

## What to Bring, The Race Officials Kit

Motorcycle racing is about competition between competitors in whatever conditions exist at the time. It rarely stops because of weather and consequently we must be prepared to continue our roles despite the conditions we face. Please download from the [www.motogp.com.au/raceofficials](http://www.motogp.com.au/raceofficials) web page the helpful checklist to ensure you are prepared for the event.

It is recommended that you be prepared for the worst and the experienced race officials always wear or take (in a waterproof kit bag), the following items;

- Sunscreen and a spare hat (no logos, team numbers or product logos) for sun protection
- Sunglasses or protective glasses with plastic lenses
- Long sleeved shirt and long pants, for sun protection, if outside and not wearing overalls
- Waterproof footwear – comfortable leather boots are the best and do not melt like nylon when exposed to flame. Remember you will be standing for many hours a day
- Spare socks and shirt
- Jumper or windcheater (multiple layers)
- Thermal underwear
- Small towel that can be worn around the neck as a scarf in heavy rain
- Parka/jacket and waterproof gloves when colder
- Pocket hand warmers
- Leather gloves (gardening gloves are suitable) for trackside marshals – to protect the hands
- Waterproof and windproof jacket with hood – reaching below the thighs, and better still with matching pants. This should be coloured orange and not be yellow, red, or green as they will clash with trackside signalling flags. (wet weather gear is available for purchase)
- Other task-specific gear such as balaclavas for fire marshals
- Some extra fluids and food as a supplement in case of delays in local supply
- Thermos for warm drinks like coffee and tea
- Small lightweight collapsible stool
- Garbage bag, mainly to keep your kit bag in, while in the rain and on the wet ground.
- A bag containing shorts, t-shirt and a towel kept in your transport – when you get to your car at the end of the day you can remove all wet and dirty clothes, dry off and put on clean clothes for the drive home in comfort

Remember that race officials are not permitted to carry or use cameras or go pros while they are on duty (the same applies to mobile phones). Along the same lines as camera use is video camera use; we are reminded that Dorna have the sole rights to all moving pictures at the circuit, and no video or movie cameras may be used without the prior authorisation from Dorna. At their specific request, we have restrictions on still camera use – race officials in uniform cannot use cameras on the grid or in pit lane while events are progressing.