

16 SEPANG MALAYSIA

21st OCTOBER, 2012




MIX OF TYRE CONSTRUCTIONS FOR MALAYSIA

Round sixteen of the 2012 MotoGP™ season takes place at Sepang International Circuit, a real test of man and machine with its high ambient temperatures and technical layout.

Measuring 5,548 metres in length, Sepang's standout features are its two long straights that demand excellent stability from the front tyre due to the very hard braking zones at the end. The rest of the circuit is a mix of high and low speed corners that overall place a lot of stress on tyres – particularly at the front.

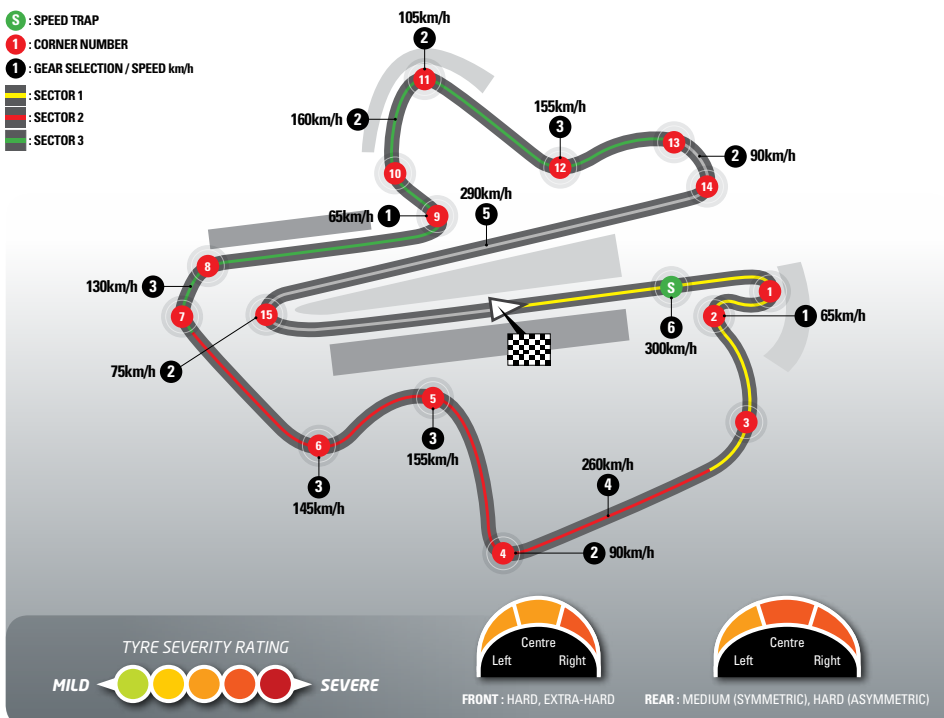
Following in-depth analysis of tyre performance at Sepang over previous years, Bridgestone has altered its selection of rear slicks for this season. The symmetric medium compound slick remains but the harder rear slick this year will be asymmetric in construction with the same medium compound rubber on the left shoulder as the symmetric slick combined with the hard compound rubber on the right shoulder for enhanced durability in hot conditions. Due to its location in the

tropics, Sepang is the only race on the calendar where the soft compound front slick isn't supplied, with the hard and extra-hard front slicks provided to give maximum stability in the two severe braking zones at this circuit.

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CIRCUIT INFORMATION

CIRCUIT DETAILS		CIRCUIT RECORDS	
First race	1999	Pole position	2m 00.518s (165.724km/h)
No. of GPs held	12	Fastest lap	Valentino Rossi (Yamaha, 2009)
Laps	20 (MotoGP), 19 (Moto2), 18 (Moto3)		2m 02.108s (163.566km/h)
Track length	5.548 km / 3.447 miles (Width 25m)		Casey Stoner (Ducati, 2007)
Race distance	110.96 km / 68.940 miles	Race time	41m 03.448s (162.153km/h)
Longest straight	0.920 km / 0.572 miles		Valentino Rossi (Yamaha, 2010)
Corners	15 (5 left, 10 right)	2011 Winner	NA - Race Cancelled



EVENT SCHEDULE LOCAL TIME

FRIDAY

09:15-09:55	Moto3 Free Practice 1
10:10-10:55	MotoGP Free Practice 1
11:10-11:55	Moto2 Free Practice 1
13:15-13:55	Moto3 Free Practice 2
14:10-14:55	MotoGP Free Practice 2
15:10-15:55	Moto2 Free Practice 2

