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THE FINAL ACT

One week after the Portuguese Grand Prix, the MotoGP paddock heads to Valencia and the Ricardo Tormo circuit for the traditional season finale on 7 November.

Being run in Europe in November, weather conditions are always a crucial consideration and in past seasons the temperature has fluctuated significantly year-on-year, so the conditions will play an important role in riders' tyre compound choices.

Well prepared for the cooler European climes, Bridgestone has selected the soft and medium compound front slick tyres and the medium and hard asymmetric



rears, exactly the same as were prepared for Portugal one week ago. Although it didn't see much action at Estoril, again Bridgestone's new extra soft compound will be used in the rear tyres in Valencia to provide better warm-up performance, especially in the colder morning sessions.

Warm-up performance is important at Valencia so again the extra soft compound will be used in the right side of the rear slicks

Valencia is a tight and twisty circuit and so does not give the tyres much time to rest during a lap, so it is very important that teams get their bikes using the tyres most efficiently. With little chance during a lap to cool down, excess sliding can easily generate excess tyre temperature.

TYRE TALK

Tohru Ubukata - Manager, Bridgestone Motorcycle Tyre Development

Valencia is a slippery and technically complex circuit with a slow, twisty asymmetric layout. It's what we could call a busy circuit because the number of corners means that the tyres are always working and have very little respite. Even though the ambient temperature is quite low, if a bike's setup isn't optimised, it is easy to generate excess tyre temperature because of this.

With the low track temperature softer compounds are required to provide good grip but a harder compound is needed in the left shoulder of the rear tyres because of the asymmetric layout and the tyre temperature generated by the long left-handed last corner. We will use the soft and medium front compounds but the front tyre must be strong to cope with the heavy braking loads into the first corner. There are only a few tight right-handers so warmup performance in the right shoulders is important, and this is why we are again using our extra soft compound in Valencia.

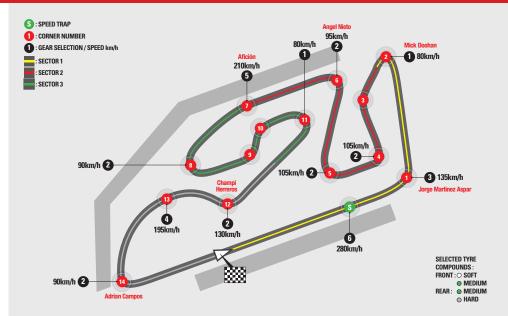
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CIRCUIT SEVERITY RATING

MILD			SEVERE
FRONT TYRE	LEFT	CENTRE	RIGHT
REAR TYRE	LEFT	CENTRE	RIGHT

EVENT SCHEDULE LOCAL TIME

FRIDAY	
09:05-09:45	125cc Free Practice 1
10:05-10:50	MotoGP Free Practice 1
11:10-11:50	Moto2 Free Practice 1
13:05-13:45	125cc Free Practice 2
14:05-14:50	MotoGP Free Practice 2
15:10-15:50	Moto2 Free Practice 2
SATURDAY	
09:05-09:45	125cc Free Practice 3
10:05-10:50	MotoGP Free Practice 3
11:10-11:50	Moto2 Free Practice 3
13:05-13:45	125cc Qualifying Practice
14:05-14:50	MotoGP Qualifying Practice
15:10-15:55	Moto2 Qualifying Practice
SUNDAY	
08:40-09:00	125cc Warm Up
09:10-09:30	Moto2 Warm Up
09:40-10:00	MotoGP Warm Up
11:00	125cc Race (24 laps)
12:15	Moto2 Race (27 laps)
14:00	MotoGP Race (30 laps)



CIRCUIT INFO	RMATION	RECORDS					
First race	1999	Pole position	1m 31.002s (158.436km/h)				
No. of GPs held	11		Valentino Rossi (Yamaha, 2006)				
Laps	30 (MotoGP), 27 (Moto2), 24 (125cc)		1m 32.582s (155.732km/h)				
Track length	ack length 4.005 km / 2.489 miles (Width 12m)		Casey Stoner (Ducati, 2008)				
Race distance	120.150 km / 74.670 miles	Race time	46m 43.533s (154.283km/h)				
Longest straight	0.876 km / 0.544 miles		Dani Pedrosa (Honda, 2007)				
Corners	14 (9 left, 5 right)	2009 Winner	Dani Pedrosa (Honda)				

