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MotoGP™ Race Direction updates from the Permanent Bureau

The Permanent Bureau, comprising the FIM and MotoGP Sports Entertainment Group (MotoGP SEG), confirms the structure of Race Direction in the FIM MotoGP™ World Championship for 2026.

Graham Webber steps into the role of MotoGP Race Director this season, with Jack Gorst becoming deputy Race Director.

Mike Webb moves from his long-standing role as Race Director into a new post of Race Direction Coordinator. He remains on site at Grands Prix as part of this new-look team.

The Race Directors for the FIM MotoGP™ World Championship are therefore:

- Race Director – Graham Webber
- Deputy Race Director – Jack Gorst

Webber, Gorst and Webb head up a team responsible for Race Direction at each of the 22 Grands Prix on the 2026 calendar, including all Grand Prix classes and other competitions on track at MotoGP events.

Please find below the complete list of permanent officials and bodies for the 2026 FIM Grand Prix World Championship:

Race Direction:

Race Director and Chairman: Graham WEBBER

Deputy Race Director: Jack GORST

FIM Representative: Bartolome ALFONSO

MotoGP SEG Representative: Loris CAPIROSSI

Event Management Committee:

Race Director: Graham WEBBER

Deputy Race Director: Jack GORST

Race Direction Coordinator: Mike WEBB

FIM Safety Officer: Bartolome ALFONSO

FIM Medical Director: Giancarlo di FILIPPO

GP Technical Director: Danny ALDRIDGE

FIM GP Technical Representative: Dominique HEBRARD

FIM MotoGP Chief Steward: Andrés SOMOLINOS

MotoGP SEG Representative: Loris CAPIROSSI

Clerk of the Course

FIM MotoGP Stewards Panel:

FIM MotoGP Steward Chairman (nominated by IRTA): Simon CRAFAR

FIM MotoGP Stewards (nominated by FIM): Andrés SOMOLINOS (Chief Steward) and Tamara MATKO

FIM Appeal Stewards Panel:

This panel is composed of the Members of the FIM Circuit Racing Commission (CCR) mentioned below by rotation and a member representing the National Federation Affiliated to the FIM.

- *Ralph BOHNHORST*
- *Raffaele De FABRITIIS*
- *Stuart HIGGS*
- *Franco UNCINI*

In reserve or for a last-minute replacement:

Paul DUPARC

Paul KING

Grand Prix Commission:

MotoGP SEG representative and Chairman: Carmelo EZPELETA

FIM representative: Paul DUPARC

IRTA representative and Secretary: Mike WEBB

MSMA representative: Biense BIERMA

Permanent Bureau:

MotoGP SEG CEO: Carmelo EZPELETA

FIM President: Jorge VIEGAS

About the FIM (www.fim-moto.com)

The FIM (Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme) founded in 1904, is the governing body for motorcycle sport and the global advocate for motorcycling. The FIM is an independent association formed by 123 National Federations throughout the world. It is recognised as the sole competent authority in motorcycle sport by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Among its 70 FIM World Championships the main events are MotoGP, Superbike, Endurance, Motocross, Supercross, SuperMoto, Trial, Enduro, Cross-Country Rallies, Speedway and E-Bikes. Furthermore, the FIM is also active and involved in the following areas: public affairs, road safety, touring and protection of the environment. The FIM was the first international sports federation to impose an Environmental Code in 1994.