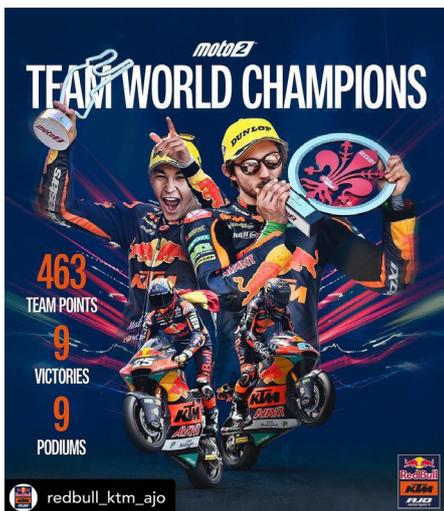


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Red Bull KTM Ajo Motorsport rider Remy Gardner  
**Moto2 World Champion!**





# REMY GARDNER 2021 MOTO2 WORLD CHAMPION

The Red Bull KTM Ajo Moto2 rider wins the intermediate class title, the first of his sporting career, at the end of a stellar season.

At the Ricardo Tormo Circuit this Sunday, Remy Gardner was proclaimed 2021 Moto2 World Champion, thanks to his 5 victories, 7 podiums and 3 pole positions from 18 races. In his first season with the team, the Australian talent and the Red Bull KTM Ajo have achieved double glory this campaign, claiming both the Rider and Teams titles.

Gardner set out his stall early on in the season, placing second at the first two rounds of the year in Qatar. The Australian had an excellent start to the campaign, finishing third at the Portuguese Grand Prix. From the French GP to the Dutch GP, the Red Bull KTM Ajo Moto2 talent was never off the rostrum, establishing a superb run of results that included three victories (Italy, Catalonia and Germany) and two podiums (France and the Netherlands).

In the second half of the season, Gardner continued to achieve success, and at the British Grand Prix he took his fourth win of the year, in an exciting race. At the next two rounds, the Australian would again place on the podium, finishing second in Aragon and Misano. The Red Bull KTM Ajo talent scored his fifth

victory last weekend at the Algarve GP.

The newly crowned 2021 Moto2 World Champion will move up to MotoGP next year as part of the KTM GP Academy program. It is a system implemented by the manufacturer to identify and develop top talent, through Moto3 and Moto2, leading to them eventually occupying one of the four Red Bull KTM MotoGP seats.

It's only the second time in MotoGP history that a father and son have taken a championship title





Raul Fernandez has had a record-beating rookie year



## Moto2

### Valencia, Spain

#### Round 18

Gardner finishes the final round of the 2021 MotoGP season in 10th position and in the process achieved his first World Championship title. Teammate Raul Fernandez had an excellent ride, claiming his eighth victory of the season.

The Red Bull KTM Ajo team finished an excellent season with a race victory and the Moto2 title at the Valencia Grand Prix. Remy Gardner rode an intelligent contest to place tenth, becoming the new Moto2 World Champion. Raul Fernandez broke the record for most wins for a rookie with his eighth triumph of the 2021 campaign.

Remy Gardner remained calm after the race was stopped because of the red flag that forced the Australian rider to return to the box. In the second start, the Red Bull KTM Ajo Moto2 talent took off cleanly from the third row, placing him ninth at Turn 1. Finally, Gardner clinched the Moto2 World Championship

with a measured performance at the Ricardo Tormo Circuit today, prioritising avoiding unnecessary risks and crossing the line in tenth position.

Fernandez, who started fifth on the grid, passed two riders to make his way into the podium positions, before a first lap crash caused a red flag and shortened the race to 16 laps. After the restart, he remained in second place, waiting for the right moment to overtake, and did so with four laps to go. With this result, the Red Bull KTM Ajo talent becomes the rookie with the most victories in Moto2 history, surpassing the record set by Marc Marquez in 2011.

Red Bull KTM Ajo's 2021 comes to an end with Gardner as Moto2 World Champion, with 311 points. Fernandez concludes the year in second, with 307. They will now both move up to MotoGP for 2022, as part of the KTM GP Academy program.



This is the second year MotoBatt has proudly supported the Red Bull KTM Ajo Motorsport Team

### 87 REMY GARDNER



“It was a tough contest mentally. I tried not to make mistakes and to ride as cleanly as possible. It was the most difficult race of my life, especially on the last 5 laps, where I didn’t want to think too much about the championship and just wanted to enjoy myself. I still can’t believe it happened. It has been a spectacular and very beautiful season, for me and for the fans. Raul [Fernandez] and I have been one step ahead of the rest, and you just have to see the number of times we have both been on the podium. He didn’t make it easy for me and he fought very hard until the end; achieving so many victories as a rookie is incredible. My experience has helped me and perseverance has been key to becoming champion.”

### 25 RAUL FERNANDEZ

“I tried everything. I only have words of thanks for the team, as we have worked like never before. In the end, we were only four points away from winning the title; we were very close. Although winning the title was a difficult task for us, I tried until the end and I gave my all. I’m very happy for Remy Gardner and the team, who have worked hard. Our season has also been incredible. I have to thank my team, my family and all the people who have come to Valencia today. We’re going to have a great time now, and then it’s time to switch off.”



