

WELCOME TO THE UNITED STATES

MotoGP™ returns to the Circuit of the Americas (COTA) for the 12th time in 2025. The circuit hosted the Americas GP annually for seven consecutive years from 2013 to 2019. After a hiatus in 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, MotoGP returned to the track in 2021.

There have been 36 previous Grands Prix hosted in the USA: Laguna Seca (15), COTA (11), Indianapolis (8) and Daytona (2). A total of 87 Grand Prix races for solo motorcycles have been held in the USA since 1949: 500cc/MotoGP - 36, 250cc/Moto2 - 26, 125cc/Moto3 - 23, 50cc - 2.

MOTOGP™ WINNERS AT COTA

Marc Marquez 7 (2013-2018, 2021) – **Alex Rins** 2 (2019, 2023) – **Enea Bastianini** 1 (2022) – **Maverick Viñales** 1 (2024)

SPRINT WINNERS AT COTA

Francesco Bagnaia 1 (2023) – **Maverick Viñales** 1 (2024)

FACTORIES AT COTA: BEST RESULTS

GP wins Honda 8 – Ducati 1 – Aprilia 1 – Suzuki 1

Sprint wins Ducati 1 – Aprilia 1

Honda have eight wins in MotoGP at COTA since 2013, 7 with Marc Marquez (2013 to 2018 and 2021) and one with Alex Rins (2023). Marc Marquez has also qualified on pole in Texas seven times.

Aprilia have one win in MotoGP at COTA with Maverick Viñales in 2024 (he also won the Sprint). This is the most recent non-Ducati win in MotoGP.

Ducati won the 2022 Americas GP with Enea Bastianini, from fifth on the grid. This was only the second win for Ducati on US soil along with Casey Stoner at Laguna Seca back in 2007. Francesco Bagnaia won the Sprint here in 2023.

Yamaha Yamaha's best MotoGP result at Austin is P2 with four different riders: Fabio Quartararo (2021), Valentino Rossi (2017, 2019), Maverick Viñales (2018) and Jorge Lorenzo (2016).

KTM have one podium at COTA with Pedro Acosta, P2 in 2024.

9 current riders have MotoGP podiums here: Marc Marquez (7), Alex Rins (3), Jack Miller (2), Fabio Quartararo (2), Maverick Viñales (2), Enea Bastianini (2), Francesco Bagnaia (1), Luca Marini (1) and Pedro Acosta (1). **4** have taken pole: Marc Marquez (7), Bagnaia (2), Jorge Martin (1) and Viñales (1).

WHAT HAPPENS IF...

114 If Marc Marquez finishes in the top three, it will be his 114th MotoGP podium, equalling MotoGP Legend Jorge Lorenzo in second on the list of riders with the most podiums.

83 If a Ducati qualifies in the top three, it will be the 83rd consecutive GP that a Ducati rider starts on the front row, a run that stretches back to Valencia 2020.

69 Ducati are on a streak of 68 consecutive podiums. If they claim a podium this weekend, they will extend their own record to 69. The last factory with more than 68 in a row is Honda (83 from the FIM GP 1993 to the Imola GP 1999).

20 A Ducati GP win would be their 20th win in a row, extending their personal record. The last manufacturer with 20 (or more) MotoGP wins in a row is Honda's 22 in a row from Malaysia 1997 to the 1998 Dutch TT.

19 Rookie Fermin Aldeguer will be 19 years and 359 days old on Sunday and can become the youngest MotoGP™ winner ahead of Marc Marquez (20 years and 63 days old in Austin, 2013).

8 If he wins, it will be Marc Marquez' eighth MotoGP win at COTA, equalling his personal record from the Sachsenring.

7 There are seven full-time riders who could take their maiden MotoGP win this weekend: Alex Marquez, Raul Fernandez, Luca Marini, Pedro Acosta and rookies Ai Ogura, Somkiat Chantra and Fermin Aldeguer.

3 If he wins, Marc Marquez could become the first rider to win the opening three races since he did so in 2014... when he won the opening 10.

EXTRA FACTS AND STATS

Marc Marquez has qualified on pole in seven of the 10 MotoGP races he has competed in Austin. He won six of them from 2013 to 2018, crashed out in 2019 while leading, and won again in 2021.

Marc Marquez has also won on 11 of the 14 occasions that he has raced in MotoGP in America: seven times at Austin, three times at Indianapolis and one at Laguna Seca in 2013.

