

**FIM MotoGP™ Stewards Panel**

**NOTIFICATION OF SANCTION**

**To: Franco MORBIDELLI, Rider #21 of the MotoGP™ Class**

**Dear Sir,**

According to Article 3.5.5 of the FIM World Championship Grand Prix Regulations, we confirm our decision with a hearing.

**Motive**

On 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 15:02:48 during the MotoGP™ Sprint of the GRAN PREMIO MotoGP™ GURU BY GRYPFYN DE ESPAÑA at Turn 2 you were found to be riding in an irresponsible manner causing a crash involving rider #73.

This contravenes the specific instructions given to MotoGP™ competitors and teams, disrupting the session, and is considered irresponsible riding causing danger to other competitors. It is therefore an infringement of Article 1.21.2 of the FIM World Championship Grand Prix Regulations.

**Sanction**

For the above reasons, the FIM MotoGP Stewards Panel has imposed a Long Lap Penalty. The Long Lap Penalty shall be served by the rider at the next Grand Prix race in which the rider participates \* (in accordance with articles 3.2.1 and 3.3.2.3 of the FIM Grand Prix Regulations).

\* The FIM MotoGP Stewards clarify that the rider's next event would be the 2023 Gran Premio MotoGP™ Guru Gryfyn de España, unless the rider does not participate in this race for any reason related to this incident (as per the penalties protocol issued by the FIM MotoGP Stewards on 30.3.23).

**Right of Appeal**


According to articles 3.4.2, 3.4.2.2 and 3.4.2.4 of the FIM World Championship Grand Prix Regulations, you have the right to appeal against this decision of the FIM MotoGP™ Stewards Panel to the FIM Appeal Stewards. A statement of appeal must be made within 60 minutes from the date and time of this notification, and accompanied by a security deposit of €1320. the appeal can be lodged with IRTA who may also arrange for guarantee of the security deposit payment.

Sincerely,


FIM MotoGP Stewards Panel

  
Andres SOMOLINOS

  
Freddie SPENCER

  
Tamara MATKO

Notification Received by:  (Rider, or Team Manager)

Notification Provided by:  (Stewards, IRTA Representative)

Date: 29/04/23

Time of Notification: 17:24

