

# The MotoGP is back at Estoril



The disaster in Japan has forced organizers to cancel the MotoGP Grand Prix in Motegi, while keeping open a small chance of recovering the race in October. Three-weeks break allowed the teams to prepare and get back on track for the Grand Prix de Portugal with the developments necessary to compete at the highest levels.

The "real" world championship starts now.

The first two races were held in atypical conditions that can have distorted some results. The night race, the first of the season, represents the atypical top, while the Spanish GP at Jerez took place in the wet after that the riders have done all winter rounds of testing and test in dry conditions.

If in the MotoGP the games will be done from the usual fantastic 4, the Moto2 will be fought by a much higher number of riders, including Italians - Iannone, Corsi, De Angelis and the novice Michele Pirro. The level has risen a lot. This is the truth. In 2011 the Moto2 showed significant performance improvements, even in the order of 1",5 (a second and a half) per lap. The first race in Qatar of 2011 was completed in 40'38", 33" less then the 2010 edition won by Tomizawa in 41'11". In 125 the spanish Terol aims to win the third race after winning the first two races of the season in this last year of existence of the category that will be replaced by Moto3 with 4 strokes.



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## Moto2 World Standing 2011

Pos.	Rider	Bike	Nation	Points
1	<a href="#">Andrea IANNONE</a>	Suter	ITA	45
2	<a href="#">Stefan BRADL</a>	Kalex	GER	36
3	<a href="#">Thomas LUTHI</a>	Suter	SWI	36
4	<a href="#">Simone CORSI</a>	FTR	ITA	26
5	<a href="#">Alex DE ANGELIS</a>	Motobi	RSM	22
6	<a href="#">Bradley SMITH</a>	Tech 3	GBR	20
7	<a href="#">Julian SIMON</a>	Suter	SPA	16
8	<a href="#">Michele PIRRO</a>	Moriwaki	ITA	15
9	<a href="#">Yuki TAKAHASHI</a>	Moriwaki	JPN	11
10	<a href="#">Jules CLUZEL</a>	Suter	FRA	9
11	<a href="#">Kev COGHLAN</a>	FTR	GBR	8
12	<a href="#">Max NEUKIRCHNER</a>	MZ-RE Honda	GER	7
13	<a href="#">Yonny HERNANDEZ</a>	FTR	COL	6
14	<a href="#">Anthony WEST</a>	MZ-RE Honda	AUS	5
15	<a href="#">Aleix ESPARGARO</a>	Pons Kalex	SPA	5
16	<a href="#">Ratthapark WILAIROT</a>	FTR	THA	4
17	<a href="#">Mattia PASINI</a>	FTR	ITA	3
18	<a href="#">Dominique AEGERTER</a>	Suter	SWI	3
19	<a href="#">Esteve RABAT</a>	FTR	SPA	3



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