Source : www.motogp.com & Haynes MotoGP Season Review. Information subject to change

Machine: Yamaha YZR-M1 Web: www.vamaha-racing.com

Fiat Yamaha Team



Valentino Rossi Bike number 46

Age: 31 DOB: 16/2/1979 Nationality: Italian GP Debut: RSA00 (500cc) GP Starts: 180 (MotoGP/500cc) Wins: 79 Poles: 49 Fastest laps: 65 Podiums: 138 Points: 3301 Best championship position: 1st (x7, 2009*)



Jorge Lorenzo Bike number 99

Age: 23 DOB: 4/5/1987 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: QAT08 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 51 (MotoGP) Wins: 13 Poles: 16 Fastest laps: 10 Podiums: 33 Points: 809 Best championship position: 1st (2010)

Machine: Honda RC212V Web: www.world.honda.com/motogp

Repsol Honda Team



Dani Pedrosa Bike number 26

Age: 25 DOB: 29/9/1985 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: SPA06 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 83 (MotoGP) Wins: 12 Poles: 17 Fastest laps: 21 Podiums: 48 Points: 1176 Best championship position: 2nd (2007)



Andrea Dovizioso Bike number 4

Age: 24 DOB: 23/3/1986 Nationality: Italian GP Debut: QAT08 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 52 (MotoGP) Wins: 1 Poles: 1 Fastest laps: 1 Podiums: 9 Points: 523 Best championship position: 5th (2008)

Machine: Ducati Desmosedici GP10 Web: www.ducati.com

Ducati Team



Monster Yamaha Tech 3

Casev Stoner Bike number 27

Age: 25 DOB: 16/10/1985 Nationality: Australian GP Debut: SPA06 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 82 (MotoGP) Wins: 23 Poles: 21 Fastest laps: 19 Podiums: 43 Points: 2091 Best championship position: 1st (2007)



Nicky Hayden Bike number 69

Age: 29 DOB: 30/7/1981 Nationality: American GP Debut: JPN03 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 133 (MotoGP) Wins: 3 Poles: 5 Fastest laps: 6 Podiums: 27 Points: 1254 Best championship position: 1st (2006)

Machine: Yamaha YZR-M1 Web: www.teamtech3.fr





Colin Edwards Bike number 5

Age: 36 DOB: 27/2/1974 Nationality: American GP Debut: JPN03 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 136 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 3 Fastest laps: 3 Podiums: 11 Points: 1050 Best championship position: 4th (2005)



Ben Spies Bike number 11

Age: 26 DOB: 11/7/1984 Nationality: American GP Debut: GBR08 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 20 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 1 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 2 Points: 192 Best championship position: 19th (2008)

Machine: Honda RC212V Web: www.gresiniracing.com

San Carlo Honda Gresini





Marco Melandri Bike number 33

Age: 28 DOB: 7/8/1982 Nationality: Italian GP Debut: JPN03 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 129 (MotoGP) Wins: 5 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 3 Podiums: 20 Points: 1014 Best championship position: 2nd (2005)



Marco Simoncelli Bike number 58

Age: 23 DOB: 20/1/1987 Nationality: Italian GP Debut: QAT10 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 17 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 113 Best championship position: NA

Machine: Suzuki GSV-R Web: www.rizla-suzuki-motogp.co.uk



Rizla Suzuki MotoGP



Loris Capirossi Bike number 65

Age: 37 DOB: 4/4/1973 Nationality: Italian GP Debut: AUS95 (500cc) GP Starts: 203 (MotoGP/500cc) Wins: 9 Poles: 13 Fastest laps: 10 Podiums: 42 Points: 1797 Best championship position: 3rd (2006*)



Álvaro Bautista Bike number 19

Age: 25 DOB: 21/11/1984 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: QAT10 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 16 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 78 Best championship position: NA

