th (2013)

DOB: 30/7/1989

Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: INP09 (MotoGP)

GP Starts: 58 (MotoGP)



PRAMAC RACING

ANDREA IANNONE

DOB: 9/8/1989 Wins: 0 Nationality: Italian Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 GP Debut: QAT13 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 16 (MotoGP) Podiums: 0 Points: 57 Best championship pos: 12th (2013)



YONNY HERNANDEZ

DOB: 25/7/1988 Wins: 0 Nationality: Columbian GP Debut: QAT12 (MotoGP) Fastest lans: 0 GP Starts: 33 (MotoGP)



Best championship pos: 17th (2012) Points: 49



AVINTIA RACING

HECTOR BARBERA

DOB: 2/11/1986 Wins: 0 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: QAT10 (MotoGP) Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 GP Starts: 67 (MotoGP) odiums: 0 Best championship pos: 11th (2011) Points: 290



PAUL BIRD MOTORSPORT

MICHAEL LAVERTY #70

DOB: 7/6/1981 Wins: 0 Nationality: British Poles: 0 GP Debut: QAT13 (MotoGP) Fastest laps: 0 GP Starts: 18 (MotoGP) Podiums: 0 Best championship pos: 25th (2013) Points: 3



BROC PARKES #23

DOR: //8/1986 Wins: 0 Nationality: Australian Poles: 0 GP Debut: QAT14 (MotoGP) Fastest laps: 0 GP Starts: 0 Podiums: 0 Best championship pos: NA Points: 0



RESULTS ON BRIDGESTONE TYRES

Casey Stoner	2	38	10	20	68	38
Jorge Lorenzo	2	30	27	11	68	24
Valentino Rossi	2	18	15	15	48	10
Dani Pedrosa	-	19	25	16	60	16
Marc Marquez	1	6	6	4	16	9
Loris Capirossi	-	6	7	4	17	5
Makoto Tamada	-	2	1	1	4	3
Andrea Dovizioso	-	1	7	14	22	1
Chris Vermeulen	-	1	3	3	7	3
Ben Spies	-	1	2	3	6	1
Troy Bayliss	-	1	-	-	1	-
Marco Melandri	-	-	3	1	4	-
Cal Crutchlow	-	-	2	4	6	2
Toni Elias	-	-	2	3	5	-
John Hopkins	-	-	1	3	4	1
Marco Simoncelli	-	-	1	1	2	2
Colin Edwards	-	-	1	1	2	-
Shinya Nakano	-	-	1	1	2	-
Randy de Puniet	-	-	1	1	2	-
Stefan Bradl	-	-	1	-	1	1
Kenny Roberts Jr	-	-	1	-	1	1
Alex de Angelis	-	-	1	-	1	-
Katsuyuki Nakasuga	-	-	1	-	1	-
Oliver Jacque	-	-	1	-	1	-
Nicky Hayden	-	-	-	3	3	-
Alvaro Bautista	-	-	-	2	2	1
Carlos Checa	-	-	-	2	2	-
Alex Barros	-	-	-	1	1	-
Jeremy McWilliams	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sete Gibernau	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	7	123	120	113	356	120

MIKE DE MEGLIO DOB: 17/1/1988 Nationality: French

GP Debut: QAT14 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 0 Championship pos: NA

