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STOP-AND-GO LAYOUT AT LE MANS

Round five of the 2014 MotoGPTM season takes place at the Le Mans Bugatti circuit in France, a venue that has produced some unexpected results over the years due to its unpredictable weather.

Measuring 4.185 kilometres in length, the Le Mans circuit features a 'stop-and-go' configuration with low-speed corners punctuated by a series of short straight sections. The layout places an emphasis on acceleration and braking, rather than outright corner speed and the circuit

demands a good bike setup to ensure the tyres work in their optimum operating range. The relatively slow corner speeds at Le Mans make the venue the least severe circuit on the MotoGPTM calendar for tyres. The low corner speeds and the generally cool temperatures at Le Mans means that the slick tyre allocation for this round uses Bridgestone's softest rubber compounds to ensure quick warm-up, high grip and excellent temperature retention.

For Le Mans, Bridgestone's rear slick tyre allocation for the Factory Honda and

Yamaha riders will be the soft and medium compound options, while the Ducati and Open-class riders will have access to the extra-soft and soft compounds. The front slick allocation for Le Mans will be the extra-soft, soft & medium compound options. To ensure adequate tyre warm-up in wet conditions, the main wet tyre for Le Mans will be the soft compound although each rider will be able to select the hard compound wet tyre if they choose.



THE RELATIVELY SLOW CORNER SPEEDS AT LE MANS MAKE THE VENUE THE LEAST SEVERE CIRCUIT ON THE MOTOGP™ CALENDAR FOR TYRES

GRAND PRIX INFORMATION

CIRCUIT

First race No. of GPs held

1969 25

Laps

28 (MotoGP) 26 (Moto2) 24 (Moto3)

Track length

4.185km / 2.600 miles (Width 13m)

Race distance

117.180km / 72.812 miles (28 Laps)

Longest straight

0.674km / 0.419 miles

Corners

14 (5 left, 9 right)

RECORDS

Pole position

1m 32.647s (162.617km/h) Dani Pedrosa (Honda, 2008)

Fastest lap

1m 33.617s (160.932km/h) Dani Pedrosa (Honda, 2011)

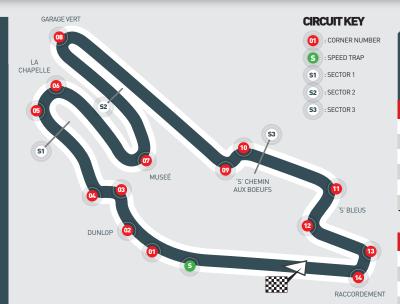
Race time

44m 03.955s (159.551km/h) Casey Stoner (Honda, 2011)

2013 Winner

Dani Pedrosa (Honda)

SOURCE : www.motoap.com







TIME SCHEDULE

SHOWING RACE LOCAL TIME (GMT+2)

FRIDAY - 16 MAY

FP1	09:55 - 10:40
FP1	10:55 - 11:40
FP2	13:10 - 13:50
FP2	14:05 - 14:50
FP2	15:05 - 15:50
	FP1 FP2 FP2

Moto3 FP1 09:00 - 09:40

SATURDAY - 17 MAY

Moto3	FP3	09:00 - 09:40
MotoGP	FP3	09:55 - 10:40
Moto2	FP3	10:55 - 11:40
Moto3	QP	12:35 - 13:15
MotoGP	FP4	13:30 - 14:00
MotoGP MotoGP	FP4 Q1	13:30 - 14:00 14:10 - 14:25

SUNDAY - 18 MAY

MotoGP	RAC	14:00
Moto2	RAC	12:20
Moto3	RAC	11:00
MotoGP	WUP	09:40 - 10:00
Moto2	WUP	09:10 - 09:30
Moto3	WUP	08:40 - 09:00

INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Le Mans is an event where we often experience cold temperatures so ensuring good warm-up performance for the tyres is very important. The circuit itself is relatively gentle compared to other circuits as well, so our slick tyre allocation for the French Grand Prix is formulated from softer rubber compounds to ensure better warm-up and grip. The circuit has a stop-and-go nature and overall, the lateral loads placed on the tyres at Le Mans are low which is another reason we provide softer compounds here. Another performance requirement here is to provide tyres that provide maximum stability under braking. The circuit has an unbalanced layout that uses the right shoulders more than the left, so asymmetric rear slicks with harder rubber on the right shoulder are developed for this track. The unstable weather at Le Mans can have a significant impact upon bike settings and tyre choice and in previous years we have seen vastly different conditions from one session to the other so it is always a busy race for our technical team.

