

FIM MotoGP[™] Stewards Panel

NOTIFICATION OF SANCTION

To: Joel KELSO, Rider #66 of the Moto3[™] Class

Dear Sir,

According to Article 3.5.5 of the FIM Grand Prix World Championship Regulations, we confirm our decision with a hearing.

Motive

On 30th September 2023 at 09:05:16 during the Moto3[™] Practice 3 of the MOTUL GRAND PRIX OF JAPAN at main straight you were observed with your left hand off the grip and move it up the handlebar, or to partially grip the handlebar.

This contravenes the specific instructions given to Moto3[™] competitors and teams, Race Direction information, 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, the FIM MotoGP[™] Stewards Panel has imposed a 3 Grid Positions penalty for the next Grand Prix Race in which the rider participates*. (in accordance with articles 3.2.1 and 3.3.2.3)

* The FIM MotoGP Stewards clarify that the rider's next event would be the 2023 MOTUL GRAND PRIX OF JAPAN, unless the rider does not participate in this race for any reason related to this incident (as per the penalties protocol issued by the FIM MotoGP Stewards on 30.3.23).

Right of Appeal

According to articles 3.4.2, 3.4.2.2 and 3.4.2.4 of the FIM Grand Prix World Championship Regulations, you have the right to appeal against this decision of the FIM MotoGP[™] Stewards Panel to the FIM Appeal Stewards. A statement of appeal must be made within 60 minutes from the date and time of this notification, and accompanied by a security deposit of €1320. the appeal can be lodged with IRTA who may also arrange for guarantee of the security deposit payment.

Sincerely,

FIM MotoGP[™] Stewards Panel

Andres SOMOLINOS

Freddie SPENCER

Tamara MATKO

Notification Received by:
(Rider, or Team Manager)

Notification Provided by:
(Stewards, IRTA Representative)

Date: 30/September/2023

Time of Notification: 11:39

