

MANAGEMENT, TEAM & RIDERS PROFILE



Dato' Ahmad Razlan

Ahmad Razali

Team Principal

Razlan Razali (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – 1972) has been one of the main catalysts to the booming popularity of motorcycle racing in Malaysia and South East Asia in recent years. Razlan's career has been dedicated to the development of motorsport in his country, coming up with new business ventures and strategies to help improve the conditions of the sport. In October 2008 he was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Sepang International Circuit, since which time he has further enhanced the good name of the track and motorsport. His work has not only been to make Sepang one of the most internationally recognised and decorated circuits, evidenced by the award for MotoGP Best Grand Prix 2012 and 2017, but he has also been a pioneer in using this platform to support motorcycling in Malaysia in all aspects and disciplines.

Razlan's first great achievement in the world of two wheels was to have two home riders competing in the Malaysian Grand Prix in 2009, which was an historic moment for the nation. Since then there has constantly been a full-time Malaysian rider contesting at least one of the categories within the MotoGP World Championship, with the trailblazing Zulfahmi Khairuddin as the reference point. The second big milestone came in 2015 with the creation of the SIC Racing Team in Moto3, achieving two podium finishes in its first season. In 2018 the team was extended to include Moto2 and in 2019 it took the big step up to the premier class.

Under the expert guidance of Razlan Razali, SIC is also collaborating with the Asia Talent Cup, a breeding ground for the best young Asian racing talent. The SIC Racing team is also present in the FIM CEV series, which is the stepping stone to the MotoGP World Championship, and Sepang International Circuit has been also involved in the World Superbikes series. The circuit has a close collaboration with the Malaysian Ministry of Youth and Sports.

In 2019 the dreams of many thousands of Malaysians, including Razlan Razali himself, became a reality. The sky is the limit for this most ambitious and exciting challenge, which made history in Malaysia and across Southeast Asia, as the PETRONAS Yamaha Sepang Racing Team competed for the first time in MotoGP with successful results.



Johan Stigefelt

Team Director

Johan Stigefelt (Anderstorp, Sweden - 1976) has never taken a backward step in his professional career. 'Stiggy' grew up as a motorcycle racer in his native Sweden, where he was twice crowned national champion (in 1994 and 1995), before winning the Nordic Championship in 1996. His hard work earned him a World Championship shot in 1998, going on to spend five seasons in the 250cc class and one in the elite 500cc (MotoGP). The next step in his racing career was to set up his own operation - the Stiggy Racing Team - in the World Supersport Championship in 2005.

After two years combing the roles of rider and Team Manager, Stigefelt decided to hang up his leathers and focus 100% and focus on running the team, which he took to WSBK until 2009. His return to the MotoGP World Championship came in 2012, alongside RW Racing, when he completed his first season as Team Manager in the Moto3 class and immediately enjoyed podium successes and victories as he helped guide Luis Salom to the runner-up position in the final standings. In 2014 Johan took on a new challenge, occupying the same role for AirAsia Caterham Racing in the Moto2 class, where his riders were again fighting for honours, but his next big adventure would come along in 2015, when joined forces with the SIC Racing Team. After three straight seasons in Moto3 that wielded the team's first podiums, the structure was expanded in 2018 to include a rider in Moto2. Stigefelt has been a cornerstone to the development of the Malaysian team, which last year reached its goal of the MotoGP World Championship in 2019, under the name of the PETRONAS Yamaha Sepang Racing Team.



Wilco Zeelenberg

Team Manager

Wilco Zeelenberg (Bleiswijk, The Netherlands – 1966) first threw his leg over a motorcycle with the help of his father at the age of just four. By the time he was fourteen years old he was a fully-fledged racer, winning his first Dutch national title when he was just fifteen. In 1986 he made his debut in the 80cc World Championship and after a further season in the same category and one more in 125cc, he went on to spend eight seasons competing in the 250cc category, lining up as team-mate to Kevin Schwantz in 1992. The Dutchman took a victory and eleven podiums in the quarter-litre class, with a best overall championship finish of fourth place. In 1997 he made the switch to the World Supersport series with Yamaha, picking up two wins over four seasons and finishing in the top ten for each of the first three years.

