

Ducati Lenovo Team ready for the Japanese trip: Motegi hosts the first race of the oversea tour on a iconic track for the Desmosedici GP

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The MotoGP paddock heads to Japan for the first of five oversea races in a row. It is a special track that has always held a warm place in the heart of every Ducatista, inextricably linked to sweet memories for the Borgo Panigale manufacturer: it was right on the Motegi circuit that the Italian squad secured the Riders' World Championship title twice, first with Casey Stoner in 2007 and then with Marc Márquez in 2025. It is a track historically ideal for showcasing the strengths of the Desmosedici GP, as demonstrated by an impressive tally of nine overall victories—ranging from Loris Capirossi's legendary three in a row starting in 2005 to Pecco Bagnaia's recent dominant back-to-back victories in both 2024 and 2025.

Marc Márquez arrives in Japan determined to get fully back into the fight for the top positions. After fighting tooth and nail during a tough weekend in Spielberg, which he nevertheless ended with 2nd place in the Sprint and 2nd in the general standings, Marc is ready to tap into the full potential of the Ducati package.

Extra motivation comes for Pecco Bagnaia, a true "Japan addict." Coming off a solid weekend where he rediscovered good feelings and consistently returned to the points, Pecco is preparing to tackle one of his absolute favorite tracks, boosted by his victories in the last two editions.

Marc Márquez (#93, Ducati Lenovo Team)

"The 2025 Japanese GP represents an indelible memory that creates a special bond between me and the Ducati Lenovo Team. That memory, along with the incredible affection of the Japanese fans, gives me an extra boost for the weekend. Motegi is a track I really enjoy: the goal is to do well and be competitive".

Francesco Bagnaia (#63, Ducati Lenovo Team)

"I love Japan, and every year I'm really happy to come back and race here. Motegi is where I took my last win, and that's a positive thought to keep in mind heading into the weekend. In Austria we struggled, but we still managed to get back in the points: now we have to keep working hard to regain the best riding feeling".

Circuit Information

Country: Japan

Name: Mobility Resort Motegi

Circuit record: Bagnaia (Ducati), 01:42.911 - 2025

Maximum speed: M. Márquez (Ducati), 320.4 km/h - 2025

Track length: 4,8 km

Sprint race distance: 12 laps

Race distance: 24 laps
Turns: 14 (8 right, 6 left)

2025 Results

GP Podium: 1° Bagnaia (Ducati), 2° M. Márquez (Ducati), 3° Mir (Honda)

Sprint winner: Bagnaia (Ducati)

Pole Position: Bagnaia (Ducati) - 01.42.911

GP Fastest Lap: Bagnaia (Ducati) - 01:44.412

Racing Statistics

Marc Márquez

GPs Starts: 298 (220 x MotoGP, 32 x Moto2, 46 x 125cc)

Wins: 104 (78 MotoGP + 16 Moto2 + 10 125cc)

Podiums: 170 (131 MotoGP + 25 Moto2 + 14 125cc)

Sprint wins: 21

Pole positions: 105 (77 MotoGP + 14 Moto2 + 14 125cc)

World Titles: 9 (MotoGP 2025, MotoGP 2019, MotoGP 2018, MotoGP 2017, MotoGP 2016, MotoGP 2014, MotoGP 2013, Moto2 2012, 125cc 2010)

Francesco Bagnaia

GPs Starts 249 (144 x MotoGP, 36 x Moto2, 69 x Moto3)

Wins: 41 (31 MotoGP + 8 Moto2 + 2 Moto3)

Podiums: 86 (63 MotoGP + 16 Moto2 + 7 Moto3)

Sprint wins: 14

Pole positions: 35 (28 MotoGP + 6 Moto2 + 1 Moto3)

World Titles: 3 (MotoGP 2023, MotoGP 2022, Moto2 2018)

Info Championship

Rider Standings

Marc Márquez (#93 Ducati Lenovo Team) -294 points - 2°

Francesco Bagnaia (#63 Ducati Lenovo Team) - 156 points - 9°

Constructors Standings

Ducati - 432 points - 1°

Team Standings

Ducati Lenovo Team - 450 points - 2°

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