



on a high with Izan Guevara securing a stunning victory in Valencia. Guevara stays on for 2026, and the team welcomes to the garage rising Spanish star Alberto Ferrández, who will make his world championship debut.

The MotoGP teams will be joined on track occasionally by the Yamaha Factory Racing Team (Yamaha's official MotoGP test team) this season, during test and wild card opportunities.

Furthermore, Yamaha Motor Company continues to mark its 70th anniversary until July 2026. Fans can keep looking forward to Yamaha celebrating its rich racing heritage that is so deeply ingrained in the companies' DNA.

Yamaha Factory Racing MotoGP Statistics

2008

Valentino Rossi (ITA) – 1st MotoGP World Championship, 9 wins and 16 podiums
 Jorge Lorenzo (SPA) – 4th MotoGP World Championship, 1 win and 6 podiums
 Constructors World Champion - Team World Champion



2007

Valentino Rossi (ITA) - 3rd MotoGP World Championship, 4 wins and 8 podiums
 Colin Edwards (USA) - 9th MotoGP World Championship, 0 wins and 2 podiums

2006

Valentino Rossi (ITA) – 2nd MotoGP World Championship, 5 wins and 10 podiums
 Colin Edwards (USA) – 7th MotoGP World Championship, 0 wins and 1 podium



2005

Valentino Rossi (ITA) – 1st MotoGP World Championship, 11 wins and 16 podiums
 Colin Edwards (USA) – 4th MotoGP World Championship, 0 wins and 3 podiums
 Team World Champion

2004

Valentino Rossi (ITA) – 1st MotoGP World Championship, 9 wins and 11 podiums
 Carlos Checa (SPA) – 7th MotoGP World Championship, 0 wins and 1 podium
 Team World Champion



2003

Carlos Checa (SPA) – 7th MotoGP World Championship, 0 wins and 0 podiums
 Marco Melandri (ITA) – 15th MotoGP World Championship, 0 wins and 0 podiums

2002

Max Biaggi (ITA) – 2nd MotoGP World Championship, 2 wins and 8 podiums
 Carlos Checa (SPA) – 5th MotoGP World Championship, 0 wins and 4 podiums



2001

Max Biaggi (ITA) – 2nd 500cc World Championship, 3 wins and 9 podiums
 Carlos Checa (SPA) – 6th 500cc World Championship, 0 wins and 3 podiums

2000

Max Biaggi (ITA) – 3rd 500cc World Championship, 2 wins and 4 podiums
 Carlos Checa (SPA) – 6th 500cc World Championship, 0 wins and 4 podiums

1999

Max Biaggi (ITA) – 4th 500cc World Championship, 1 win and 7 podiums
 Carlos Checa (SPA) – 7th 500cc World Championship, 0 wins and 1 podium