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FIM Grand Prix World Championship

FIM MotoGP™ Stewards Notification of Sanction: Johann Zarco

After the incident during the Austrian GP MotoGP™ race involving Johann Zarco (Esponsorama Racing) and Franco Morbidelli (Petronas Yamaha SRT) that brought out the Red Flag, the FIM MotoGP™ Stewards Panel held hearings on Thursday the 20th of August with both riders involved.

After evaluation it was determined that there was evidence of irresponsible riding from Johann Zarco, which has resulted in a penalty. The Frenchman will start his next MotoGP™ race from pitlane.

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About the FIM (www.fim-live.com)

The FIM (Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme) founded in 1904, is the governing body for motorcycle sport and the global advocate for motorcycling. The FIM is an independent association formed by 112 National Federations throughout the world. It is recognised as the sole competent authority in motorcycle sport by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Among its 50 FIM World Championships the main events are MotoGP, Superbike, Endurance, Motocross, Supercross, Trial, Enduro, Cross-Country Rallies and Speedway. Furthermore, the FIM is also active and involved in the following areas: public affairs, road safety, touring and protection of the environment. The FIM was the first international sports federation to impose an Environmental Code in 1994.

FIM MotoGP Stewards Panel
NOTIFICATION OF SANCTION

To: Johann ZARCO, No. 5 of the MotoGP Class

Dear Sir,

According to Article 3.5.5 of the FIM World Championship Grand Prix Regulations and the FIM Disciplinary and Arbitration Code, we confirm our decision.

Motive

On 16 August 2020 at 14:12 during the MotoGP Race of the myWorld MOTORRAD GRAND PRIX VON ÖSTERREICH, at Turn 2 you were found to be riding in an irresponsible manner causing a crash.

This contravenes Article 1.21.2 of the FIM World Championship Grand Prix Regulations "Riders must ride in a responsible manner which does not cause danger to other competitors or participants, either on the track or in the pit lane."

Sanction

For the above reasons and taking into account the degree of seriousness of the offence, the MotoGP Stewards Panel has issued you a penalty to start from the pit lane for your next FIM World Championship Grand Prix Race according to Article 3.2.1 of the FIM World Championship Grand Prix Disciplinary and Arbitration Code.


Right of Appeal

If the penalty is to be served at the BMW M GRAND PRIX OF STYRIA, according to Article 3.4.2, this decision is final.

If the penalty will be served at your next event other than the BMW M GRAND PRIX OF STYRIA, according to Articles 3.4.2, 3.4.6, and 3.4.7 of the FIM World Championship Grand Prix Regulations, you have the right to appeal against this decision of the MotoGP Stewards Panel to the FIM Appeal Stewards. A statement of appeal must be made within 1 hour 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


Bill Cumbow


Freddie Spencer


Ralph Bohnhorst

Receipt of Notification: _____ (Signature of Rider or Team)
Manager)

Date: 21/8/20

Time of Notification: 11h