Machine: Ducati Desmosedici GP10 Web: www.pramacracing.com

Pramac Racing Team



Carlos Checa Bike number 71

Age: 38 DOB: 15/10/1972 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: GBR95 (500cc) GP Starts: 193 (MotoGP) Wins: 2 Poles: 3 Fastest laps: 5 Podiums: 24 Points: 1484 Best championship position: 4th (1998)



Aleix Espargarò Bike number 41

Age: 21 DOB: 30/7/1989 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: IND09 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 21 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 76 Best championship position: 18th (2009)



Machine: Honda RC212V Web: www.lcr.mc





Randy de Puniet Bike number 14

Age: 29 DOB: 14/2/1981 Nationality: French GP Debut: SPA06 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 86 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 2 Points: 422 Best championship position: 11th (2009*)

> Web: www.interwetten-honda-motogp.com Machine: Honda RC212V



Hiroshi Aoyama Bike number 7

Age: 29 DOB: 25/10/1981 Nationality: Japanese GP Debut: QAT10 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 11 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 51 Best championship position: NA

> Machine: Ducati Desmosedici GP10 Web: www.teamaspar.net



Paginas Amarillas Aspar

Héctor Barberá Bike number 40

Age: 24 DOB: 2/11/1986 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: QAT10 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 17 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 82 Best championship position: NA

FACT

With one of the longest total race distances of the year, the tyres have 420 corners to contend with during Sunday's 30 lap Grand Prix at Valencia so have little respite.



TOP RESULTS ON BRIDGESTONE TYRES

RIDER	TITLES	WINS	2NDs	3RDs	PODIUMS	POLES
Valentino Rossi	2	17	12	9	38	10
Casey Stoner	1	23	7	11	41	20
Jorge Lorenzo	1	12	10	5	27	12
Dani Pedrosa	-	6	10	7	23	7
Loris Capirossi	-	6	7	4	17	5
Makoto Tamada	-	2	1	1	4	3
Chris Vermeulen	-	1	3	3	7	3
Andrea Dovizioso	-	1	3	4	8	1
Troy Bayliss	-	1	-	-	1	-
Marco Melandri	-	-	3	1	4	-
Toni Elias	-	-	2	3	5	-
John Hopkins	-	-	1	3	4	1
Ben Spies	-	-	1	1	2	1
Shinya Nakano	-	-	1	1	2	-
Randy de Puniet	-	-	1	1	2	-
Kenny Roberts Jr	-	-	1	-	1	1
Alex de Angelis	-	-	1	-	1	-
Colin Edwards	-	-	1	-	1	-
Oliver Jacque	-	-	1	-	1	-
Nicky Hayden	-	-	-	2	2	-
Carlos Checa	-	-	-	2	2	-
Alex Barros	-	-	-	1	1	-
Jeremy McWilliams	-	-	-	-	0	1
Sete Gibernau	-	-	-	-	0	1
TOTAL	4	69	66	59	194	66



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Hiroshi Aoyama (7) W -	51 _F 10	6 R 2	RO 5	Re 5		DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	FO 4	Re 4	1315 Ro 3				FO 121	
Loris Capirossi (65) W - PD -	44	5 AC -11 7 RO -	AC - 9 F •	F 0 1012 R 0 6	AC -14 F •		1 3 _{FO} 7 7 3 RO 9		Re 6	RO	RO 5		DNS	RT -10 F ©	RT - 9 FO RO	DNS	FO 131	
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Roger Lee Hayden (95) W - PD -	5	DNS	DNS		DNS	-		DNS	FO 11 17		DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS		DNS	DNS	
Kousuke Akiyoshi (64) W - PD -	4 DNS -	DNS	DNS		DNS		1 RO 3		DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	
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TEAMS' CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Fiat Yamaha Team - 576 3. Ducati Team - 368

4. Monster Yamaha Tech 3 - 262 2. Repsol Honda Team - 431

5. San Carlo Honda Gresini - 215

6. Rizla Suzuki MotoGP - 122

7. LCR Honda MotoGP - 115

8. Pramac Racing Team - 103

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CONSTRUCTORS'