SATURDAY

09:15-09:55	Moto3 Free Practice 3
10:10-10:55	MotoGP Free Practice 3
11:10-11:55	Moto2 Free Practice 3
13:00-13:40	Moto3 Qualifying Practice
13:55-14:55	MotoGP Qualifying Practice
15:10-15:55	Moto2 Qualifying Practice

SUNDAY

10:40-11:00	Moto3 Warm Up
11:10-11:30	Moto2 Warm Up
11:40-12:00	MotoGP Warm Up
13:00	Moto3 Race (18 laps)
14:20	Moto2 Race (19 laps)
16:00	MotoGP Race (20 laps)

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

TYRE TALK SHINJI AOKI, MANAGER, BRIDGESTONE MOTORSPORT TYRE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Sepang is characterised by its two long straights which contribute to it being the second longest circuit on the calendar and the generally high track temperature which is often above 50° Celsius. It is one of the fastest circuits of the season with a mix of high speed corners and tight hairpins and features two extreme braking cut-outs at the end of the two straights. The braking

zones demand high levels of stability from the centre section of the front tyres, while the high speed corners demand good shoulder grip and durability. A good bike setup is important here to ensure good tyre durability in the high ambient and track temperatures and in this regard, the data acquired during the pre-season tests here will be very important to teams this weekend.



TEAMS AND RIDERS

Teams and riders order based on 2011 team championship position.
*Most recent performance listed.

REPSOL HONDA TEAM

MACHINE Honda RC213V
WEB www.hondapracing.com

Dani Pedrosa Bike number 26



Age: 27 DOB: 29/9/1985 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: SPA06 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 112 (MotoGP) Wins: 19 Poles: 23 Fastest laps: 32 Podiums: 68 Points: 1661
Best championship position: 2nd (2010*)

Casey Stoner Bike number 1



Age: 27 DOB: 16/10/1985 Nationality: Australian GP Debut: SPA06 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 112 (MotoGP) Wins: 37 Poles: 38 Fastest laps: 28 Podiums: 66 Points: 1758
Best championship position: 1st (x2, 2011*)

DUCATI TEAM

MACHINE Ducati Desmosedici GP12
WEB www.ducati.com

Valentino Rossi Bike number 46



Age: 33 DOB: 16/2/1979 Nationality: Italian GP Debut: RSA00 (500cc)
GP Starts: 212 (MotoGP/500cc) Wins: 79 Poles: 49 Fastest laps: 67 Podiums: 142 Points: 3584
Best championship position: 1st (x7, 2011*)

Nicky Hayden Bike number 69



Age: 30 DOB: 30/7/1981 Nationality: American GP Debut: JPN03 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 164 (MotoGP) Wins: 3 Poles: 5 Fastest laps: 7 Podiums: 28 Points: 1487
Best championship position: 1st (2006)

MONSTER YAMAHA TECH 3

MACHINE Yamaha YZR-M1
WEB www.teamtech3.fr

Cal Crutchlow Bike number 35



Age: 26 DOB: 29/10/1985 Nationality: British GP Debut: QAT11 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 30 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 1 Podiums: 0 Points: 189
Best championship position: 12th (2011)

Andrea Dovizioso Bike number 4



Age: 26 DOB: 23/3/1986 Nationality: Italian GP Debut: QAT08 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 84 (MotoGP) Wins: 1 Poles: 1 Fastest laps: 1 Podiums: 22 Points: 950
Best championship position: 3rd (2011)

NGM FORWARD RACING

MACHINE Suter-BMW
WEB www.forward-racing.com

Colin Edwards Bike number 5



Age: 38 DOB: 27/2/1974 Nationality: American GP Debut: JPN03 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 164 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 3 Fastest laps: 3 Podiums: 12 Points: 1185
Best championship position: 4th (2005)

CARDION AB MOTORACING

MACHINE Ducati Desmosedici GP12
WEB www.karelbrahim.com

Karel Abraham Bike number 17



Age: 22 DOB: 02/01/1990 Nationality: Czech GP Debut: QAT11 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 26 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 94
Best championship position: 14th (2011)

