

DECISION OF THE FIM APPEAL STEWARDS

FIM APPEAL STEWARDS' DECISION UPON THE APPEAL OF Alex MARQUEZ on 14/05/2023

The team, GRESINI RACING MotoGP (Michele Masini, Sporting Director) lodged a written appeal on behalf of Alex MARQUEZ on 14/05/2023 at 17:40 to the Appeal Stewards with the deposit for appeal of 1320 Euros. (by IRTA guarantee).

The appeal is lodged against the decision of the FIM MotoGP Stewards of 14/05/2023, notified to the rider, Alex MARQUEZ, on 14/05/2023 at 16.48, regarding the penalty notified to Alex MARQUEZ #73 for irresponsible riding with an overly ambitious manoeuvre on Lap 1 at Turn 6 involving riders #33 and rider #5.

The penalty inflicted and notified was a drop of three grid positions to the MotoGP Grand Prix Race that the rider participates (according to the provisions and exceptions of the original sanction document).

1. Composition of the FIM APPEAL STEWARDS

The Panel of the FIM Appeal Stewards is made up of:

- Stuart Higgs FIM Appeal Steward
- Anne-Marie Villa Vega FIM Appeal Steward (nominated by FMNR)

The hearings were held from 17.55 to 18:10

2. Validity of the appeal

The Panel has decided that the appeal was regularly lodged, in due form, with the appropriate fee guaranteed and was within time deadlines.

3. The hearing

The Appeal Stewards Panel was convened on Sunday 14/05/2023 with the following persons and heard their explanations:

GRESINI RACING MotoGP

- Michele MASINI (Sporting Director), and Christian Massa (Press Manager) representing the rider Alex Marquez.

FIM MotoGP Stewards:

- Mr. Freddie SPENCER
- Mr. Andres SOMOLINOS
- Ms. Tamara MATKO

The following documents were submitted to the Appeal Stewards:

Documentary evidence regarding the FIM MotoGP Stewards Decision.

The Appeal document.

The IRTA security deposit.

4. The facts

A hearing was held with all parties involved.



5. The FIM MotoGP Appeal Stewards Panel's considerations:

The Appeal stated that the rider did not agree with the motive, specifically that rider #5 was not involved.

The MotoGP Stewards were interviewed by the Appeal Stewards panel as to the basis of the decision with respect to their view that the rider Alex Marquez #73 was overly ambitious with a manoeuvre on Lap 1 at Turn 6 which caused a disturbance to #5 ZARCO and then immediately after to #33 BINDER.

They also provided the basis of the level of the penalty based on that decision.

The team representatives, were then invited to present their case to the Appeal Panel, in addition to reviewing Official TV footage provided by Dorna, an onboard view and a helicopter view. No further supporting or new evidence was provided. The Sporting Director left immediately after the hearing due to travel commitments before the notification of the Appeal Stewards decision.

The rider did not attend in the hearing but was represented by the team members referenced above . This representation was accepted by the FIM Appeal Stewards.

6. The judgement

Based upon this information, the FIM Appeal Stewards decide:

- to reject the Appeal (art. 3.3.3.2)
- to confirm the penalty notified by the FIM MotoGP Stewards.

On the basis:

The Appeal Stewards agreed with the MotoGP Stewards unanimous decision that Alex Marquez #72 was observed as being overly ambitious in his manoeuvre on Lap 1 at Turn 6 and the resulting 'chain reaction' disturbance caused to other riders.

Secondly, that based upon this decision that the penalty applied was appropriate according to current MotoGP Judicial Protocols and had the rider not suffered a DNF in the race, that a 'field of play' penalty would have been pronounced of equal validity (without the facility of appeal).

- The decision of the FIM Appeal Stewards (which confirms the previous decision of the MotoGP Stewards) is final and there is no further right of appeal. Art 3.4.2.1.

The decision was advised to the remaining team member present, Mr Massa (Press Manager).

Le Mans Circuit - 14/05/2023 18.30

FIM Appeal Steward
Stuart HIGGS

Receipt of Notification

FMNR Appeal Steward
Anne-Marie VILLA VEGA

(Signature of Rider or Team Manager)

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