

**FIM MotoGP Stewards Panel**

**NOTIFICATION OF SANCTION**

**To: Xavier ARTIGAS, Rider #43 of the Moto3™ 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 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 09:32:48 during the Practice 1 session of the MotoGP™ GURU BY GRYPYFN AUSTRALIAN MOTORCYCLE GRAND PRIX, you were observed to be riding slow online disturbing another rider at Turn 12.

This contravenes the specific instructions given to Moto3™ competitors and teams, disrupting the session, and is considered irresponsible riding. It is therefore an infringement of Article 1.21.2 of the FIM World Championship Grand Prix Regulations.

**Sanction**

For the above reasons, FIM MotoGP Stewards Panel has imposed a starting from the back of the grid and a Double Long Lap penalty for the MotoGP™ GURU BY GRYPYFN AUSTRALIAN MOTORCYCLE GRAND PRIX Moto3™ Race. (in accordance with articles 3.2.1 and 3.3.2.3)

**Penalty Explanation**

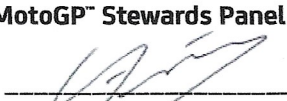
Following the Penalty Protocols issued to teams, this action was deemed to be an incident of Type 2.b: Slow Riding on line **during last 10 minutes of FP1, FP2 (FP3 for Moto2/3)** - disrupting another rider and possibly affecting their progression into Q2. As a **second offence** for the season, the appropriate penalty in this case is a starting from the back of the grid and Double Long Lap penalty.

**Right of Appeal**

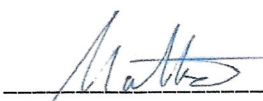
According to articles 3.4.2, 3.4.2.2 and 3.4.2.4 of the FIM World Championship Grand Prix Regulations, you have the right to appeal against this decision of the FIM MotoGP™ Stewards Panel to the FIM Appeal Stewards. A statement of appeal must be made within 60 minutes from the date and time of this notification, 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: SOMOLINOS (Stewards, IRTA Representative)

Date: 20/October/2023

Time of Notification: 11:54