### AKI AJO – TEAM MANAGER

“There are no words to describe our year in Moto2. It has been an incredible year, one of those that only happens once in a lifetime. I can’t thank the staff, the sponsors and the team enough for letting us be able to work with such talented people. No one can be disappointed in today’s season and race. Both riders have improved a lot. Gardner has had an incredible campaign – after some difficult previous years – and is now the champion. Raul had a sensational year as a rookie, breaking many records and winning many races. I am very grateful for the team having achieved both titles with a great amount of points.

### Moto2 World Championship Team Standing 2021

1. Red Bull KTM Ajo 618 points
2. Elf Marc VDS Racing Team 364 points
3. Sky Racing Team VR46 303 points
4. Inde Aspar Team 192 points
5. Federal Oil Gresini Moto2 173 points

#### Results (Moto2 Race – Spain)

1. Raul Fernandez (Red Bull KTM Ajo) 25:38.612
2. Fabio Di Giannantonio (Kalex) +0.517
3. Augusto Fernandez (Kalex) +0.786
4. Celestino Vietti (Kalex) +2.393
10. Remy Gardner (Red Bull KTM Ajo) +9.112

#### Moto2 World Championship Standing 2021

1. Remy Gardner (Red Bull KTM Ajo) 311 points
2. Raul Fernandez (Red Bull KTM Ajo) 307 points
3. Marco Bezzecchi (Kalex) 214 points
4. Sam Lowes (Kalex) 190 points
5. Augusto Fernandez (Kalex) 174 points



# Moto3

## Valencia, Spain

### Round 18

The Red Bull KTM Ajo Moto3 rider Jaime Masia finished third at the final race of the year, whilst Acosta crashed out when battling for victory.

Red Bull KTM Ajo concluded the 2021 season with another podium, thanks to a third place for Jaime Masia at the Valencia Grand Prix. The Spaniard staged a fantastic fightback through the field, overtaking 20 riders to take his fourth rostrum of the year. Newly crowned Moto3 World Champion Pedro Acosta was unable to complete what had been an excellent race, after

a collision with another rider on the final lap.

Masia took off from the 8th row of the grid, but pushed hard on the opening lap to pass seven other riders. The Spaniard continued his ascent, claiming the lead on Lap 12. The Red Bull KTM Ajo Moto3 rider had a very intense end to the contest, as a series of frenetic moves by the frontrunners saw the podium spots settled. Masia eventually placed third, in what was his home Grand Prix.

Acosta had started from the pole position, but was unable to break away from the rest of the field, with constant overtaking amongst the lead group. The Moto3 World Champion was one of the fastest in the pack, but contact with another rider at Turn 2 would take him out of the race on the last lap, when fighting for the win.

Red Bull KTM Ajo's 2021 season comes to an end with Acosta as Moto3 World Champion, with 259 points. Masia concludes the year in fourth, with 171. With today's result, KTM also achieves the Constructor World Championship.



Masia fought through from 8th on the grid to take third spot





### 37 PEDRO ACOSTA

“It was a very fun race – the most fun of the year. Today we conclude an incredible year. It was a round which we came into without pressure, with the sole objective of having fun and riding the way that we like. Finally, we weren’t able to finish the job with a good result, but I am happy about everything we have achieved during 2021.”

### 5 JAUME MASIA

“I am happy to conclude a weekend that has been tough for us with this result. We didn’t have much pace or a good feeling during practice. I am satisfied to finish the year with a podium, so today we have to celebrate the end of the season. Racing in front of the fans allowed me to feel their support, and it showed. I want to thank the fans, my family, my friends and my team.”



### AKI AJO – TEAM MANAGER

“The season has been incredible for the team. I am very happy with the results we have achieved, winning races with both riders and taking the Rider and Team titles. It has been a very special year for us. Pedro Acosta has had an incredible rookie season, becoming champion, and Jaume Masia today demonstrated his potential once again. We are very satisfied to have him with us again next campaign to fight for the titles. Many thanks to all those who have been involved in the successes achieved this year.”

### Moto3 World Championship Team Standing 2021

1. Red Bull KTM Ajo 430 points
2. Valresa GASGAS Aspar Team 313 points
3. Leopard Racing 288 points
4. Red Bull KTM Tech 3 218 points
5. Petronas Sprinta Racing 216 points

#### Results (Moto3 Race - Spain)

1. Xavier Artigas (Honda) 38:30.302
2. Sergio García (GASGAS) +0.043
3. Jaume Masia (Red Bull KTM Ajo) +0.232
4. Filip Salac (KTM) +0.443
5. Deniz Öncü (KTM) +0.540

#### Moto3 World Championship Standing 2021

1. Pedro Acosta (Red Bull KTM Ajo) 259 points
2. Dennis Foggia (Honda) 216 points
3. Sergio Garcia (GASGAS) 188 points
4. Jaume Masia (Red Bull KTM Ajo) 171 points
5. Romano Fenati (Husqvarna) 160 points

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