Wins · N Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points ∩



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/AI /RI)M	ILABLE E IPOUNDS	Extra-SoftSoftMedium	HardWet-SoftWet-Hard	Losail 23/03/14	Austin 13/04/14	Rio Hondo 27/04/14	Jerez <u>©</u> 04/05/14	Le Mans 18/05/14	Mugello 01/06/14	Catalunya 15/06/14	Assen 28/06/14	Sachsenring 13/07/14	Indianapolis 10/08/14	Brno 17/08/14	Silverstone 31/08/14	Misano 14/09/14	Aragon 28/09/14	Motegi 12/10/14	Phillip Island # 19/10/14	Sepang 26/10/14	Valer 09/11
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A	LLOCATE	-REAR	TYRES	OSoft ●Medium ●Hard																	
W	VEATHER (CONDITIO	ONS AIR																		
R	ACE TRAC	K CONDI	TIONS																		
P	OSITION -	RIDER	WINS & PODIUMS	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Andrea Dovi	izioso #4	W - PD -																		
2	Colin Edwar	rds #5	W - PD -																		
3	Stefan Brad	l #6	W - PD -																		
4	Hiroshi Aoya	ama #7	W - PD -																		
5	Hector Barb	era #8	W - PD -																		
6	Danilo Petru	ucci #9	W - PD -																		
7	Karel Abrah	am #17	W - PD -																		
8	Alvaro Bauti	ista #19	W - PD -																		
9	Broc Parkes	#23	W - PD -																		
0	Dani Pedros	sa #26	W - PD -																		
1	Andrea lann	one #29	W - PD -																		
2	Cal Crutchlo	ow #35	W - PD -																		
3	Bradley Sm	ith #38	W - PD -																		
14	Aleix Esparg	garo #41	W - PD -																		
15	Pol Esparga	ro #44	W - PD -																		
16	Scott Reddir	ng #45	W - PD -																		
17	Valention Ro	ossi #46	W - PD -																		
18	Mike Di Meg	glio #63	W - PD -																		
9	Yonny Herna	andez #68	147																		
20	Nicky Hayde	en #69	W - PD -																		
21	Michael Lav	erty #70	W - PD -																		
22	Marc Marqu	ıez #93	W - PD -																		
23	Jorge Loren	zo #99	W - PD -																		



BRIDGESTONE Motorsport

From the first race of the 2014 season in Qatar, Bridgestone will employ a new colour marking system for its MotoGPTM tyres to make it easier for spectators to see which front and rear tyre options each rider is using.

The change in the tyre marking system has been devised in response to the Factory and Open-class machines having access to different rear slick options over a race weekend. The old marking system denoted the softer option tyre at each race with a white stripe, regardless of the compound specification of that tyre. The new system means that each of the four slick tyre compounds will have its own particular colour for the whole race season.

The colour scheme for the 2014 Bridgestone MotoGP slick tyres is as follows:

- Extra-soft compound: Green
- Soft compound: White
- Medium compound: Black (no stripe)
- Hard compound: Red



2013 QUALIFYING & RACE RESULTS

2	2013 QUALIFYIN	IG TIMES - Q2			
	RIDER	TEAM	TOP KM/H	TIME	GAP
1	Jorge Lorenzo	Yamaha Factory Racing	335.9	1'54.714s	
2	Cal Crutchlow	Monster Yamaha Tech 3	334.7	1'54.916s	0.202s
3	Dani Pedrosa	Repsol Honda Team	339.8	1'55.151s	0.437s
4	Andrea Dovizioso	Ducati Team	336.4	1'55.160s	0.446s
5	Stefan Bradl	LCR Honda MotoGP	340.0	1'55.477s	0.763s
6	Marc Marquez	Repsol Honda Team	339.0	1'55.645s	0.931s
7	Valentino Rossi	Yamaha Factory Racing	337.7	1'55.711s	0.997s
8	Alvaro Bautista	GO&FUN Honda Gresini	338.5	1'55.870s	1.156s
9	Bradley Smith	Monster Yamaha Tech 3	333.9	1'56.315s	1.601s
10	Andrea lannone	Energy T.I. Pramac Racing	339.8	1'56.523s	1.809s
11	Nicky Hayden	Ducati Team	337.9	1'56.667s	1.953s
12	Aleix Espargaro	Power Electronics Aspar	318.8	1'57.064s	2.350s