1. Yamaha - 379 3. Ducati -266

YEAR	TEAM AND RIDERS	RACES	CHAMPIONSHIP	TEAMS	WINS	POLES	PODIUMS
2002	2 Teams - 3 Riders	16	12th (Aoki)	7th (Proton)	0 (best 5th)	1	0
2003	2 Teams - 3 Riders	16	11th (Tamada)	9th (Pramac)	0 (best 3rd)	0	1
2004	3 Teams - 5 Riders	16	6th (Tamada)	3rd (Camel)	2 (x2 Tamada)	4	4
2005	3 Teams - 7 Riders	17	6th (Capirossi)	4th (Ducati)	2 (x2 Capirossi)	3	8
2006	3 Teams - 8 Riders	17	3rd (Capirossi)	3rd (Ducati)	4 (x3 Capirossi) (x1 Bayliss)	6	11
2007	5 Teams - 12 Riders	18	1st (Stoner)	1st (Ducati)	12 (x10 Stoner) (x1 Vermeulen) (x1 Capirossi)	6	33
2008	7 Teams - 13 Riders	18	1st (Rossi)	1st (Yamaha)	15 (x9 Rossi) (x6 Stoner)	12	35
2009	12 Teams - 22 Riders	17	1st (Rossi)	1st (Yamaha)	17 (x6 Rossi) (x4 Lorenzo) (x4 Stoner) (x2 Pedrosa) (x1 Dovizioso)	17	51
2010	10 Teams - 22 Riders	17	1st (Lorenzo)	1st (Yamaha)	17 (x8 Lorenzo) (x4 Pedrosa) (x3 Stoner) (x2 Rossi)	17	51
TOTAL		152	4	4	69	66	194

TEAM NEWS

LORENZO LOOKING TO END ON A HIGH

Already crowned 2010 World Champion, Fiat Yamaha rider Jorge Lorenzo returns to Spain for the season finale with no less of the fire that has seen him win eight races this season, but looking forward to the spoils of a hugely successful year. "Valencia will be the last race for everyone so there will be a big party and the celebrations for the trophies will be very nice" he said, eager for the World Championship ceremony and to receive the BMW car his qualifying performances all year won him.



ANOTHER BIG WEEK FOR VALENTINO

Not short of excitement in his life, multiple World Champion Valentino Rossi is on the cusp of a new era, both for himself and in many ways for the sport. Speaking in Portugal about Valencia he said: "Next weekend is very important for me and my future, so now we take a rest and be ready. It's my last race with Yamaha and I want to give 100 per cent, then on Tuesday and Wednesday I start with the new bike." The traditional post-race test will surely mark the start of the 2011 season.



DOVIZIOSO GUNNING FOR FOURTH

Andrea Dovizioso scored his seventh podium of the season in Portugal and fourth position overall in the championship is well within his grasp as he sits just 12 points from Casey Stoner. "In our situation it is now possible to fight with Casey for fourth. It will be difficult as he was very fast [in Portugal], but anything can happen" he said. Despite winning three of the last five races, the other two finishes for Stoner have been DNFs. "Fourth place is our aim and we arrive in Valencia at 100 per cent."