REPSOL HONDA TEAM

MARC MARQUEZ

DOB: 17/2/1993 Wins: 10 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: QAT13 (MotoGP) Poles: 13 Fastest laps: 13 Podiums: 20 GP Starts: 22 (MotoGP) Best Championship Pos: 1st (2013) Points: 434



DANI PEDROSA

DOB: 29/9/1985 Wins: 25 Nationality: Spanish Poles: 26 GP Debut: SPA06 [MotoGP] Fastest lans: 40 GP Starts: 136 (MotoGP) Podiums: 88 Best Championship Pos: 2nd (2012*) Points: 2108



MOVISTAR YAMAHA MOTOGP

YAMAHA YZR-M1

JORGE LORENZO #99

DOB: 4/5/1987 Wins: 31 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: QAT08 (MotoGP) Poles: 29 Fastest laps: 18 Podiums: 75 Points: 1813 GP Starts: 106 (MotoGP) Best Championship Pos: 1st (x2, 2012*)



VALENTINO ROSSI #46

DOB: 16/2/1979 Wins: 80 Nationality: Italian GP Debut: RSA00 (500cc) Fastest lans: 68 GP Starts: 238 (MotoGP/500cc) Podiums: 149 Best Championship Pos: 1st (x7, 2009*) Points: 3884



GO & FUN HONDA GRESINI

ALVARO BAUTISTA

DOB: 21/11/1984 Wins: 0 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: QAT10 (MotoGP) Fastest laps: 1 GP Starts: 72 (MotoGP) Podiums: 2 Best Championship Pos: 5th (2012) Points: 511



SCOTT REDDING

DOB: 4/1/1993 Wins: 0 Nationality: British Poles: 0 Fastest lans∈0 GP Debut: QAT14 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 4 Podiums: 0 Best Championship Pos: NA Points: 14



DRIVE M7 ASPAR HONDA RCV1000R

NICKY HAYDEN #69

HIROSHI AOYAMA #7

Best championship pos: 10th (2011)

DOB: 25/10/1981

Nationality: Japanese

GP Starts: 50 (MotoGP)

GP Debut: QAT10 (MotoGP)

DOB: 30/7/1981 Wins: 3 Nationality: American Poles: 5 GP Debut: JPN03 (MotoGP) Fastest laps: 7 GP Starts: 189 (MotoGP) Podiums: 28 Best championship pos: 1st (x1, 2006) Points: 1644



DUCATI TEAM

ANDREA DOVIZIOSO

DOB: 23/3/1986 Wins: 1 Nationality: Italian Poles: 1 GP Debut: QAT08 (MotoGP) Fastest laps: 2 GP Starts: 110 (MotoGP) Podiums: 22 Best championship pos: 3rd (2011) Points: 1174



MONSTER YAMAHA TECH 3 YAMAHA YZR-M1

BRADLEY SMITH #38

DOB: 28/11/1990 Nationality: British GP Debut: QAT13 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 22 (MotoGP) Best Championship Pos: 10th (2013) Points: 144

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



CAL CRUTCHLOW

DOB: 29/10/1985 Nationality: British GP Debut: QAT11 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 55 (MotoGP) Best championship pos: 5th (2013)



POL ESPARGARO #44

DOB: 4/1/1993 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: QAT14 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 4 Best Championship Pos: NA Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 25



Wins: 0

Poles: 0

Podiums: 0

Points: 186

CARDION AB MOTORACING

KAREL ABRAHAM

DOB: 02/01/1990 Wins: 0 Nationality: Czech Poles: 0 GP Debut: QAT11 (MotoGP) Fastest laps: 0 GP Starts: 43 (MotoGP) Podiums: 0 Best championship pos: 14th (2012*) Points: 135