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2	2013 QUALIFYIN	IG TIMES - Q1			
1	Aleix Espargaro	Power Electronics Aspar	315.4	1'57.151s	
2	Andrea lannone	Energy T.I. Pramac Racing	339.0	1'57.203s	0.052s
3	Ben Spies	Ignite Pramac Racing	334.7	1'57.440s	0.289s
4	Randy De Puniet	Power Electronics Aspar	316.4	1'57.551s	0.400s
5	Lukas Pesek	Came lodaracing Project	314.5	1'57.926s	0.775s
6	Yonny Hernandez	Paul Bird Motorsport	314.4	1'58.058s	0.907s
7	Hiroshi Aoyama	Avintia Blusens	312.0	1'58.263s	1.112s
8	Karel Abraham	Cardion AB Motoracing	314.2	1'58.271s	1.120s
9	Colin Edwards	NGM Mobile Forward Racing	313.9	1'58.361s	1.210s
10	Danilo Petrucci	Came Iodaracing Project	313.2	1'58.486s	1.335s
11	Claudio Corti	NGM Mobile Forward Racing	311.4	1'58.755s	1.604s
12	Hector Barbera	Avintia Blusens	319.5	1'58.806s	1.655s
13	Bryan Staring	Go&Fun Honda Gresini	315.6	1'58.912s	1.761s
14	Michael Laverty	Paul Bird Motorsport	312.5	1'59.572s	2.421s

2	2013 RACE RESU	JLTS			
	RIDER	TEAM	TIME	TOP KM/H	GAP
1	Jorge Lorenzo	Yamaha Factory Racing	42'39.802s	166.4	
2	Valentino Rossi	Factory Racing Yamaha	42'45.792s	166.0	5.990s
3	Marc Marquez	Repsol Honda Team	42'46.003s	166.0	6.201s
4	Dani Pedrosa	Repsol Honda Team	42'49.275s	165.8	9.473s
5	Cal Crutchlow	Monster Yamaha Tech 3	42'58.566s	165.2	18.764s
6	Alvaro Bautista	GO&FUN Honda Gresini	43'01.950s	165.0	22.148s
7	Andrea Dovizioso	Ducati Team	43'04.157s	164.8	24.355s
8	Nicky Hayden	Ducati Team	43'04.722s	164.8	24.920s
9	Andrea lannone	Energy T.I. Pramac Racing	43'16.926s	164.0	37.124s
10	Ben Spies	Ignite Pramac Racing	43'24.710s	163.5	44.908s
11	Aleix Espargaro	Power Electronics Aspar	43'29.611s	163.2	49.809s
12	Randy De Puniet	Power Electronics Aspar	43'36.297s	162.8	56.495s
13	Hector Barbera	Avintia Blusens	43'49.401s	162.0	69.599s
14	Yonny Hernandez	Paul Bird Motorsport	43'50.544s	161.9	70.742s
15	Hiroshi Aoyama	Avintia Blusens	43'53.402s	161.8	73.600s
16	Claudio Corti	NGM Mobile Forward Racing	44'09.246s	160.8	89.444s
17	Michael Laverty	Paul Bird Motorsport	44'14.143s	160.5	94.341s
18	Lukas Pesek	Came IodaRacing Project	44'14.485s	160.5	94.683s
NC	Colin Edwards	NGM Mobile Forward Racing	29'53.645s	161.9	7 Laps
NC	Danilo Petrucci	Came IodaRacing Project	24'07.698s	160.5	10 Laps
NC	Stefan Bradl	LCR Honda MotoGP	5'39.731s	164.8	14 Laps
NC	Bradley Smith	Monster Yamaha Tech 3	7'56.931s	162.4	18 Laps
NC	Bryan Staring	GO&FUN Honda Gresini	2'09.807s	149.2	21 Laps
NC	Karel Abraham	Cardion AB Motoracing			

2013 FASTEST LAP

Lap 3 - Marc Marquez - 1'55.445 - 167.7 Km/h

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BRIDGESTONE MOTORSPORT ROUND-UP

SUPERGT The Japanese SuperGT championship will start on April 6 at Okayama International Circuit with the GT500 class undergoing a transformation this year, moving to smaller capacity, 2.0L turbocharged 4-cylinder engines. Bridgestone will be supporting nine teams in the GT500 class including the reigning champions; Kohei Hirate and Yuji Tachikawa from Lexus Team Zent Cerumo. Bridgestone will also support two teams in the GT300 class.

BRIDGESTONE FACT

AS QATAR IS THE ONLY NIGHT RACE ON THE CALENDAR IT EXPERIENCES THE LOWEST AVERAGE TRACK TEMPERATURE OF THE MOTOGP SEASON. THE ASPHALT SELDOM REACHES MORE THAN 22° C

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