After retiring as a professional racer, Zeelenberg remained with Yamaha Motor Europe as Technical Racing Co-ordinator, a position he held for seven years. In 2008 he became Team Manager for the factory's World Supersport team and celebrated the title with Cal Crutchlow in 2009. From 2010 he joined Yamaha's Factory Racing MotoGP team, again in the role of Team Manager. During seven years with them, Jorge Lorenzo was crowned MotoGP World Champion in three of them - 2010, 2012 and 2015. For 2017-2018 seasons, Wilco Zeelenberg continued to work with the team in the role of a Rider Performance Analyst. In 2019 he took on a new challenge but in a familiar role, as Team Manager of the PETRONAS Yamaha Sepang Racing Team, where his experience was invaluable in getting the absolute maximum out of the team's young riders.





Franco Morbidelli

PETRONAS Yamaha SRT MotoGP Rider

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2019 Championship Standings

0

Pole Positions

0

Podiums/Wins



Date of Birth
04 DEC 1994

Nationality
ITALIAN BRAZILIAN



343 K
Followers

57 K
Followers

64 K
Followers

Rider Achievements

- 2019** MotoGP World Championship
PETRONAS Yamaha SRT (10th Classified)
- 2018** MotoGP World Championship - Rookie of The Year
EG 0,0 Marc VDS (15th Classified)
- 2017** Moto2 World Championship - Moto2 World Champion
EG 0,0 Marc VDS (Champion - 12 Podiums)
- 2016** Moto2 World Championship
EG 0,0 Marc VDS (4th Classified - 8 Podiums)
- 2015** Moto2 World Championship
Italtrans Racing Team (10th Classified - 1 Podium)
- 2014** Moto2 World Championship
Italtrans Racing Team (11th Classified)
- 2013** Superstock 600 European Championship
(1st Classified)



Fabio Quartararo

PETRONAS Yamaha SRT MotoGP Rider

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2019 Championship Standings
Top Independent Rider

6

Pole Positions

7

Podiums/Wins



Date of Birth
20 APR 1999

Nationality
FRENCH

Instagram 550 K Followers

Twitter 72.3 K Followers

Facebook 137 K Followers

Rider Achievements

- 2019** MotoGP World Championship
PETRONAS Yamaha SRT (5th Classified - 7 Podiums)
- 2018** Moto2 World Championship
Speed Up BETA (10th Classified - 2 Podiums)
- 2017** Moto2 World Championship
Kalex Pons HP40 (13th Classified)
- 2016** Moto3 World Championship
KTM Leopard Racing (13th Classified)
- 2015** Moto3 World Championship
Estrella Galicia 0,0 (10th Classified - 2 Podiums)
- 2014** Spanish Moto3 Championship
(1st Classified)
- 2013** Spanish Moto3 Championship
(1st Classified)

Xavi Vierge

PETRONAS Sprinta Racing Moto2 Rider

13 2019 Championship Standings

1 Pole Positions

0 Podiums/Wins



Date of Birth
30 APR 1997

Nationality
SPANISH

 **60 K**
Followers

 **6.8 K**
Followers

 **7.6 K**
Followers

Rider Achievements

- 2019** Moto2 World Championship
Marc VDS (5th French GP Pole Position & Pole Position Argentina GP)
- 2018** Moto2 World Championship
Marc VDS (11th classified - 2 Podiums)
- 2017** Debut Moto2 World Championship
Tech 3 (11th classified - 1 Podium)
- 2016** Moto2 World Championship - Rookie of The Year
Tech 3 (20th Classified)
- 2015** European Championship
Tech 3 (2nd Classified)
- 2014** European Championship
One win (4th Classified)
- 2013** Moto3 Junior World Championship
(27th Classified)



Jake Dixon

PETRONAS Sprinta Racing Moto2 Rider

25

2019 Championship Standings

0

Pole Positions

0

Podiums/Wins



Date of Birth
15 JAN 1996

Nationality
BRITISH

18.1 K
Followers

13.3 K
Followers

7.6 K
Followers

Rider Achievements

2019 Moto2 World Championship
Angel Nieto Team (Best Finish 12th)

2018 British Superbike Championship
Kawasaki (2nd Classified)

2017 British Superbike Championship
(6th Classified)

2015 British Supersport Championship
(3rd Classified)

2014 British Supersport Championship
(8th Classified)

2012 British Superstock Championship
(4th Classified)

- **19** Podiums and **5** wins in British Superbike Championship
- **14** Podiums and **4** wins in the British Supersport Championship
- **5** Podiums and **3** wins in the British Superstock Championship