LCR HONDA MOTOGP

HONDA RC213V

STEFAN BRADL #6

DOB: 29/11/1989 Wins: 0 Nationality: German Poles: 1 GP Debut: QAT12 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 38 [MotoGP] Podiums Best championship pos: 7th (2013) Points: 321



IODARACING PROJECT

DANILO PETRUCCI

DOB: 24/10/1990 Nationality: Italian GP Debut: QAT12 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 38 (MotoGP) Best championship pos: 17th (2013)

Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0



NGM MOBILE FORWARD RACING

Fastest laps: 0

Points: 278

Wins · N

Poles: 0

Fastest laps: 0

Podiums: 0

Points ∩

FORWARD YAMAHA

DOB: 30/7/1989

Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: INP09 (MotoGP)

GP Starts: 62 (MotoGP)

COLIN EDWARDS #5

DOB: 27/2/1974 Wins: 0 Nationality: American Poles: 3 GP Debut: JPN03 (MotoGP) Fastest laps: 3 GP Starts: 190 (MotoGP) Podiums: 12 Best championship pos: 4th (2005) Points: 1238



PRAMAC RACING

ANDREA IANNONE

DOB: 9/8/1989 Wins: 0 Nationality: Italian Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 GP Debut: QAT13 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 20 (MotoGP) Podiums: 0 Points: 82 Best championship pos: 12th (2013)



YONNY HERNANDEZ

Wins: 0 Fastest lans: 0



ALEIX ESPARGARO #41 DOB: 25/7/1988 Wins: 0

Nationality: Columbian GP Debut: QAT12 (MotoGP) GP Starts: 37 (MotoGP) Best championship pos: 17th (2012) Points: 62



AVINTIA RACING

Best championship pos: 11th (2013)

HECTOR BARBERA

MIKE DE MEGLIO

GP Debut: QAT14 (MotoGP)

Championship pos: NA

DOB: 17/1/1988

GP Starts: 4

Nationality: French

DOB: 2/11/1986 Wins: 0 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: QAT10 (MotoGP) Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 GP Starts: 71 (MotoGP) odiums: 0 Best championship pos: 11th (2011) Points: 292



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: 22 (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: 4 Podiums: 0 Best championship pos: NA Points: 1



RESULTS ON BRIDGESTONE TYRES

Casey Stoner	2	38	10	20	68	38
Jorge Lorenzo	2	30	27	12	69	24
Valentino Rossi	2	18	17	15	50	10
Marc Marquez	1	10	6	4	20	13
Dani Pedrosa	-	19	27	18	64	16
Loris Capirossi	-	6	7	4	17	5
Makoto Tamada	-	2	1	1	4	3
Andrea Dovizioso	-	1	7	15	23	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		400	407	440	0/0	407

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ALLOCATED-FRONT TYRES	OSoft ●Hard	OSoft ●Medium	OSoft ●Medium	OSoft ●Medium ●Hard														
ALLOCATED-REAR TYRES	OSoft • Medium • Hard	OSoft • Medium • Hard	OSoft ●Medium ●Hard	OExtra Soft OSoft Medium														
WEATHER CONDITIONS TRACK	20° 18°	26° 32°	24° 21°	28° 50°														
RACE TRACK CONDITIONS	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY														
POSITION WINS & PTS	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Marc Marquez #93 W 4 100	F 1 1	1 1 R• 25	F 1 1	1 1 R• 25														
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Pradley Smith #29 W - 29	R 13 AC - 3	₋ 58	7 7	Fo 9														
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Nicky Hayden #69 W - 33	R 8 13	10 11 14	4412	Re /														
Himshi Aoyama #7 W - 40	RO 8	F 12 16	_F 1016	1														
Scott Redding #/5 W - 1/	FO 5	AC - 13	4 / 10	1318														
Vanny Harnandaz #49 W - 43	FO 12 17	13 15	14 13 2 12 17	Re 3														
5 Alvaro Rautista #19 W - 10	FO 4 AC - 2	R 3 AC - 12	:	RO Z														
Cal Crutchlow #35 W - 10	R • -	R● - AC - 7	R● -	RO 10														
6 Cal Crutchlow #35 10 7 Karel Abraham #17 W - 8	R 10	4/17	- 1315	RO - AC -16														
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Michele Pirro #51	-	-	R• -	F● R● -														



