



Computerised results and timing service  
**FIM Road Racing World Championship Grand Prix**  
**MARLBORO GP OF JAPAN**  
**Race Classification**  
 after 19 laps = 111.416 km

**250cc**

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Pos	Rider	Nation	Team	MOTORCYCLE	Total Time	Km/h	Gap
1	25 54 Daijiro KATOH	JPN	Castrol Honda	HONDA	<b>41'17.096</b>	161.922	
2	20 50 Shinya NAKANO	JPN	BP Yamaha Racing Team	YAMAHA	<b>41'17.992</b>	161.863	0.896
3	16 51 Naoki MATSUDO	JPN	Y.E.S.S. Racing Team	YAMAHA	<b>41'18.058</b>	161.859	0.962
4	13 31 Tetsuya HARADA	JPN	Aprilia Team	APRILIA	<b>41'18.190</b>	161.851	1.094
5	11 19 Olivier JACQUE	FRA	Chesterfield Elf Tech 3	HONDA	<b>41'51.397</b>	159.710	34.301
6	10 55 Yukio KAGAYAMA	JPN	Team Suzuki All Japan	SUZUKI	<b>41'54.131</b>	159.537	37.035
7	9 65 Loris CAPIROSSI	ITA	Aprilia Team	APRILIA	<b>41'54.200</b>	159.532	37.104
8	8 17 Jose Luis CARDOSO	SPA	Antena 3 Yamaha	YAMAHA	<b>42'00.190</b>	159.153	43.094
9	7 12 Noriyasu NUMATA	JPN	Team Rizla Suzuki	SUZUKI	<b>42'00.201</b>	159.153	43.105
10	6 9 Jeremy McWILLIAMS	GBR	QUB Team Optimum	TSR-HONDA	<b>42'01.005</b>	159.102	43.909
11	5 6 Haruchika AOKI	JPN	F.C.C. TSR	HONDA	<b>42'01.096</b>	159.096	44.000
12	4 4 Stefano PERUGINI	ITA	Castrol 250 Team	HONDA	<b>42'01.163</b>	159.092	44.067
13	3 52 Choujun KAMEYA	JPN	Team Suzuki All Japan	SUZUKI	<b>42'01.264</b>	159.085	44.168
14	2 18 Osamu MIYAZAKI	JPN	Edo Racing	YAMAHA	<b>42'01.733</b>	159.056	44.637
15	1 7 Takeshi TSUJIMURA	JPN	Team Semprucci Biesse-Gro	YAMAHA	<b>42'01.823</b>	159.050	44.727
16	53 Makoto TAMADA	JPN	Team Kotake	HONDA	<b>42'10.951</b>	158.477	53.855
17	11 Jurgen FUCHS	GER	Docshop Racing	APRILIA	<b>42'19.095</b>	157.968	1'01.999
18	37 Luca BOSCOCURO	ITA	Scuderia AGV Carrizosa	TSR-HONDA	<b>42'21.455</b>	157.822	1'04.359
19	24 Jason VINCENT	GBR	Padgetts HRC Shop	TSR-HONDA	<b>42'25.949</b>	157.543	1'08.853
20	14 Davide BULEGA	ITA	OXS Matteoni	HONDA	<b>41'33.211</b>	152.408	1 lap

**Not Classified**

25 Yasumasa HATAKEYAM	JPN	Penguin Racing	HONDA	<b>40'58.788</b>	154.542	1 lap
21 Franco BATTAINI	ITA	Edo Racing	YAMAHA	<b>37'55.320</b>	157.725	2 laps
5 Tohru UKAWA	JPN	Benetton Honda	HONDA	<b>31'06.369</b>	158.353	5 laps
46 Valentino ROSSI	ITA	Nastro Azzurro Aprilia	APRILIA	<b>22'30.796</b>	156.281	9 laps
44 Roberto ROLFO	ITA	Scuderia AGV Carrizosa	TSR-HONDA	<b>16'17.974</b>	151.100	12 laps
16 Johan STIGEFELT	SWE	Team Rizla Suzuki	SUZUKI	<b>4'36.515</b>	152.689	17 laps
27 Sebastian PORTO	ARG	PR2 Mitsubishi Elaion	APRILIA	<b>2'21.768</b>	148.908	18 laps

**Not finished first lap**

41 Federico GARTNER	ARG	PR2 Mitsubishi Elaion	APRILIA
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Race condition: Dry

Air: 23°

Humidity: 25%

Ground: 24°

<b>Pole Position:</b>		<b>Daijiro KATOH</b>	<b>2'08.430</b>	164.372 Km/h
<b>Fastest Lap (Unofficial new record):</b>	Lap 8	<b>Naoki MATSUDO</b>	<b>2'09.284</b>	163.287 Km/h
<b>Circuit Record Lap:</b>	1997	<b>Tetsuya HARADA</b>	<b>2'10.253</b>	162.072 Km/h
<b>Circuit Best Lap:</b>	1998	<b>Daijiro KATOH</b>	<b>2'08.430</b>	164.372 Km/h

12:50'28	Federico GARTNER	crashed out
12:50'37	Sebastian PORTO	crashed out
12:54'46	Johan STIGEFELT	crashed out
13:03'03	Roberto ROLFO	entered pits
13:11'49	Valentino ROSSI	retired
13:18'25	Tohru UKAWA	retired
13:32'27	Yasumasa HATAKEYAMA	crashed out
13:32'52	Franco BATTAINI	crashed out

Subject to the ratification of the FIM Stewards

Time limit for protest expires 60' at the latest after publication of the results - Mr. .... Time: .....

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