

Australian Round, 20-22 February 2026

Results Free Practice 3rd Session

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| No. | Rider | Nat | Team | Bike | Class | Time | Gap | Rel. | Laps | Speed | |
|-----|--------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|------|---------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Avg | Max |
| 1 | 11 N. BULEGA | ITA | Aruba.it Racing - Ducati | Ducati Panigale V4R | | 1'28.273 | | | 13 | 181,279 | 316,3 |
| 2 | 14 S. LOWES | GBR | ELF Marc VDS Racing Team | Ducati Panigale V4R | IND | 1'28.575 | 0.302 | 0.302 | 11 | 180,660 | 312,7 |
| 3 | 47 A. BASSANI | ITA | bimota by Kawasaki Racing Team | bimota KB998 Rimini | | 1'28.722 | 0.449 | 0.147 | 11 | 180,361 | 311,8 |
| 4 | 22 A. LOWES | GBR | bimota by Kawasaki Racing Team | bimota KB998 Rimini | | 1'28.742 | 0.469 | 0.020 | 12 | 180,320 | 317,2 |
| 5 | 31 G. GERLOFF | USA | Kawasaki WorldSBK Team | Kawasaki ZX-10RR | | 1'28.743 | 0.470 | 0.001 | 11 | 180,318 | 317,2 |
| 6 | 7 I. LECUONA | ESP | Aruba.it Racing - Ducati | Ducati Panigale V4R | | 1'28.761 | 0.488 | 0.018 | 13 | 180,282 | 317,2 |
| 7 | 5 Y. MONTELLA | ITA | Barni Spark Racing Team | Ducati Panigale V4R | IND | 1'28.788 | 0.515 | 0.027 | 11 | 180,227 | 320,1 |
| 8 | 19 A. BAUTISTA | ESP | Barni Spark Racing Team | Ducati Panigale V4R | IND | 1'28.838 | 0.565 | 0.050 | 11 | 180,126 | 316,3 |
| 9 | 9 D. PETRUCCI | ITA | ROKIT BMW Motorrad WorldSBK Team | BMW M 1000 RR | | 1'28.842 | 0.569 | 0.004 | 11 | 180,118 | 321,0 |
| 10 | 88 M. OLIVEIRA | POR | ROKIT BMW Motorrad WorldSBK Team | BMW M 1000 RR | | 1'28.849 | 0.576 | 0.007 | 10 | 180,103 | 319,1 |
| 11 | 95 T. MACKENZIE | GBR | MGM Optical Express Racing | Ducati Panigale V4R | IND | 1'28.922 | 0.649 | 0.073 | 10 | 179,955 | 316,3 |
| 12 | 34 L. BALDASSARRI | ITA | Team Goeleven | Ducati Panigale V4R | IND | 1'29.040 | 0.767 | 0.118 | 11 | 179,717 | 310,9 |
| 13 | 97 X. VIERGE | ESP | Pata Maxus Yamaha | Yamaha YZF R1 | | 1'29.181 | 0.908 | 0.141 | 10 | 179,433 | 319,1 |
| 14 | 67 A. SURRA | ITA | Motocorsa Racing | Ducati Panigale V4R | IND | 1'29.477 | 1.204 | 0.296 | 10 | 178,839 | 319,1 |
| 15 | 17 R. VICKERS | GBR | Honda HRC | Honda CBR1000RR-R SP | | 1'29.571 | 1.298 | 0.094 | 10 | 178,652 | 314,5 |
| 16 | 55 A. LOCATELLI | ITA | Pata Maxus Yamaha | Yamaha YZF R1 | | 1'29.754 | 1.481 | 0.183 | 11 | 178,287 | 316,3 |
| 17 | 87 R. GARDNER | AUS | GYTR GRT Yamaha WorldSBK Team | Yamaha YZF R1 | | 1'29.814 | 1.541 | 0.060 | 9 | 178,168 | 314,5 |
| 18 | 62 S. MANZI | ITA | GYTR GRT Yamaha WorldSBK Team | Yamaha YZF R1 | | 1'30.156 | 1.883 | 0.342 | 10 | 177,492 | 310,9 |
| 19 | 54 B. SOFUOGLU | TUR | Motocorsing WorldSBK Team | Yamaha YZF R1 | IND | 1'30.291 | 2.018 | 0.135 | 10 | 177,227 | 312,7 |
| 20 | 45 T. NAGASHIMA | JPN | Honda HRC | Honda CBR1000RR-R SP | | 1'30.296 | 2.023 | 0.005 | 10 | 177,217 | 312,7 |
| 21 | 13 M. RATO | ITA | Motocorsing WorldSBK Team | Yamaha YZF R1 | IND | 1'30.835 | 2.562 | 0.539 | 9 | 176,166 | 310,0 |

Qualifying Lap Time (105% of 1'28.273): **1'32.687**

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|-------|------------|-----|-------|------|
| AIR | Humidity: | 73% | Temp: | 19°C |
| TRACK | Condition: | Dry | Temp: | 26°C |

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| Records | Pole | [SP] | 2024 | N.Bulega | 1'27.916 | 182,010 | Km/h |
| | Race | [RC1] | 2024 | N.Bulega | 1'28.564 | 180,680 | Km/h |
| | All Times | [SP] | 2024 | N.Bulega | 1'27.916 | 182,010 | Km/h |

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Session Highlights

| Local Time | No. Rider | Description |
|------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 08.55.00 | | Start of Session |
| 10.00.00 | | Start of Session |
| 10.05.57 | 31 G. GERLOFF | #31 On Asphalt - Rejoined - Turn 4 |
| 10.07.13 | 13 M. RATO | #13 On Asphalt - Rejoined - Turn 4 |
| 10.21.58 | | End of Session |

Fastest Laps Sequence

| No. | Rider | Nat | Team | Bike | Local Time | Time | Gap | Avg |
|-----------|--------------------|-----|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 31 | G. GERLOFF | USA | Kawasaki WorldSBK Team | Kawasaki ZX-10RR | 10:03'13.934 | 1'29.553 | | 178,687 |
| 9 | D. PETRUCCI | ITA | ROKIT BMW Motorrad WorldSBK Team | BMW M1000 RR | 10:03'40.515 | 1'29.346 | -0.207 | 179,101 |
| 22 | A. LOWES | GBR | bimota by Kawasaki Racing Team | bimota KB998 Rimini | 10:03'42.902 | 1'28.742 | -0.604 | 180,320 |
| 47 | A. BASSANI | ITA | bimota by Kawasaki Racing Team | bimota KB998 Rimini | 10:05'30.894 | 1'28.722 | -0.020 | 180,361 |
| 11 | N. BULEGA | ITA | Aruba.it Racing - Ducati | Ducati Panigale V4R | 10:06'00.585 | 1'28.638 | -0.084 | 180,532 |
| 11 | N. BULEGA | ITA | Aruba.it Racing - Ducati | Ducati Panigale V4R | 10:10'26.296 | 1'28.302 | -0.336 | 181,219 |
| 11 | N. BULEGA | ITA | Aruba.it Racing - Ducati | Ducati Panigale V4R | 10:14'51.536 | 1'28.273 | -0.029 | 181,279 |

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