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## **MONTMELÓ: LEAN AND MEAN ON TYRES**

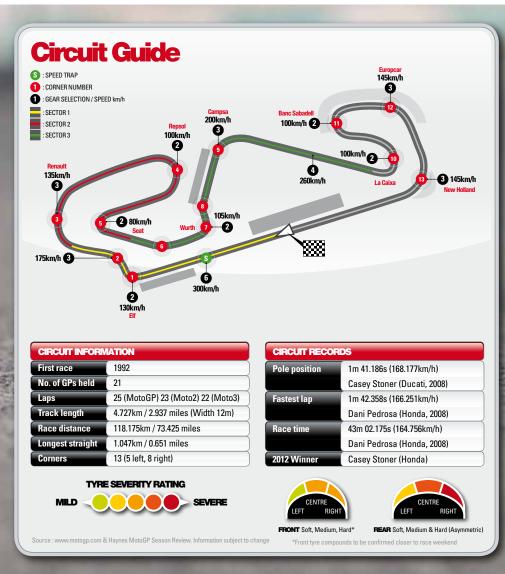
Round six of the 2013 MotoGP season sees the series return to Spain for the Catalan Grand Prix, and the venue for this weekend's race presents the toughest test for Bridgestone's tyres so far this year.

The Circuit de Catalunya is a fast and flowing circuit and due to its many right-hand corners taken at high speed and large lean angles, it places greater stress on the right shoulder of the rear tyre than any other course on the calendar.

Such is the disparity in forces placed on the right and left shoulders of the rear tyres that for this circuit, Bridgestone provides asymmetric rear slicks with rubber compounds up to two steps harder on the right shoulder than on the left. At the front end of the bike, the numerous hard braking zones require a tyre with good braking stability, though high edge grip is also a priority for the long sweeping corners. Rear tyre compounds for CRT riders this weekend are the soft and medium options, while for the works riders, the medium and hard options are available.

Due to the general harshness of the Montmeló circuit, the main wet tyre for this weekend will be the hard compound.

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09:00-09:40	Moto3™	Free Practice 1
09:55-10:40	MotoGP™	Free Practice 1
10:55-11:40	Moto2™	Free Practice 1
13:10-13:50	Moto3™	Free Practice 2
14:05-14:50	MotoGP™	Free Practice 2
15:05-15:50	Moto2™	Free Practice 2
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SATURDAY,	15TH JUNE	
09:00-09:40	Moto3™	Free Practice 3
09:55-10:40	MotoGP™	Free Practice 3
10:55-11:40	Moto2™	Free Practice 3
12:35-13:15	Moto3™	Qualifying
13:30-14:00	MotoGP™	Free Practice 4
14:10-14:25	MotoGP™	Qualifying 1
14:35-14:50	MotoGP™	Qualifying 2
15:05-15:50	Moto2™	Qualifying
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08:40-09:00	Moto3™	Warm Up
09:10-09:30	Moto2™	Warm Up
09:40-10:00	MotoGP™	Warm Up
11:00	Moto3™	Race (22 laps)
12:20 14:00	MotoGP™	Race (23 laps)  Race (25 laps)

# Tyre talk with Shinji Aoki Manager, Bridgestone Motorsport Tyre Development Division

Montmeló is a fast circuit that generates higher temperature in the right shoulder of the tyres than the left because of its greater number of right-handed turns. The track surface itself isn't the grippiest on the calendar, but the many high-speed corners mean the riders spend a lot of times at high lean angles. There are eight right-hand corners, most of which are long and fast, and only five

left-handers, most of which are much slower so there is a significant imbalance between tyre temperatures in the right and left shoulders, necessitating asymmetric tyres. High track temperatures are often encountered here and overall, the Catalan Grand Prix is one of the toughest events of the season for the rear tyres.



\*Most recent performance listed.

