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## 2018 Motocross of Nations (Red Bud, United States)

### FIM Fuel Tests

#### Decision of the FIM Race Direction

During the 2018 Motocross of Nations in Red Bud (United States) on 6-7.10.2018 (IMN 210/01), fuel samples were taken to be tested in accordance with the 2018-1 FIM Technical Rules Motocross (Art.63.04 and 63.05) from the following motorcycles:

- Mr BARCIA #27 (United States)
- Mr VAN HOREBEEK #12 (Belgium)
- Mr CERVELLIN #20 (Italy)
- Mr TOMAC #25 (United States)
- Mr TIXIER #3 (France)
- Mr PLESSINGER #26 (United States)
- Mr LAWRENCE #17 (Australia)
- Mr CAIROLI #19 (Italy)

Among the aforementioned riders, the fuel tests of No. 20 Michele CERVELLIN attested non conformity with the FIM fuel specifications provided for in Art. 63.01.2 of the 2018-1 FIM Technical Rules Motocross, regarding the properties for unleaded fuel.

On this basis, the FIM Race Direction of the above-mentioned 2018 Motocross of Nations has decided to impose upon Mr CERVELLIN's team (team Italy) a disqualification from the entire event, in accordance with Art. 63.05.13 of the 2018-1 Technical Rules Motocross.

No appeal against the decision of the FIM Race Direction has been lodged before the International Disciplinary Court (CDI) within the set deadline. As a consequence, the decision of the Race Direction is final.

The [final results](#) of the 2018 Motocross of Nations have been updated accordingly.

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