John McPhee

PETRONAS Sprinta Racing Moto3 Rider

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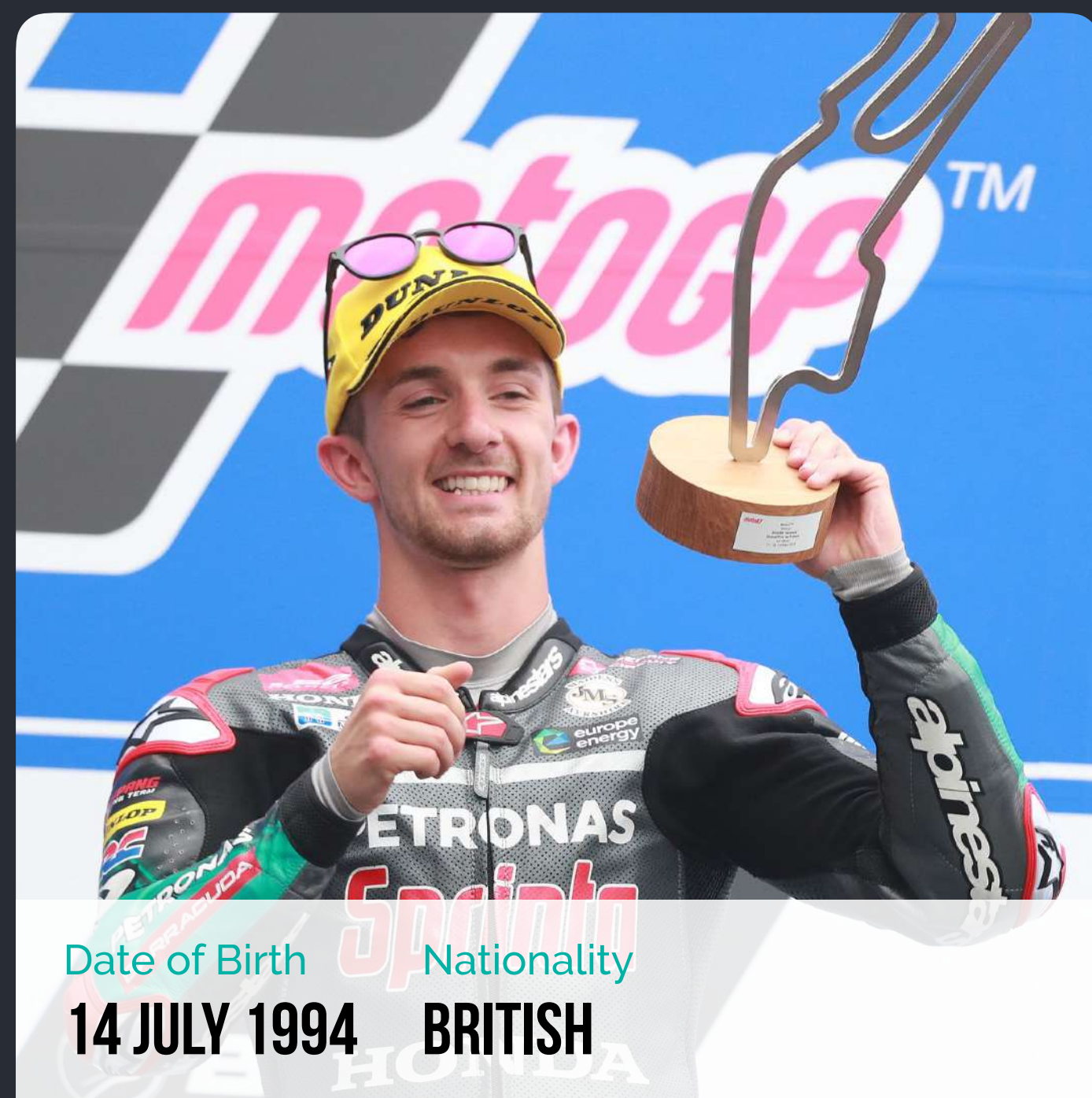
2019 Championship Standings

