

# FIM MotoGP World Championship 2021

In 1949, the *Federation Internationale de Motocyclisme* founded the Road Racing World Championship, staging just six Grands Prix in Europe. Now a global brand with multiple races each year, MotoGP is firmly established as the premier class of motorcycle racing

## Race schedule

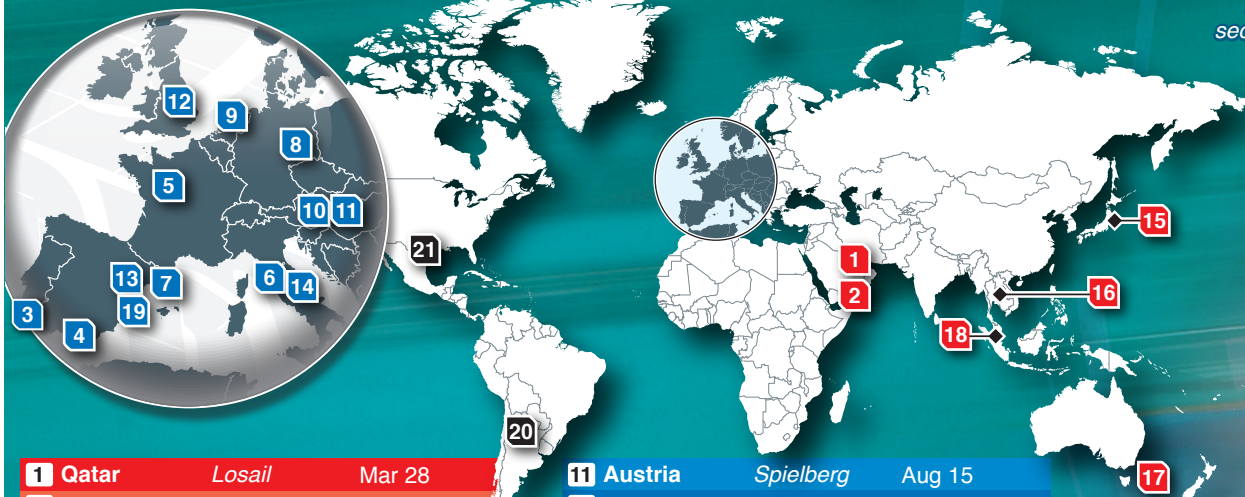
### European races

### World races

Season starts with double-header in Qatar after Grands Prix in Argentina and U.S. postponed



**Joan Mir**  
2020 World Champion  
Consistent results helped Suzuki rider, 23, claim top spot in only his second MotoGP season



1	<b>Qatar</b>	Losail	Mar 28
2	<b>Doha</b>	Losail	Apr 4
3	<b>Portugal</b>	Portimao	Apr 18
4	<b>Spain</b>	Jerez	May 2
5	<b>France</b>	Le Mans	May 16
6	<b>Italy</b>	Mugello	May 30
7	<b>Catalunya</b>	Barcelona	Jun 6
8	<b>Germany</b>	Sachsenring	Jun 20
9	<b>Netherlands</b>	Assen	Jun 27
10	<b>Styria</b>	Spielberg	Aug 8

Reserve Grand Prix
Indonesia Mandalika

11	<b>Austria</b>	Spielberg	Aug 15
12	<b>Britain</b>	Silverstone	Aug 29
13	<b>Aragon</b>	Alcañiz	Sep 12
14	<b>San Marino</b>	Misano	Sep 19
15	<b>Japan</b>	Motegi	Oct 3
16	<b>Thailand</b>	Buriram	Oct 10
17	<b>Australia</b>	Phillip Island	Oct 24
18	<b>Malaysia</b>	Sepang	Oct 31
19	<b>Valencia</b>	Cheste	Nov 14