# YAMAHA FACTORY RACING



DOB: 4/5/1987 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: QAT08 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 89 (MotoGP) Wins: 25 Poles: 27 Fastest laps: 17 Podiums: 64 Points: 1535 Best championship position: 1st (2012\*)

DOB: 16/2/1979 Nationality: Italian GP Debut: RSA00 (500cc) GP Starts: 220 (MotoGP/500cc) Wins: 79 Poles: 49 Fastest laps: 67 Podiums: 142 Points: 3646 Best championship position: 1st (x7, 2009\*)

### REPSOL HONDA TEAM



DOB: 29/9/1985 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: SPA06 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 120 (MotoGP) Wins: 24 Poles: 24 Fastest laps: 36 Podiums: 74 Points: 1839 Best chamni

position: 2nd (2012\*)

DOB: 17/2/1993 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: QAT13 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 5 (MotoGP) Wins: 1 Poles: 2 Fastest laps: 3 Podiums: 4 Points: 73 Best championship position: NA

### **CARDION AB MOTORACING**

: 02/01/1990 lity: Czech ut: QAT11 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 33 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 109 Best championship



# LCR HONDA MOTOGP

DOB: 29/11/1989 Nationality: German GP Debut: QAT12 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 23 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 157 Best championship osition: 8th (2012)



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Results on Bridgestone tyres

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# GO & FUN HONDA GRESINI RC213V / FTR Honda

position: 14th (2012\*)



DOB: 21/11/1984 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: QAT10 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 54 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 1 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 2 Points: 368 Best championship position: 5th (2012)

DOB: 1/6/1987 Nationality: Australian GP Debut: QAT13 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 5 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 0 Best championship position: NA

### **DUCATI TEAM**



DOB: 30/7/1981 Nationality: American GP Debut: JPN03 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 172 (MotoGP) Wins: 3 Poles: 5 Fastest laps: 7 Podiums: 28 Points: 1553 Best championship position: 1st (2006)

DOB: 23/3/1986 Nationality: Italian
GP Debut: QAT08 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 92 (MotoGP) Wins: 1 Poles: 1 Fastest laps: 2 Podiums: 22 Points: 1036 Best championship position: 3rd (2011)

## MONSTER YAMAHA TECH3 YZR-M1

Casey Stoner

Jorge Lorenzo Valentino Rossi

Dani Pedrosa

Loris Capirossi

Trov Bayliss

Marco Melandri Toni Elias

Marco Simoncelli

John Hopkins

Colin Edwards Shinya Nakano

Randy de Puniet Kenny Roberts Jr Alex de Angelis Katsuyuki Nakasuga

Oliver Jacque

Cal Crutchlow Nicky Hayden Alvaro Bautista

Carlos Checa Alex Barros

Sete Gibernau

Jeremy McWilliams

Makoto Tamada Andrea Dovizioso Chris Vermeulen Ben Spies Marc Marquez



DOB: 29/10/1985 Nationality: British GP Debut: QAT11 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 37 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 1 Podiums: 4 Points: 292 Best championship position: 7th (2012)

DOB: 28/11/1990 Nationality: British GP Debut: QAT13 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 5 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 24 Best championship position: NA

### **PRAMAC RACING**



DOB: 11/7/1984 Nationality: American GP Debut: GBR08 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 54 (MotoGP) Wins: 1 Poles: 1 Fastest laps: 1 Podiums: 6 Points: 478 Best championship position: 5th (2011)

DOB: 9/8/1989 Nationality: Italian GP Debut: QAT13 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 5 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 21 Best championship position: NA

# POWER ELECTRONICS ASPAR



DOB: 30/7/1989 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: INP09 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 45 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 183 Best championship position: 12th (2012)

### Randy de Puniet #

DOB: 14/2/1981 Nationality: French GP Debut: SPA06 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 126 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 2 Points: 550 Best championship position: 9th (2010)

### **AVINTIA RACING MOTOGP**



DOB: 2/11/1986 Nationality: Spanish
GP Debut: QAT10 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 54 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 268 Best championship position: 11th (2011)



DOB: 25/10/1981 Nationality: Japanese GP Debut: QAT10 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 35 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 155 Best champ position: 10th (2011)

# PAUL BIRD MOTORSPORT



### Yonny Hemandez

DOB: 25/7/1988 Nationality: Columbian GP Debut: QAT12 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 20 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 31 Best championship position: 17th (2012)

### Michael Laverty #70

DOB: 7/6/1981 Nationality: British GP Debut: QAT13 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 5 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 3 Best championship position: NA

### NGM MOBILE FORWARD RACING



DOB: 27/2/1974 Nationality: American GP Debut: JPN03 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 173 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 3 Fastest laps: 3 Podiums: 12 Points: 1193 Best championship position: 4th (2005)



DOB: 25/6/1987 Nationality: Italian GP Debut: VAL12 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 6 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 0 Best championship position: NC (2012)

### CAME IODARACING PROJECT



### Danilo Petrucci

DOB: 24/10/1990 Nationality: Italian GP Debut: QAT12 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 23 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 35 Best champions position: 19th (2012)