LCR HONDA MOTO GP

MACHINES Honda RC213V
WEB www.lcr.mc

Stefan Bradl Bike number 6



Age: 22 DOB: 29/11/1989 Nationality: German GP Debut: QAT12 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 14 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 116
Best championship position: NA

PAUL BIRD MOTORSPORT

MACHINE ART
WEB www.pbmuk.net

James Ellison Bike number 77



Age: 32 DOB: 19/9/1980 Nationality: British GP Debut: CZE04 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 53 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 56
Best championship position: 18th (2006)

SPEED MASTER TEAM

MACHINE ART
WEB www.speedmasterteam.com

Roberto Rolfo Bike number 84



Age: 32 DOB: 23/3/1980 Nationality: Italian GP Debut: SPA05 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 18 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 18
Best championship position: 18th (2005)

CAME IODA RACING PROJECT

MACHINE Ioda-Aprilia
WEB www.iodaracing.com

Danilo Petrucci Bike number 9



Age: 21 DOB: 24/10/1990 Nationality: Italian GP Debut: QAT12 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 14 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 11
Best championship position: NA

YAMAHA FACTORY RACING

MACHINE Yamaha YZR-M1
WEB www.yamaha-racing.com

Jorge Lorenzo Bike number 99



Age: 25 DOB: 4/5/1987 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: QAT08 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 81 (MotoGP) Wins: 23 Poles: 23 Fastest laps: 15 Podiums: 57 Points: 1384
Best championship position: 1st (2010)

Ben Spies Bike number 11



Age: 28 DOB: 11/7/1984 Nationality: American GP Debut: GBR08 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 51 (MotoGP) Wins: 1 Poles: 1 Fastest laps: 1 Podiums: 6 Points: 469
Best championship position: 5th (2011)

SAN CARLO HONDA GRESINI

MACHINES Honda RC213V - FTR MGP12
WEB www.gresiniracing.com

Alvaro Bautista Bike number 19



Age: 27 DOB: 21/11/1984 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: QAT10 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 46 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 1 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 2 Points: 286
Best championship position: 13th (2011*)

Michele Pirro Bike number 51



Age: 26 DOB: 5/7/1986 Nationality: Italian GP Debut: QAT12 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 14 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 24
Best championship position: NA

ASPAR TEAM MOTO GP

MACHINE ART
WEB www.teamaspar.com

Randy de Puniet Bike number 14



Age: 31 DOB: 14/2/1981 Nationality: French GP Debut: SPA06 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 117 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 2 Points: 522
Best championship position: 9th (2010)

Aleix Espargaro Bike number 41



Age: 22 DOB: 30/7/1989 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: INP09 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 36 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 130
Best championship position: 14th (2010)

PRAMAC RACING TEAM

MACHINE Ducati Desmosedici GP12
WEB www.pramacracing.com

Hector Barbera Bike number 8



Age: 25 DOB: 2/11/1986 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: QAT10 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 46 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 241
Best championship position: 11th (2011)

AVINTIA RACING MOTO GP

MACHINE BQR-FTR
WEB www.teambqr.com

Yonny Hernandez Bike number 68



Age: 23 DOB: 25/7/1988 Nationality: Columbian GP Debut: QAT12 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 14 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 24
Best championship position: NA

Ivan Silva Bike number 22



Age: 30 DOB: 12/6/1982 Nationality: Spanish GP Debut: NED06 (MotoGP)
GP Starts: 15 (MotoGP) Wins: 0 Poles: 0 Fastest laps: 0 Podiums: 0 Points: 11
Best championship position: NC (2007*)

TOP RESULTS ON BRIDGESTONE TYRES

RIDERS	TITLES	WINS	2NDs	3RDs	PODIUMS	POLES
Casey Stoner	2	37	10	18	65	37
Valentino Rossi	2	17	14	11	42	10
Jorge Lorenzo	1	22	24	6	52	19
Dani Pedrosa	-	14	18	13	45	13
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	-
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	-
Kenny Roberts Jr	-	-	1	-	1	1
Alex de Angelis	-	-	1	-	1	-
Oliver Jacque	-	-	1	-	1	-
Nicky Hayden	-	-	-	3	3	-
Carlos Checa	-	-	-	2	2	-
Alex Barros	-	-	-	1	1	-
Jeremy McWilliams	-	-	-	-	0	1
Sete Gibernau	-	-	-	-	0	1
Alvaro Bautista	-	-	-	2	1	1
Cal Crutchlow	-	-	-	1	1	-
TOTAL	5	102	99	92	293	100

