

FIM MotoGP™ Stewards Panel

NOTIFICATION OF SANCTION

To: Franco Morbidelli, Rider #21 of the MotoGP™ 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 22 October 2022 during MotoGP FP3 at the PETRONAS GRAND PRIX OF MALAYSIA, at 11:31 on the exit of Turn 5, you were observed to be riding slow on line, disturbing riders #63 & #93 and causing a safety concern. This is now the third time this season you have been observed to be riding slow on line and disturbing other riders.

This contravenes the specific instructions given to MotoGP™ competitors and teams, 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, having received an initial briefing, and after receiving several email reminders and warnings to both riders and teams during the last season, the FIM MotoGP™ Stewards Panel has imposed a Double Long Lap penalty for the PETRONAS GRAND PRIX OF MALAYSIA MotoGP™ Race. (in accordance with articles 3.2.1 and 3.3.2.3)

Right of Appeal

According to Article 3.4.2 of the FIM World Championship Grand Prix Regulations, this decision is final with no appeal available.

Sincerely,


FIM MotoGP Stewards Panel



Andres SOMOLINOS



Freddie SPENCER



Ralph BOHNHORST

Notification Received by:  (Rider, or Team Manager)

Notification Provided by: SOMOLINOS (Stewards, IRTA Representative)

Date: 22/10/22

Time of Notification: 12:28