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Pole Positions

3

Podiums/Wins



Date of Birth Nationality

14 JULY 1994 BRITISH

27.6 K Followers

22.9 K Followers

22.6 K Followers

Rider Achievements

- 2019** Moto3 World Championship **PETRONAS Sprinta Racing**
- 2018** Moto3 World Championship **CIP Green Power (12 Classified - 2 Podiums)**
- 2017** Moto3 World Championship **British Talent Team (7th Classified - 3 Podiums)**
- 2016** Moto3 World Championship **Peugeot MC Saxoprint (22nd Classified - 1 Podium)**
- 2015** Moto3 World Championship **Saxoprint RTG (11th Classified - 1 Podium)**
- 2014** Moto3 World Championship **Saxoprint RTG (13th Classified)**



Khairul Idham Pawi

PETRONAS Sprinta Racing Moto3 Rider

29 2019 Championship Standings

0 Pole Positions

0 Podiums/Wins



Date of Birth: **20 SEPT 1998**
Nationality: **MALAYSIAN**

108 K
Followers

1,500
Followers

50K
Followers

Rider Achievements

- 2019** Moto2 World Championship **PETRONAS Sprinta Racing**
- 2018** Moto2 World Championship **Idemitsu Honda Team Asia (30th Classified)**
- 2017** Moto2 World Championship **Idemitsu Honda Team Asia (27th Classified)**
- 2016** Moto3 World Championship **Idemitsu Honda Team Asia (19th Classified - 2 Podiums)**
- 2015** FIM CEV Moto3 Junior World Championship **(6th Classified)**
- 2014** Asia Dream Cup **(1st Classified)**

MotoGP Bike

Technical Specification

SUSPENSION

Öhlins upside down front fork & rear shock

TYRES

Michelin 17" front & rear

BRAKES

Brembo, two 320mm or 340mm carbon front discs

POWER

240 horsepower (176KW) or more

ENGINE

1000cc liquid cooled inline 4-cylinder with crossplane crankshaft

TRANSMISSION

Six speed

WEIGHT

157kg, in accordance with FIM regulations

ECU

By Magneti Marelli in accordance with FIM regulation

WHEELS

MFR forged magnesium 17" front and rear

CHASSIS

Aluminium twin tube



Moto2 Bike

Technical Specification

SUSPENSION

Öhlins upside down front fork & rear shock

TYRES

Michelin 17" front & rear

BRAKES

Galfer, two 290mm or 300mm front discs

POWER

Over 140 horsepower

ENGINE

765cc Liquid cooled inline three-cylinder

EXHAUST

Full titanium exhaust system

TRANSMISSION

Six speed

WEIGHT

142kg, in accordance with FIM Regulations Minimum 217kg (Bike + Rider)

ECU

By Magneti Marelli in accordance with FIM regulation

WHEELS

Forged magnesium 17" front and rear

CHASSIS

Aluminium twin tube Delta Box with multi-adjustable steering geometry.
Aluminium swing-arm



Moto3 Bike

Technical Specification

SUSPENSION

Öhlins upside down front fork & rear shock

TYRES

Dunlop 17" front & rear

BRAKES

Galfer, twin front discs, 2 double-piston callipers.

POWER

Over 62 horsepower

ENGINE

250cc Liquid cooled single cylinder

EXHAUST

Full titanium exhaust system

TRANSMISSION

Six speed cassette type gearbox with alternative gear ratios available

WEIGHT

152kg, in accordance with FIM Regulations 82kg (Bike)

ECU

Dellorto, in accordance with FIM Regulations

WHEELS

OZ forged magnesium 17" front and rear

CHASSIS

Aluminium frame with multi-adjustable steering geometry. Aluminium swing-arm



The Team

MANAGEMENT







CYRIL FRANCIS	HEAD OF PARTNERSHIP & HOSPITALITY	
ANDY STOBART	HEAD OF COMMUNICATIONS	
HEATHER MACLENNAN	TEAM COORDINATOR	
MUSTAFID MUSTAMAM	BRAND MANAGER	
TORLEIF HARTELMAN	RIDER ANALYST	
ROGER VD BORGHT	LOGISTICS MANAGER	
CONNIE JOSEPH	PARTNERSHIP & HOSPITALITY MANAGER	
ARLYN RAZALI	TEAM PRINCIPAL'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	
POL BERTRAN	MEDIA MANAGER	
GRAHAM MALYK	FLEET MANAGER	

