MEDIA INFORMATION

FOX SPORTS 1 OPENS 2014 MOTOGP SEASON LIVE FROM QATAR

Two American Stops Highlight 18-Race Motorcycle World Championship

Los Angeles – The 2014 MOTOGP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, the globe's premier motorcycle racing series, kicks off a new season on FOX Sports 1 (@FOXSports1) with its opening event from Qatar's popular Losail International Circuit on Sunday, March 23 (2:30 PM ET).

It's the first of 18 races on FOX Sports 1 in 2014, highlighted by two United States rounds – the Red Bull Grand Prix of the Americas at Austin's picturesque Circuit of the Americas (Sunday, April 13) and the Red Bull Indianapolis Grand Prix from the historic Indianapolis Motor Speedway infield road course (Sunday, Aug. 10). Throughout the season, FOX Sports' **Bob Varsha** hosts a majority of the events; as **Gregory Haines** (lap-by-lap) and **Nick Harris** (analyst) lead all the international races.

Joining for the United States rounds, **Jonathan Green** (lap-by-lap) and **Scott Russell** (analyst) call the action from Austin; while **Ralph Sheheen** (lap-by-lap) and Russell have the Red Bull Indianapolis Grand Prix broadcast.

"There are a lot of great storylines as we head into the 2014 season," said Pete Richards, coordinating producer for FOX Sports' MotoGP World Championship coverage. "I think the FOX Sports 1 audience is really going to enjoy what we have planned for the New Year; including our expanded coverage for both United States races in Austin and Indianapolis."

Along with MotoGP, the sport's two cost-contained support series – Moto2 and Moto3 – can be seen on FOX Sports 1 and FOX Sports 2 throughout the 2014 season. Each race is an opportunity for the sport's up-and-coming riders to make an impression on the world stage.

The Motors on FOX Blog (http://msn.foxsports.com/speed) has all your motor sports coverage throughout the year, as MotoGP expert Colin Young is at the pulse of everything happening around the paddock. Information is also available on Facebook (Facebook.com/speed) and the @SPEED Twitter handle.

Three Storylines Heading Into 2014…

- Defending MotoGP World Champion **Marc Marquez**, 21, the youngest champ in the sport's history, notes that he isn't 100-percent physically at Losail on March 23. Marquez broke his leg during a training incident in February; and is aiming to be fully healthy by April.

- Two-time MotoGP World Champion **Jorge Lorenzo** hopes to build on the late-season momentum he amassed while furiously trying to chase down Marquez. If early season testing is any indication, the 2014 runner-up is a real title threat once again.

- Can seven-time 500cc/MotoGP World Champion **Valentino Rossi** finally catch the great **Giacomo Agostini** by winning an eighth championship? The feat would tie him for first on the all-time list, staking his claim to the 'Greatest of All Time.'

MotoGP World Championship Schedule (2014)
(*Schedule Subject to Change)

Date	Track	Location	Network
March 23	Losail Int'l Circuit	Doha, Qatar	FOX Sports 1
April 13	Circuit of the Americas	Austin, Texas, U.S.	FOX Sports 1
April 27	Termos de Rio Hondo	Santiago del Estero, Argentina	FOX Sports 1
May 4	Circuito de Jerez	Cadiz, Spain	FOX Sports 1
May 18	Circuit de la Sarthe	Le Mans, France	FOX Sports 1
June 1	Mugello Circuit	Mugello, Italy	FOX Sports 1
June 15	Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya	Barcelona, Spain	FOX Sports 1
June 28	TT Circuit Assen	Assen, Netherlands	FOX Sports 1
July 13	Sachsenring	Chemnitz, Germany	FOX Sports 1
August 10	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.	FOX Sports 1
August 17	Automotodrom Brno	Brno, Czechoslovakia	FOX Sports 1
August 31	Silverstone Circuit	Towcester, Northamptonshire, U.K.	FOX Sports 1
September 14	Misano World Circuit	Rimini, Spain	FOX Sports 1
September 21	MotorLand Aragon	Alcaniz, Spain	FOX Sports 1
October 12	Twin Ring Motegi	Motegi, Japan	FOX Sports 1
October 18	Phillip Island	Phillip Island, Australia	FOX Sports 1
October 25	Sepang Int'l Circuit	Sepang, Malaysia	FOX Sports 1
November 9	Circuito de la Comunitat Valenciana	Valencia, Spain	FOX Sports 1

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