2009	QUALIFYING TIME	s				2009 RACE RESULTS								
	GOALII III O III IL		TOP	_	_	2007	NACE RESIDENT		AVG	_				
POS	RIDER	TEAM	KM/H	TIME	GAP	POS	RIDER	TEAM	KM/H	TIME	GAP			
1	Casey Stoner	Ducati Team	312.8	1m32.256s		1	Dani Pedrosa	Repsol Honda Team	154.1	46m47.553s				
2	Dani Pedrosa	Repsol Honda Team	313.8	1m32.519s	+0.263s	2	Valentino Rossi	Fiat Yamaha Team	153.9	46m50.183s	+2.630s			
3	Jorge Lorenzo	Fiat Yamaha Team	310.6	1m32.537s	+0.281s	3	Jorge Lorenzo	Fiat Yamaha Team	153.9	46m50.466s	+2.913s			
4	Valentino Rossi	Fiat Yamaha Team	306.3	1m32.922s	+0.666s	4	Colin Edwards	Monster Yamaha Tech 3	152.3	47m20.068s	+32.515s			
5	Colin Edwards	Monster Yamaha Tech 3	307.7	1m33.085s	+0.829s	5	Nicky Hayden	Ducati Team	152.2	47m22.138s	+34.585s			
6	Nicky Hayden	Ducati Team	309.5	1m33.154s	+0.898s	6	Toni Elias	San Carlo Honda Gresini	152.2	47m22.441s	+34.888s			
7	Randy de Puniet	LCR Honda MotoGP	306.8	1m33.391s	+1.135s	7	Ben Spies	Sterilgarda Yamaha Team	152.0	47m25.259s	+37.706s			
8	Toni Elias	San Carlo Honda Gresini	312.1	1m33.475s	+1.219s	8	Andrea Dovizioso	Repsol Honda Team	152.0	47m25.917s	+38.364s			
9	Ben Spies	Sterilgarda Yamaha Team	309.3	1m33.539s	+1.283s	9	Mika Kallio	Pramac Racing	151.8	47m30.044s	+42.491s			
10	Andrea Dovizioso	Repsol Honda Team	310.0	1m33.678s	+1.422s	10	Alex de Angelis	San Carlo Honda Gresini	151.7	47m31.242s	+43.689s			
11	Mika Kallio	Pramac Racing	312.3	1m33.809s	+1.553s	11	Randy de Puniet	LCR Honda MotoGP	151.6	47m33.571s	+46.018s			
12	Alex de Angelis	San Carlo Honda Gresini	310.4	1m33.844s	+1.588s	12	James Toseland	Monster Yamaha Tech 3	151.4	47m37.779s	+50.226s			
13	Loris Capirossi	Rizla Suzuki MotoGP	307.8	1m34.097s	+1.841s	13	Aleix Espargaro	Pramac Racing	151.0	47m44.721s	+57.168s			
14	James Toseland	Monster Yamaha Tech 3	307.0	1m34.107s	+1.851s	14	Loris Capirossi	Rizla Suzuki MotoGP	150.5	47m54.430s	+66.877s			
15	Marco Melandri	Hayate Racing Team	306.9	1m34.188s	+1.932s	15	Chris Vermeulen	Rizla Suzuki MotoGP	150.2	47m59.254s	+71.701s			
16	Aleix Espargaro	Pramac Racing	307.0	1m34.308s	+2.052s	16	Gabor Talmacsi	Scot Racing Team MotoGP	150.1	48m01.958s	+74.405s			
17	Gabor Talmacsi	Scot Racing Team MotoGP	307.3	1m34.357s	+2.101s	17	Marco Melandri	Hayate Racing Team	149.1	48m20.978s	+93.425s			
18	Chris Vermeulen	Rizla Suzuki MotoGP	304.5	1m34.537s	+2.281s	NC	Casey Stoner	Ducati Team			DNS			

FACT

With their double-podium finish in Portugal, Fiat Yamaha wrapped up the last undecided Championship Title in Portugal last week, claiming the Constructors' crown for Yamaha, ahead of Honda.



BRIDGESTONE MOTORSPORT ROUND-UP

F1 The penultimate Formula One Grand Prix takes place in Brazil at the Sao Paulo circuit on 7 November, the same weekend as the MotoGP finale in Valencia. With two races remaining, Fernando Alonso leads by 11 points from Mark Webber, with Lewis Hamilton in third a further ten points adrift. Sebastian Vettel is also in contention however in fourth, four points behind Hamilton.

GP2 Pastor Maldonado has already taken the GP2 Series crown in 2010, which he secured at the Italian Grand Prix. The final round of the series is in Abu Dhabi on 13-14 November.

IndyCar At the Cafes do Brasil Indy 300, the final round of the series, it was Dario Franchitti's moment as he clinched the 2010 World Championship, sealing his third IndyCar title. The Scot started the started the weekend 12 points behind Will Power but emerged 5 points ahead. Congratulations to Dario and Target Chip Ganassi!

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