# MONSTER ENERGY BRITISH GRAND PRIX

SILVERSTONE CIRCUIT · 2-3-4 August 2024



MotoGP Information

## FIM MotoGP Stewards Panel

### **NOTIFICATION OF SANCTION**

To: Franco MORBIDELLI, Rider #21 of the MotoGP" Class.

According to Article 3.5.5 of the FIM Grand Prix World Championship Regulations, we confirm our decision with a hearing.

### Motive

On 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 at 15:02:45 during the MotoGP<sup>-</sup> Sprint of the MONSTER ENERGY BRITISH GRAND PRIX at Turn 1 you were found to be riding in an irresponsible manner causing a crash, involving rider #72.

This contravenes the specific instructions given to MotoGP<sup>--</sup> 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 Grand Prix World Championship Regulations.

#### Sanction:

For the above reasons, the FIM MotoGP<sup>\*</sup> Stewards Panel has imposed a Double Long Lap Penalty. The Double Long Lap Penalty shall be served by the rider in the next Grand Prix race in the Championship\* (in accordance with articles 3.2.1 and 3.3.2.3 of the FIM Grand Prix World Championship Regulations).

\*The FIM MotoGP" Stewards clarify that in case of non-participation or non-completion of the next event due to a subsequent and unrelated injury, illness or other problem (not suffered during the penalised incident itself), then the penalty is deemed to have been served.

In case of non-participation in the applicable race at the next event for any reason specifically related to this penalized incident, the penalty shall be served at the next Championship event in which the rider participates (as per the penalties protocol issued by the FIM MotoGP<sup>-</sup> Stewards on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024).

### **Penalty Explanation**

Following the Penalty Protocols issued to teams, this action was deemed to be an incident of Type MGP-CC6: **START OF THE RACE / OPENING LAP.** Aggressive manoeuvres resulting in other riders crashing. As a **first offence** for the season, the appropriate penalty in this case is a **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 Grand Prix World Championship Regulations, you have the right to appeal against this decision of the FIM MotoGP<sup>™</sup> 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:	Franco MORBIDELLI	
Notification Provided by:	FIM MotoGP <sup>**</sup> Stewards Panel	
Date: 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2024	Time of Notification: 16:45	