Current riders in black

CALENDAR & RIDERS CHAMPIONSHIP

- Extra-Soft
- Soft
- Medium-Soft
- Medium
- Hard
- Extra-Hard
- Wet

AVAILABLE TYRE COMPOUNDS

			QAT	SPA	POR	FRA	CAT	GBR	NED	GER	ITA	USA	INP	CZE	RSM	ARA	JPN	MAL	AUS	VAL
			Losail 08/04/12	Jerez 29/04/12	Estoril 06/05/12	Le Mans 20/05/12	Catalunya 03/06/12	Silverstone 17/06/12	Assen 30/06/12	Sachsenring 08/07/12	Mugello 15/07/12	Laguna Seca 29/07/12	Indianapolis 19/08/12	Brno 26/08/12	Misano 16/09/12	Aragon 30/09/12	Motegi 14/10/12	Sepang 21/10/12	Phillip Island 28/10/12	Valencia 11/11/12
ALLOCATED - FRONT TYRES			○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard
ALLOCATED - REAR TYRES			○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Med-Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Med-Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Soft ○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Medium ○ Hard	○ Medium ○ Hard
WEATHER CONDITIONS	AIR TRACK		25° 26°	14° 15°	17° 35°	13° 19°	27° 40°	15° 23°	23° 37°	26° 37°	25° 45°	18° 24°	25° 39°	18° 23°	23° 36°	18° 23°	20° 23°			
TRACK CONDITIONS			DRY	DRY	DRY	WET	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY	DRY			
POSITION - RIDER	TOTAL WINS POSITION	PTS	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1 Jorge Lorenzo (99)	WV 6 PD 14	310	1 1	2 1	2 4	1 4	1 2	1 4	- 3	2 5	1 2	2 1	2 2	2 1	1 2	2 1	2 1	2 0		
2 Dani Pedrosa (26)	WV 5 PD 13	282	2 7	3 2	3 2	4 1	2 5	3 5	2 2	1 3	2 1	3 3	1 1	1 3	- 1	1 2	1 2			
3 Casey Stoner (1)	WV 4 PD 7	197	3 2	1 5	1 1	3 2	4 1	2 3	1 1	- 1	8 5	1 2	4 6	- -	- -	- -	5 7			
4 Andrea Dovizioso (4)	WV - PD 6	192	5 6	5 7	4 7	7 3	3 6	19 8	3 7	3 7	3 7	4 6	3 3	4 5	4 7	3 6	4 6			
5 Alvaro Bautista (19)	WV - PD 2	144	7 11	6 8	6 6	10 8	6 10	4 1	- 8	7 11	10 11	8 7	5 9	6 8	3 5	6 12	3 5			
6 Valentino Rossi (46)	WV - PD 2	137	10 12	9 13	7 9	2 7	7 9	9 10	13 10	6 8	5 10	- 10	7 11	7 6	2 6	8 8	7 9			
7 Cal Crutchlow (35)	WV - PD 1	135	4 3	4 4	5 3	8 5	5 3	6 21	5 5	8 4	6 6	5 5	- 7	3 2	- 3	4 3	- 3			
8 Stefan Bradl (6)	WV - PD -	125	8 9	7 9	9 11	5 13	8 8	8 9	- 4	5 6	4 8	7 9	6 5	5 7	6 4	- 5	6 8			
9 Nicky Hayden (69)	WV - PD -	101	6 5	8 3	11 10	6 11	9 7	7 7	6 9	10 7	7 4	6 8	- 8	- -	7 10	- 9	8 10			
10 Ben Spies (11)	WV - PD -	88	11 4	11 6	8 5	16 6	10 4	5 2	4 6	4 2	5 9	- 4	- 4	- 4	5 8	5 4	- 4			
11 Hector Barbera (8)	WV - PD -	70	9 8	10 12	10 8	9 9	11 11	10 6	7 11	9 12	9 3	- -	- -	- -	- 13	12 10	10 12			
12 Aleix Espargaro (41)	WV - PD -	55	15 15	12 14	12 12	13 17	13 15	11 11	- 13	13 10	13 12	9 12	10 12	10 11	- 14	10 11	12 13			
13 Randy De Puniet (14)	WV - PD -	53	13 14	- 10	13 14	- 12	15 13	12 12	8 12	11 14	12 13	11 11	- 10	8 10	9 12	11 13	- 14			
14 Karel Abraham (17)	WV - PD -	37	- 10	17 11	- 13	- 10	12 12	- 20	- 17	- -	- -	10 14	8 14	9 9	- 11	9 14	11 15			
15 Yonny Hernandez (68)	WV - PD -	28	14 16	- 17	- 15	15 15	18 19	15 13	- 18	14 18	- 15	12 15	9 13	12 12	12 18	13 19	- 17			
16 Michele Pirro (51)	WV - PD -	26	- 17	- 15	14 16	14 14	14 16	13 14	9 14	- 17	- 14	- 16	- 16	14 14	10 15	15 15	15 18			
17 Colin Edwards (5)	WV - PD -	25	12 13	16 21	- 18	- -	- 14	16 15	- 21	12 13	- 19	13 13	13 20	13 15	11 20	18 17	13 16			
18 James Ellison (77)	WV - PD -	21	18 21	- 20	- 19	11 16	16 17	14 17	14 19	15 20	14 16	- 21	15 18	15 17	13 16	14 20	14 20			
19 Jonathan Rea (56)	WV - PD -	17	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	8 9	7 7	- -			
20 Mattia Pasini (54)	WV - PD -	13	17 18	14 16	- 21	12 20	17 18	- 16	10 15	- 15	15 17	- 18	- 15	16 16	- 17	16 16	- -			
21 Danilo Petrucci (9)	WV - PD -	11	- 19	13 18	15 20	- 18	19 20	17 18	11 16	17 16	- 20	- 19	- 19	17 19	14 19	17 18	- 19			
22 Ivan Silva (22)	WV - PD -	11	16 20	15 19	- ??	18 19	20 21	18 19	12 20	18 19	16 18	14 20	12 21	- 18	- -	- -	- 22			
24 Nakasuga Katsuyuki (21)	WV - PD -	7	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	9 11			
26 David Salom (44)	WV - PD -	1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	15 21	- 21	- -			