PREVIOUSLY AT COTA

#5	Johann Zarco Castrol Honda LCR	finished P5 in 2017 (with Yamaha) for his best MotoGP result at COTA so far. He has two podiums at the track, both in Moto2: P2 in 2015 and P3 in 2016.
#7	Augusto Fernandez Prima Pramac Yamaha	has a best MotoGP result at COTA of P10 scored in 2023. He is replacing injured Miguel Oliveira, and this is his first GP with Yamaha.
#10	Luca Marini Honda HRC Castrol	took his maiden MotoGP podium here, finishing P2 in 2023, which is his best MotoGP result so far.
#12	Maverick Viñales Red Bull KTM Tech3	won at COTA in 2024 from pole, after winning the Sprint, becoming the first rider to win with three manufacturers in the modern era (Suzuki, Yamaha and Aprilia). He was also P2 in MotoGP in 2018 after starting from pole following a grid penalty for Marc Marquez.
#20	Fabio Quartararo Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP	has two podiums here in MotoGP: P2 in 2021 (equalling the best result for Yamaha at the track) and P3 in 2023. He stood on the podium in Moto3 for the first time at COTA in what was the second race of his GP career in 2015, finishing P2.
#21	Franco Morbidelli Pertamina Enduro VR46 Racing Team	finished P5 in 2019, his best MotoGP result here so far.
#23	Enea Bastianini Red Bull KTM Tech3	won here in MotoGP in 2022. He also took P3 in MotoGP in 2024. He missed the 2023 Americas GP following a shoulder injury sustained in the first ever Tissot Sprint in Portugal.
#25	Raul Fernandez Trackhouse MotoGP Team	has a best MotoGP result of P10 at COTA scored in 2024.
#33	Brad Binder Red Bull KTM Factory Racing	finished P9 at COTA in 2021 and 2024, for his best MotoGP result at the track so far.
#32	Lorenzo Savadori Aprilia Racing	will race for the first time at COTA.
#35	Somkiat Chantra Idemitsu Honda LCR	has raced five times at COTA, all in Moto2, with a best result of P11 in 2023.
#36	Joan Mir Honda HRC Castrol	has a best MotoGP result at COTA of fourth, taken in 2022.
#37	Pedro Acosta Red Bull KTM Factory Racing	took his second MotoGP podium at COTA in 2024, finishing P2.
#42	Alex Rins Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP	has two MotoGP wins at COTA: 2019 for his maiden MotoGP win, defeating Rossi, and in 2023 (his only win and podium with Honda), which is the most recent win for Honda.
#43	Jack Miller Prima Pramac Yamaha	has two MotoGP podiums here: 2019 (his first podium with Ducati) and in 2022 from second on the grid.
#49	Fabio Di Giannantonio Pertamina Enduro VR46 Racing Team	has a best MotoGP result here of P6 in 2024.
#54	Fermin Aldeguer Gresini Racing MotoGP™	has raced four times at COTA, all in Moto2, and has one podium: P3 in 2024.



#63	Francesco Bagnaia Ducati Lenovo Team	has one MotoGP podium here, finishing P3 in 2021. He has qualified on pole twice here, in 2021 and in 2023. He won the Sprint in 2023 but crashed out on Sunday after leading the opening seven laps.
#72	Marco Bezzecchi Aprilia Racing	finished P6 in 2023, his best MotoGP result here over his three visits to the track.
#73	Alex Marquez Gresini Racing MotoGP™	finished P12 in 2021 for his best MotoGP result at the track.
#79	Ai Ogura Trackhouse Racing	has raced five times at COTA, once in Moto3 and four times in Moto2, and has one podium: P2 in 2022.
#93	Marc Marquez Ducati Lenovo Team	set records in 2013 as the youngest rider to start on pole and win in the premier class, taking both from Freddie Spencer. He qualified on pole every year until 2019 and won on each occasion except in 2019 when he crashed out at Turn 12 after leading the opening eight laps, the only time that year he failed to finish either first or second. In 2021, he took his seventh win at the track after qualifying third, his first front row since the 2020 Spanish GP prior to his arm injury. He missed the 2023 Americas GP due to injury after his crash in Portugal. In 2024, he crashed out after taking the lead of the Grand Prix but finished P2 in the Sprint.

ON THIS DAY...

March 28th	<p>In 1993, MotoGP Legend Kevin Schwantz won the Australian GP at Eastern Creek ahead of Wayne Rainey and Doug Chandler, which is the last all-American podium in the premier class.</p> <p>In 1987, Masaru Kobayashi won his first GP on his first GP start in 250cc at the Japanese Grand Prix. In 500cc, MotoGP Legend Randy Mamola took the 11th of his 13 wins in the premier class from MotoGP Legend Wayne Gardner and Takumi Ito.</p> <p>In 1982, MotoGP Legend Freddie Spencer finished third in 500cc at the Argentinean GP held in Buenos Aires behind Kenny Roberts and Barry Sheene, which was the first of his 31 podium finishes in the class.</p>
March 29th	<p>In 1993, Tetsuya Harada won his first race at the Australian GP in 250cc from John Kocinski and Max Biaggi on his way to clinching the title.</p>
March 30th	<p>At the 2008 Spanish GP, MotoGP Legend Valentino Rossi finished second in the Grand Prix behind MotoGP Legend Dani Pedrosa for his 100th podium in the premier class. Rossi has 199 podiums.</p> <p>In 1975, Johnny Cecotto won his first two GPs, in 250cc and 350cc, at the French GP. He was 19 years and 64 days old.</p>