



## Successful surgery for Marc Marquez, Alex Marquez prepares for second run in Jerez

### MotoGP 2020 Round 3, Grand Prix of Andalusia

**Jerez, July 22, 2020:** Alex Marquez prepares for back-to-back races as reigning World Champion Marc Marquez undergoes surgery on his broken right humerus in Barcelona.

After falling heavily on Sunday, Marc Marquez was diagnosed with a broken right humerus and travelled to Barcelona on Monday to the Hospital Universitari Dexeus. Dr Xavier Mir and his team in collaboration with Dr Barrera performed an open reduction and internal fixation of a titanium plate to the right humerus. The radial nerve was untouched and did not need intervention.

Marc is now recovering from successful surgery and will remain in hospital for up to 48 hours. His aim is to return to the 2020 World Championship as soon as possible with an expected date becoming clearer soon.

Alex Marquez will again mount his Repsol Honda Team RC213V at the Circuito de Jerez – Angel Nieto after a solid rookie debut. The Gran Premio Red Bull de Andalucía presents a unique chance to run at the same circuit as the previous race, Alex and his side of the Repsol Honda Team garage able to apply all that they found during the previous weekend. Conditions ahead of the weekend look to again be demanding as temperatures are expected push above 30°C for most of the event. The reigning Moto2 World Champion will be aiming to collect points and finish as the top rookie once more.

Free Practice 1 begins at 09:55 Local Time on Friday, July 24. Lights for the 25-lap Andalucía GP will go out at 14:00 Local Time on Sunday, July 26.

#### **Alex Marquez**

*"First, I'd like to again wish Marc, Cal and Alex Rins a speedy recovery. From my side as a rider, the situation does not change too much as I have my job, my objectives and I will always push to the maximum to achieve them. Going racing at the same circuit will be interesting, times will be very fast as most people have a good base setting but I am confident for the weekend, I learned a lot in my first GP and now I can apply it directly on the track again."*

#### **Alberto Puig (Team Manager)**

*"Everyone who races in the World Championship has the unfortunate possibility of getting injured and having to go to the operating room. Unfortunately, it was our turn and it was Marc who has had to undergo surgery. Marc will take some time to recover but we are happy with how everything has gone. Doctor Mir and his team have taken care of the entire situation since the fall and performed a successful operation. This gives the Repsol Honda Team a lot of motivation, knowing it went well, but now we have to be patient to see how Marc recovers and to understand when he can return."*

*"Cal Crutchlow also had an operation that went well and in principle, his intention is to test the wrist on Friday. We are optimistic about his participation in the Grand Prix."*

*"This weekend we will be focused on Alex, helping him to take another step forward. When you are young and new in a category, every week you improve and grow. We hope he can close the gap to the front of the race."*

## Rider Standings

Pos.	Rider	Num	Nation	Points	Team	Constructor
1	QUARTARARO FABIO	20	FRA	25	Petronas Yamaha SRT	Yamaha
2	VINALES MAVERICK	12	SPA	20	Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP	Yamaha
3	DOVIZIOSO ANDREA	4	ITA	16	Ducati Team	Ducati
4	MILLER JACK	43	AUS	13	Pramac Racing	Ducati
5	MORBIDELLI FRANCO	21	ITA	11	Petronas Yamaha SRT	Yamaha
6	ESPARGARO POL	44	SPA	10	Red Bull KTM Factory Racing	KTM
7	BAGNAIA FRANCESCO	63	ITA	9	Pramac Racing	Ducati
8	OLIVEIRA MIGUEL	88	POR	8	Red Bull KTM Tech 3	KTM
9	PETRUCCI DANILO	9	ITA	7	Ducati Team	Ducati
<b>10</b>	<b>NAKAGAMI TAKAAKI</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>LCR Honda</b>	<b>Honda</b>
11	ZARCO JOHANN	5	FRA	5	RealeAvintia Racing	Ducati
<b>12</b>	<b>MARQUEZ ALEX</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>SPA</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Repsol Honda Team</b>	<b>Honda</b>
13	BINDER BRAD	33	RSA	3	Red Bull KTM Factory Racing	KTM
14	RABAT TITO	53	SPA	2	RealeAvintia Racing	Ducati
15	SMITH BRADLEY	38	GBR	1	Aprilia Racing Team Gresini	Aprilia

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