

FIM MotoGP™ Stewards Panel

NOTIFICATION OF SANCTION

To: Pol ESPARGARO, Rider #44 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 21 October 2022 during the PETRONAS GRAND PRIX OF MALAYSIA FP1 session you were observed to have rejoined the track unsafely, causing a dangerous situation for another rider.

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, having received an initial briefing, and after receiving several email reminders and warnings to both riders and teams during the last season, the FIM MotoGP™ Stewards Panel has imposed a 3 Grid Position penalty for the PETRONAS GRAND PRIX OF MALAYSIA MotoGP™ Race. (in accordance with articles 3.2.1 and 3.3.2.3)

Right of Appeal

According to Article 3.4.2 of the FIM World Championship Grand Prix Regulations, this decision is final with no appeal available.

Sincerely,

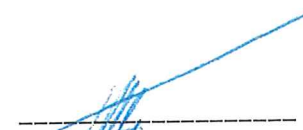
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Andres SOMOLINOS



Freddie SPENCER



Ralph BOHNHORST

Notification Received by:  (Rider, or Team Manager)

Notification Provided by: _____ (Stewards, IRTA Representative)

Date: 21-11-2022

Time of Notification: 14.07