*30 riders have competed in 2012 MotoGP Championship - Toni Elias 23rd position (10 points), Steve Napp 25th (2 points), Franco Battaini NA, Chris Vermeulen position NA and Aaron Yates position NA.

CONSTRUCTORS & TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

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 ● : Tyre changes AC : Accident DQ : Disqualified RT : Retired DNS : Did not start

A B C
F R D

1. Honda - 337	2. Yamaha - 326	3. Ducati - 161	4. ART* - 79	5. BQR* - 31	6. FTR* - 26	7. Suter* - 25	8. Ioda* - 9	9. Ioda-Suter* - 2	10. APR* - 2	11. BQR-FTR* - 2
1. Repsol Honda Team - 496	4. Ducati Team - 238	7. Power Electronics Aspar - 108	10. Cardion AB Motoracing - 37	13. Speed Master - 13						
2. Yamaha Factory Racing - 398	5. San Carlo Honda Gresini - 170	8. Pramac Racing Team - 80	11. NGM Forward Racing - 25	14. Came IodaRacing Project - 11						
3. Monster Yamaha Tech 3 - 327	6. LCR Honda MotoGP - 125	9. Avintia Racing MotoGP - 40	12. Paul Bird Motorsport - 21							

* denotes CRT entry

RESULTS ON BRIDGESTONE TYRES BY SEASON

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	4	4
2005	3 Teams - 7 Riders	17	6th (Capirossi)	4th (Ducati)	2	3	8
2006	3 Teams - 8 Riders	17	3rd (Capirossi)	3rd (Ducati)	4	6	11
2007	5 Teams - 12 Riders	18	1st (Stoner)	1st (Ducati)	12	6	33
2008	7 Teams - 13 Riders	18	1st (Rossi)	1st (Yamaha)	15	12	35
2009	12 Teams - 22 Riders	17	1st (Rossi)	1st (Yamaha)	17	17	51
2010	10 Teams - 22 Riders	18	1st (Lorenzo)	1st (Yamaha)	18	18	54
2011	11 Teams - 22 Riders	17	1st (Stoner)	1st (Honda)	17	18	51
2012	17 Teams - 30 Riders	15	--	--	15 (x6 Lorenzo) (x4 Stoner) (x5 Pedrosa)	15 (x5 Stoner) (x5 Pedrosa) (x4 Lorenzo) (x1 Bautista)	45
TOTAL		182	5	5	102	100	293

BLIZZAK LM-80 ROLLS OVER THE COMPETITION

Bridgestone's winter tyre Blizzak LM-80, designed specifically for the newest generation of SUVs and CUVs, came out the winner in the latest test by the GTÜ (German Association for Technical Inspection) and ACE (Auto Club Europe).