1 Honda : 100	2 Yamaha : 67	3 Ducati : 48	4 Forward Yamaha : 30	5 ART : 2	6 Avintia : 2	7 PBM : 1
TEAMS						SOURCE : www.motogp.com
1 Repsol Honda Team :	172 4 Monster Yam	naha Tech 3 : 53	NGM Mobile Forward Racing :	10 Cardion AB Moto	racing : 8 13	Avintia Racing : 1
2 Movistar Yamaha Moto	oGP : 96 5 Drive M7 Asp	oar : 42	LCR Honda MotoGP : 30	11 IodaRacing Proje	ct : 2	
3 Ducati Team : 55	6 Pramac Raci	ng Team : 38	GO&FUN Honda Gresini : 24	12 Paul Bird Motors	port : 2	

Motorsport

Bridgestone Europe has formed a technical partnership with Saroléa, the Belgian motorcycle brand and designer of the Saroléa SP7 electric superbike. Under the deal, Bridgestone Europe will provide technical support and tyre expertise for Saroléa's track testing and ambitious racing plans which in 2014.

Proving that green doesn't mean slow, the agile electric machine shifts from 0 to 100 kph in 2.8 seconds, on its way to 250 kph at full throttle. To harness this power, Bridgestone Europe will fit the SP7 with BATTLAX V02 racing slicks, constructed with its latest "GP belt" technology. Saroléa's 2014 racing agenda includes the TT Zero Challenge at the Isle of Man TT, the world's most prestigious motorcycle road race, and the FIM eRoadRacing world cup series

The partnership initiative is seeded from Bridgestone Europe's commitment to a future with sustainable mobility. This is underpinned by the Corporation's long-term environmental vision which focuses on ecological conservation, resource conservation and reduction of CO2 emissions.



2013 QUALIFYING & RACE RESULTS

2	2013 QUALIFYIN	IG TIMES - Q2			
	RIDER	TEAM	TOP KM/H	TIME	GAP
1	Marc Marquez	Repsol Honda Team	301.9	1m33.187s	
2	Jorge Lorenzo	Yamaha Factory Racing	302.6	1m33.217s	0.030s
3	Andrea Dovizioso	Ducati Team	299.2	1m33.603s	0.416s
4	Cal Crutchlow	Monster Yamaha Tech 3	301.1	1m33.609s	0.422s
5	Stefan Bradl	LCR Honda MotoGP	303.2	1m33.634s	0.447s
6	Dani Pedrosa	Repsol Honda Team	303.1	1m33.639s	0.452s
7	Alvaro Bautista	GO&FUN Honda Gresini	302.1	1m33.984s	0.797s
8	Valentino Rossi	Yamaha Factory Racing	299.2	1m34.009s	0.822s
9	Bradley Smith	Monster Yamaha Tech 3	302.4	1m34.222s	1.035s
10	Nicky Hayden	Ducati Team	297.1	1m34.242s	1.055s
11	Aleix Espargaro*	Power Electronics Aspar	286.7	1m34.754s	1.567s
12	Randy de Puniet*	Power Electronics Aspar	287.6	1m35.086s	1.899s