HOSPITALITY

CHIARA AGOSTINI	CATERING MANAGER	
PATRICIE DIXON ZAK	EVENT COORDINATOR	
MATTEO CANALE	HEAD CHEF	
LUCA CAMPANA	ASSISTANT CHEF	
GIACOMO RICIOTTI	HOST	
ARIANNA DA ZANCHE	HOSTESS	
LAURA ESPI CEBRIAN	HOSTESS	

The Team






MOTOGP - FRANCO MORBIDELLI

RAMON FORCADA	CREW CHIEF	
ANDY GRIFFITH	ELECTRONIC ENGINEER	
STEWART MILLER	MECHANIC	
MATT LOYD	MECHANIC	
BEN FRY	MECHANIC	
CALUM WILLEY	TYRE & FUEL	







MOTO2 - XAVI VIERGE

FAUSTO BENCIVENNI	CREW CHIEF	
CARLES SALO	DATA ENGINEER	
JUAN THOMAS SALVA	MECHANIC	
HIBBATULLAH	MECHANIC	
ADRIA POLO RUIZ	TYRE & TRUCKIE	

MOTO3 - JOHN MC PHEE

MARK WOODAGE	CREW CHIEF	
STEVEN BRADLEY	MECHANIC	
KEATON HENDRICKSON	MECHANIC	
CESAR GALLOFRE	DATA ENGINEER (BOTH RIDERS)	
ALEIX PINOL	TYRE & TRUCKIE (BOTH RIDERS)	

MOTOGP - FABIO QUARTARARO

DIEGO GUBBELINI	CREW CHIEF	
PABLO GUILLEM	ELECTRONIC ENGINEER	
ACHIM KARIGER	MECHANIC	
DANIELE GRELLI	MECHANIC	
ROBIN SPIJKERS	MECHANIC	
MARTIN ZABALA	TYRE & FUEL	

MOTO2 - JAKE DIXON

DAMION BAILEY	CREW CHIEF	
MATT LAST	DATA ENGINEER	
CARLOS LOPEZ	MECHANIC	
BEN DOE	MECHANIC	

MOTO3 - KHAIRUL IDHAM

THIBAUT GRAVIER	CREW CHIEF	
DAN SWYER	MECHANIC	
STEVEN KENDALL	MECHANIC	

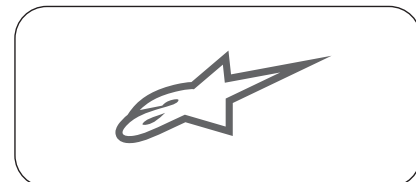


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PETRONAS YAMAHA
Sepang Racing Team



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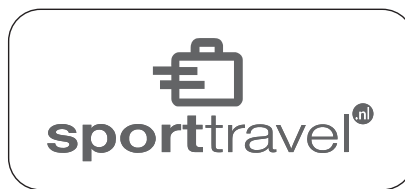
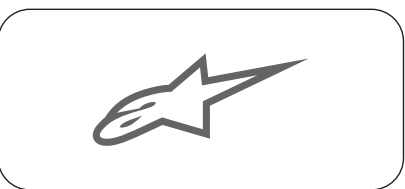
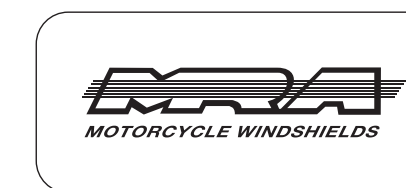


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PETRONAS Sprinta Racing



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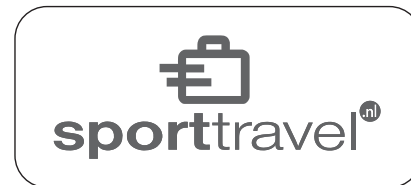


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Team Hospitality



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Digital Communications

Website & Social Media

Website

www.sepangracingteam.com

Facebook

www.facebook.com/SepangRacingTeam

Instagram

www.instagram.com/sepangracingteam

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