Seven premium winter tyres for small SUVs were mounted on Dacia Dusters to compete against each other. Besides the usual test disciplines such as braking and handling on snow, wet and dry surfaces, economic and environmental aspects such as rolling resistance and pass-by noise were reviewed and compared with the latest EU tyre label values.

The Bridgestone Blizzak LM-80 came out on top, achieving the highest test score and rated "highly recommended". Not only was the tyre among the best candidates for the "C" label in both rolling resistance and wet grip, the expert panel also awarded it the top score in the 'Economy/Environment' and 'Safety in wet conditions' category. This "Bridgestone all-rounder" convinced the experts with the shortest braking distance and fastest reaction time in handling under wet conditions. In addition, the testers heaped praise on the Blizzak LM-80's quiet running and low rolling resistance.



BRIDGESTONE FACT

The current race lap record at Sepang is 2'02.108 set by Casey Stoner in 2007 which is the longest-standing circuit record on the MotoGP calendar

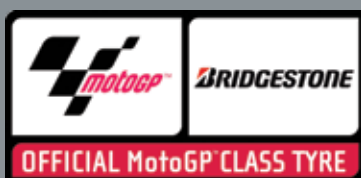
LAST YEARS RACE

FASTEST RACE LAP
NA - Race Cancelled

2011 QUALIFYING TIMES					2011 RACE RESULTS				
RIDER	TEAM	TOP KM/H	TIME	GAP	RIDER	TEAM	TIME	TOP KM/H	GAP
1 Dani Pedrosa	Repsol Honda Team	315.3	2m01.462s						
2 Casey Stoner	Repsol Honda Team	315.6	2m01.491s	+0.029s					
3 Andrea Dovizioso	Repsol Honda Team	313.0	2m01.666s	+0.204s					
4 Colin Edwards	Monster Yamaha Tech 3	308.9	2m02.010s	+0.548s					
5 Marco Simoncelli	San Carlo Honda Gresini	309.0	2m02.105s	+0.643s					
6 Nicky Hayden	Ducati Team	311.3	2m02.172s	+0.710s					
7 Hiroshi Aoyama	San Carlo Honda Gresini	312.7	2m02.254s	+0.792s					
8 Alvaro Bautista	Rizla Suzuki MotoGP	312.2	2m02.332s	+0.870s					
9 Valentino Rossi	Ducati Team	307.5	2m02.395s	+0.933s					
10 Cal Crutchlow	Monster Yamaha Tech 3	307.9	2m02.756s	+1.294s					
11 Randy de Puniet	Pramac Racing Team	308.2	2m02.939s	+1.477s					
12 Loris Capirossi	Pramac Racing Team	307.9	2m03.077s	+1.615s					
13 Karel Abraham	Cardion AB Motoracing	310.7	2m03.438s	+1.976s					
14 Hector Barbera	Mapfre Aspar Team	310.8	2m03.619s	+2.157s					
15 Toni Elias	LCR Honda MotoGPa	311.3	2m03.646s	+2.184s					
16 Ben Spies	Yamaha Factory Racing	305.6	2m03.678s	+2.216s					
17 Katsuyuki Nakasuga	Yamaha Factory Racing	302.7	2m04.072s	+2.610s					

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MotoGP The 2013 MotoGP grid is starting to take shape with a load of talent entering the class and some high-profile riders switching teams for next season. A number of rookies will step up to MotoGP, with GP winners Marc Marquez (Repsol Honda), Bradley Smith (Monster Yamaha Tech 3) & Andrea Iannone (Pramac Racing) being confirmed in the premier class next season. A number of existing MotoGP stars will also be switching teams next year with Valentino Rossi making the move from Ducati to the Yamaha Factory Racing team, while Ben Spies heads the other way as the American fronts up for the Pramac Racing squad.



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