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### **FIM Grand Prix World Championship**

**2021 calendar, UPDATE 06 July**

#### **Australian GP cancelled, Algarve GP added and Malaysian GP brought forward one week**

The FIM, IRTA and Dorna Sports regret to announce the cancellation of the Red Bull Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix. The ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and resulting travel complications and logistical restrictions mean it has not been possible to confirm the viability of the event at this time, and it will therefore not feature on the 2021 calendar. The FIM MotoGP™ World Championship looks forward to returning to race in front of the Australian fans at the spectacular Phillip Island Grand Prix circuit in 2022.

The 2021 Malaysia Motorcycle Grand Prix has therefore been brought forward and will take place a week earlier than previously scheduled, from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> of October – the weekend immediately following the rescheduled OR Grand Prix of Thailand.

In addition, the FIM, IRTA and Dorna Sports are delighted to confirm the addition of the Grande Premio do Algarve to the 2021 FIM MotoGP™ World Championship calendar. MotoGP™ will return to Portimão from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> of November, the week preceding the Gran Premio Motul de la Comunitat Valenciana, as the iconic Autodromo do Algarve welcomes MotoGP™ back for a second Grand Prix this season.



## Revised calendar

Date	Grand Prix	Venue
28 March	Qatar*	Losail International Circuit
04 April	Qatar*	Losail International Circuit
18 April	Portugal	Algarve International Circuit
02 May	Spain	Circuito de Jerez
16 May	France	Le Mans
30 May	Italy	Autodromo del Mugello
06 June	Catalunya	Barcelona - Catalunya
20 June	Germany	Sachsenring
27 June	Netherlands	TT Circuit Assen
06-08 August	Styria	Red Bull Ring - Spielberg
15 August	Austria	Red Bull Ring - Spielberg
29 August	Great Britain	Silverstone Circuit
12 September	Aragón	MotorLand Aragón
19 September	San Marino e della Riviera di Rimini	Misano World Circuit Marco Simoncelli
03 October	Americas	Circuit of the Americas
17 October	Thailand	Chang International Circuit
<b>24 October</b>	Malaysia	Sepang International Circuit
<b>07 November</b>	<b>Algarve</b>	<b>Autodromo Internacional do Algarve</b>
14 November	Comunitat Valenciana	Circuit Ricardo Tormo

Postponed Grand Prix to be rescheduled subject to the pandemic: *República Argentina - Termas de Río Hondo*

Reserve Grand Prix Venue: *Indonesia\*\* - Mandalika International Street Circuit*

\* *Evening Race*

\*\* *Subject to Homologation*

There will be a maximum of 20 events in the 2021 season. All dates, events and the attendance of spectators are subject to the evolution of the pandemic and the approval of the corresponding Governments and authorities.

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### About the FIM ([www.fim-moto.com](http://www.fim-moto.com))

The FIM (Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme) founded in 1904, is the governing body for motorcycle sport and the global advocate for motorcycling. The FIM is an independent association formed by 115 National Federations throughout the world. It is recognised as the sole competent authority in motorcycle sport by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Among its 50 FIM World Championships the main events are MotoGP, Superbike, Endurance, Motocross, Trial, Enduro, Cross-Country Rallies and Speedway. Furthermore, the FIM is also active and involved in the following areas: public affairs, road safety, touring and protection of the environment. The FIM was the first international sports federation to impose an Environmental Code in 1994.