DOB: 22/11/1985 Nationality: Czech GP Debut: QAT13 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 5 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 0 Best championship position: NA





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4 Cal Crutchlow	#30	N - <b>71</b>	FO 5 2	F 4 4 R 13	5 <mark>4</mark> RO 11	F 2 4 R 20	3 4 R 16													
5 Andrea Dovizio		M - <b>50</b>	FO 7 4	R 9	Fe 8 9	F 4 3	Fe 5 3													
6 Valentino Ross	SI #46	N - 47		Re 11	4 5 RO 13	Ro 4	AC - 7													
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8 Alvaro Bautist	a #19	<b>38</b>	FO 10	R 8	Ro 10	F 6 7	RO -													
9 Stefan Bradl #		W - <b>30</b>	AC - 5	5 5 RO 11		Ro 6	RO IS													
10 Aleix Esparg		N - <b>28</b>	-	11 9 RO 5		1311 R8 3														
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26 Blake Young	#79	N -	-	F 0 2 1 24 RO -	-	•	•													

RACE A: Reason retired B: Final race position C: Grid position D: Championship points F: Front tyre choice at start R: Rear tyre choice at start C: Grid position D: Championship points D: Championship point

# Constructor & Teams Championship

CONSTRUCTORS								
1 Honda - 111	2 Yamaha - 102	3 Ducati - 51	4 ART - 28	5 FTR - 13	6 Ioda-Suter - 8	7 PBM - 3	8 FTR-Kawasaki - 3	9 FTR-Honda - O

TEAMS				
1 Repsol Honda Team - 180	4 Ducati Team - 95	7 GO&FUN Honda Gresini - 38	10 Came IodaRacing Project - 8	13 Cardion AB Motoracing - 2
2 Yamaha Factory Racing - 138	5 Power Electronics Aspar - 39	8 LCR Honda MotoGP - 30	11 Paul Bird Motorsport - 6	
3 Monster Yamaha Tech 3 - 95	6 Pramac Racing - 38	9 Avintia Racing MotoGP - 14	12 NGM Mobile Forward Racing - 3	

## Bridgestone We've been everywhere' campaign goes everywhere on the interne



Bridgestone, the world's largest tyre manufacturer, recently launched its "We've been everywhere" campaign, designed to inspire the universal urge to escape everyday life and explore new places.

For those who dare to leave the beaten track, even on the internet, a brand-new journey awaits at www.beeneverywhere.eu an online portal created to deliver maximum entertainment, interactivity and discoverability, with strong links to social media.

The campaign revolves around the story of one hero who quits his day job to explore the world. Set to a catchy soundtrack based on the classic hit "I've been everywhere, man" by Johnny Cash, the movie inspires the urge to get out of our comfort zone and go in search of new experiences.

Jake Rønsholt, General Manager, Corporate and Brand Communications at Bridgestone Europe: "Part of the beauty of this campaign is that users can create their own version of a road trip using photos from their Facebook page, so Bridgestone is putting fans behind the wheel of their own journey, letting them create and share their own experiences. The built-in interactive movie editor puts the driver in control, in the same way as Bridgestone tyres do."

The "We've been everywhere" campaign includes a range special offers, games, competitions and events with great prizes to be won ranging from all-expenses-paid road trips to a meet-and-greet with multiple MotoGP™ World Champion rider, Valentino Rossi.