### Postponed Grands Prix

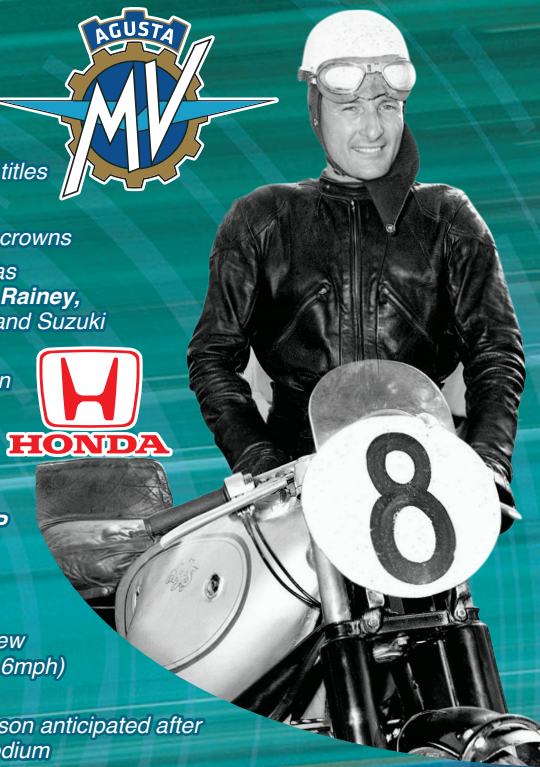
20	<b>Argentina</b>	Rio Hondo	—
21	<b>United States</b>	Austin	—

### POINTS SYSTEM

25	1st place
20	2nd
16	3rd
13	4th
11	5th
10	6th
9	7th
8	8th
7	9th
6	10th
5	11th
4	12th
3	13th
2	14th
1	15th

## Proud heritage

- 1949: British rider **Leslie Graham** (right) wins inaugural 500cc World Championship
- 1958-74: Italian manufacturer **MV Agusta** dominates championship, winning 17 successive titles
- 1961: Argentina hosts first race outside Europe
- 1968: **Giacomo Agostini** wins 350cc and 500cc crowns
- 1978-93: Era dominated by U.S. riders such as **Kenny Roberts**, **Eddie Lawson** and **Wayne Rainey**, and Japanese constructors Yamaha, Honda and Suzuki



## Roll call of champions

MOST TITLES: 1949-2020

In pre-MotoGP era, **Agostini** also won seven 350cc titles – securing both championships in five consecutive years from 1968-72



**8 Giacomo Agostini** ITA  
1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1975

**Rossi and Marquez** dominant in recent years – enduring heated rivalry featuring numerous collisions and controversial overtaking



**7 Valentino Rossi** ITA  
2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009



**6 Marc Marquez** ESP  
2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019



**5 Mick Doohan** AUS  
1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998



### WINNERS BY COUNTRY

## 11 teams, 22 riders

Nine different riders claimed race wins in curtailed 14-race season in 2020, equalling 2016 record

### SUZUKI



**Joan Mir** 1st 171  
**Alex Rins** 3rd 139

### RED BULL



**Miguel Oliveira** 9th 125  
**Brad Binder** 11th 87

### PRAMAC RACING



**Johann Zarco** 13th 77  
**Jorge Martin** — —

### DUCATI



**Jack Miller** 7th 132  
**Francesco Bagnaia** 16th 47

### LCR HONDA



**Takaaki Nakagami** 10th 116  
**Alex Marquez** 14th 74

### ESPONSORAMA



**Luca Marini** — —  
**Enea Bastianini** — —

### YAMAHA



**Maverick Viñales** 6th 132  
**Fabio Quartararo** 8th 127

### TECH3



**Danilo Petrucci** 12th 78  
**Iker Lecuona** 20th 27

### REPSOL HONDA



**Pol Espargaró** 5th 135  
**Marc Marquez** — —

### APRILIA



**Aleix Espargaró** 17th 42  
**Lorenzo Savadori** — —

### Teams' championship 2020

Suzuki	310	Tech3	152
Petronas Yamaha	248	LCR Honda	148
Red Bull	222	Repsol Honda	101
Ducati	213	Esponsorama	87
Pramac Racing	183	Aprilia	54
Yamaha	178		

**Marc Marquez** returns after injury sustained in first race of 2020 season

**Martin, Marini and Bastianini** make MotoGP debuts in 2021. **Savadori** featured in final three races of 2020 only

**TEAM SPIRIT:** Suzuki ended 20-year wait for Rider's World Championship last season. They are now targeting coveted **Triple Crown** of rider, team and constructors' titles, achieved nine times by **Honda** since 2002

Race starts	Race win ratio (%)	Riders' championships
Honda	236	Race wins: 309 673 45.9 21
Yamaha	236	736 32.1 17
MV Agusta	139	204 68.1 18
Suzuki	95	675 14.1 7
Ducati	51	322 15.8 1

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