:	2013 QUALIFYIN	IG TIMES - Q1			
٨	Randy de Puniet	Power Electronics Aspar	284.9	1'34.715s	
٨	Aleix Espargaro	Power Electronics Aspar	286.1	1'34.893s	0.178s
13	Andrea lannone	Energy T.I. Pramac Racing	300.3	1'35.062s	0.347s
14	Michele Pirro	Ignite Pramac Racing	296.1	1'35.228s	0.513s
15	Hector Barbera	Avintia Blusens	292.3	1'35.714s	0.999s
16	Danilo Petrucci	Came IodaRacing Project	282.9	1'35.770s	1.055s
17	Colin Edwards	NGM Mobile Forward Racing	284.4	1'36.221s	1.506s
18	Karel Abraham	Cardion AB Motoracing	287.1	1'36.271s	1.556s
19	Claudio Corti	NGM Mobile Forward Racing	285.6	1'36.330s	1.615s
20	Michael Laverty	Paul Bird Motorsport	287.0	1'36.596s	1.881s
21	Bryan Staring	GO&FUN Honda Gresini	284.5	1'36.714s	1.999s
22	Lukas Pesek	Came IodaRacing Project	283.1	1'36.768s	2.053s
23	Yonny Hernandez	Paul Bird Motorsport	282.1	1'36.961s	2.246s
NC	Hiroshi Aoyama	Avintia Blusens	283.0	1'37.523s	2.808s

	2013 RACE RESI	JLTS			
	RIDER	TEAM	TIME	TOP KM/H	GAP
1	Dani Pedrosa	Repsol Honda Team	49'17.707s	142.6	
2	Cal Crutchlow	Monster Yamaha Tech 3	49'22.570s	142.3	4.863s
3	Marc Marquez	Repsol Honda Team	49'24.656s	142.2	6.949s
4	Andrea Dovizioso	Ducati Team	49'27.794s	142.1	10.087s
5	Nicky Hayden	Ducati Team Ducati	49'36.178s	141.7	18.471s
6	Alvaro Bautista	GO&FUN Honda Gresini	49'41.268s	141.4	23.561s
7	Jorge Lorenzo	Yamaha Factory Racing	49'45.668s	141.2	27.961s
8	Michele Pirro	Ignite Pramac Racing	49'58.482s	140.6	40.775s
9	Bradley Smith	Monster Yamaha Tech 3	49'59.114s	140.6	41.407s
10	Stefan Bradl	LCR Honda MotoGP	50'18.702s	139.7	60.995s
11	Andrea lannone	Energy T.I. Pramac Racing	50'22.817s	139.5	65.110s
12	Valentino Rossi	Yamaha Factory Racing	50'34.075s	139.0	76.368s
13	Aleix Espargaro	Power Electronics Aspar	50'41.907s	138.6	84.200s
14	Danilo Petrucci	Came IodaRacing Project	0'43.433s	138.6	85.726s
15	Karel Abraham	Cardion AB Motoracing	50'49.818s	138.3	92.111s
16	Colin Edwards	NGM Mobile Forward Racing	50'58.309s	137.9	100.602s
17	Michael Laverty	Paul Bird Motorsport	49'30.391s	136.9	1 Lap
18	Hector Barbera	Avintia Blusens	49'49.705s	136.0	1 Lap
19	Hiroshi Aoyama	Avintia Blusens	49'50.038s	136.0	1 Lap
NC	Yonny Hernandez	Paul Bird Motorsport	36'46.263s	136.5	8 Laps
NC	Randy de Puniet	Power Electronics Aspar	27'20.724s	137.7	13 Laps
NC	Lukas Pesek	Came IodaRacing Project	28'16.315s	133.2	13 Laps
NC	Claudio Corti	NGM Mobile Forward Racing	13'16.145s	132.4	21 Laps
NC	Bryan Staring	GO&FUN Honda Gresini	2'04.083s	121.4	27 Laps

2013 FASTEST LAP

Lap 15 - Dani Pedrosa - 1'43.597s - 145.4 Km/h

BRIDGESTONE MOTORSPORT ROUND-UP

SUPERGT Bridgestone-supported GT500 teams have made a flying start to the 2014 SuperGT season, taking victory at the first two rounds and currently occupy the top five positions on the championship table. At the last round at Fuji, Bridgestone swept the podium with Calsonic Team Impul-Nissan drivers João Paulo de Oliveira and Hironobu Yasuda winning the race. The next round of the championship is the Autopolis GT 300 kilometre race on June 1.

BRIDGESTONE FACT

IN THE LAST 8 SEASONS ONLY ONE RIDER HAS WON THE FRENCH GRAND PRIX FROM POLE POSITION: REPSOL HONDA'S **CASEY STONER IN 2011**

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