## Last years race

2012 QI	UALIFYING TIN	MES			
RID	ER	TEAM	TOP KM/H	TIME	GAP
1 Cas	ey Stoner	Repsol Honda Team	334.0	1m41.295s	
2 Jorg	ge Lorenzo	Yamaha Factory Racing	332.9	1m41.441s	+0.146
3 Cal	Crutchlow	Monster Yamaha Tech 3	334.6	1m41.548s	+0.253
4 Ben	Spies	Yamaha Factory Racing	332.2	1m41.552s	+0.257
5 Dan	i Pedrosa	Repsol Honda Team	334.4	1m41.656s	+0.361
6 And	Irea Dovizioso	Monster Yamaha Tech 3	336.0	1m41.687s	+0.392
7 Nic	ky Hayden	Ducati Team	332.8	1m42.029s	+0.734
8 Stef	fan Bradl	LCR Honda Motogp	335.1	1m42.065s	+0.770
9 Vale	entino Rossi	Ducati Team	338.2	1m42.175s	+0.880
10 Alva	aro Bautista	San Carlo Honda Gresini	332.8	1m42.356s	+1.061
11 Hec	tor Barbera	Pramac Racing Team	333.4	1m42.375s	+1.080
<b>12</b> Kar	el Abraham	Cardion AB Motoracing	335.3	1m43.266s	+1.971
13 Ran	dy De Puniet	Power Electronics Aspar	320.1	1m43.500s	+2.205
14 Coli	n Edwards	Ngm Mobile Forward Racing	316.1	1m44.024s	+2.729
15 Alei	ix Espargaro	Power Electronics Aspar	316.3	1m44.041s	+2.746
16 Mic	hele Pirro	San Carlo Honda Gresini	313.2	1m44.356s	+3.061
17 Jan	nes Ellison	Paul Bird Motorsport	314.5	1m44.763s	+3.468
18 Mat	ttia Pasini	Speed Master	312.7	1m44.764s	+3.469
9 Yon	ny Hernandez	Avintia Blusens	312.0	1m44.833s	+3.538
20 Dan	ilo Petrucci	Came Iodaracing Project	297.8	1m45.730s	+4.435
21 Ivar	n Silva	Avintia Blusens	311.9	1m45.962s	+4.667

20	12 RACE RESULTS				
	RIDER	TEAM	TIME	ТОР КМ/Н	GAP
1	Jorge Lorenzo	Yamaha Factory Racing	43m07.681s	164.405	
2	Dani Pedrosa	Repsol Honda Team	43m12.684s	164.088	+5.003s
3	Andrea Dovizioso	Monster Yamaha Tech 3	43m17.042s	163.813	+9.361s
4	Casey Stoner	Repsol Honda Team	43m17.225s	163.801	+9.544s
5	Cal Crutchlow	Monster Yamaha Tech 3	43m20.187s	163.615	+12.506s
6	Alvaro Bautista	San Carlo Honda Gresini	43m21.629s	163.524	+13.9488
7	Valentino Rossi	Ducati Team	43m25.236s	163.298	+17.5558
8	Stefan Bradl	LCR Honda MotoGP	43m31.159s	162.927	+23.4788
9	Nicky Hayden	Ducati Team	43m38.091s	162.496	+30.410
10	Ben Spies	Yamaha Factory Racing	43m40.578s	162.342	+32.8978
11	Hector Barbera	Pramac Racing Team	43m43.825s	162.141	+36.1448
12	Karel Abraham	Cardion AB Motoracing	44m03.910s	160.909	+56.2299
13	Aleix Espargaro	Power Electronics Aspar	44m15.735s	160.192	+68.0548
14	Michele Pirro	San Carlo Honda Gresini	44m16.456s	160.149	+68.775
15	Randy De Puniet	Power Electronics Aspar	44m18.164s	160.046	+70.4838
16	James Ellison	Paul Bird Motorsport	44m20.771s	159.889	+73.090s
17	Mattia Pasini	Speed Master	44m28.584s	159.421	+80.9038
18	Yonny Hernandez	Avintia Blusens	44m28.916s	159.401	+81.235
19	Danilo Petrucci	Came Iodaracing Project	44m48.888s	158.217	+101.207
20	Ivan Silva	Avintia Blusens	44m49.569s	158.177	+101.888
21	Colin Edwards	NGM Mobile Forward Racing	44m55.263s	151.529	+1 Lap

## **Bridgestone Fact**

Valentino Rossi (Honda and Yamaha) and Casey Stoner (Ducati and Honda) have the distinction of being the only riders to win premier-class races at the Montmeló Circuit on different bike manufacturers.

FASTEST RACE LAP				
RIDER	TEAM	LAP	TIME	ТОР КМ/Н
Jorge Lorenzo	Yamaha Factory Racing	3	1m 42.642s	165.791

Information subject to change

## **Bridgestone Motorsport Round-up**

**SuperFormula** PETRONAS Team Tom's Andre Lotterer won round 2 of the Nippon SuperFormula series at Autopolis on June 2nd. The race took place on a damp track after rain soaked the circuit, making tyre choice at the start of the race critical, with some drivers deciding to start on slick tyres. In the end, Lotterer put in a commanding race from pole position to take his first win of the season ahead of Kygnus Sunoco Team's Loïc Duval in second place and Team Mugen's Naoki Yamamoto in third. After his victory, Lotterer praised the performance of his tyres saying "Bridgestone gave me great grip in wet and damp conditions with their rain and slick tyres. The rain tyres always surprise me with how much grip they provide."





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