

# GENERAL REGULATIONS

## DUCATI DESMO CHALLENGE 2010

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The Ducati Desmo Challenge (from now on referred to as the "DDC") is a sports event organized by Ducati Motor Holding S.p.A. under the patronage of the Italian Motorcycle Federation (referred to as "FMI") with organizational, logistical, administrative, and bookkeeping work contributed by Sciacca Group S.r.l.

### PARTICIPATION IN THE DDC

Registration for the DDC is open only and exclusively to Italian drivers in possession of a legal FMI Senior and Junior license valid for the year 2010 and to foreign drivers in possession of a legal EC license valid for the year 2010 issued by the EMU Member Countries with proper authorization. Only 36 competitors will be admitted per class, but the organizer has the right to make exceptions. Two official trials of at least 15 minutes each and two rounds of free trials are scheduled. No minimum qualification time is required as an exception to FMI regulations.

The regulations of the Italian Motorcycle Federation are valid for all other general sports regulations.

### DDC REGISTRATION FEE

The entrance fee for the DDC has been set at €3,300.00 (€2,750.00 + VAT).

Registration is strictly personal and cannot be transferred or sold to others for any reason.

### DISCOUNTS

A discount of €300.00 (€250.00 + VAT) is given to drivers registered with an Official Ducati Club or drivers registered by a Ducati Store in the year 2010.

### DISCOUNTS ON ACCESSORIES IN THE DUCATI CATALOGUE

A 30% discount will be given to drivers registered in the Trofeo Ducati on all accessories in the 2010 Performance Catalogue ascribable to the motorcycle in possession of the driver. The following accessories are required and are discounted for the Desmo Challenge:

- - Kit for 1198 base
- Termignoni complete racing exhaust kit, code 96453609B, code 96456309B model year 2010
  - Kit per 1198 S
- Termignoni complete racing exhaust kit, code 96454309B, code 96456409B model year 2010
  - Kit 848
- Termignoni complete racing exhaust kit, code 96118708B
  - Kit for Hypermotard
- Termignoni complete exhaust system 2-1:  
Titanium muffler, code 96451608B
  - Kit for Hypermotard EVO
- Termignoni complete exhaust system 2-1
- Titanium muffler, code 96458910B
- Ducati Performance Racing Seat, code 96985108BA
  - Kit for Monster 1100 and 1100S.
- Termignoni complete racing exhaust system, code 96454009B  
Fiberglass kit: sump pan, tail tidy with number plate and front fairing provided by Neotech, (contact cell phone number: +39.328.16.86.750).

There will be a 30% discount on the prices of the kits, excluding the kit provided by Neotech.

There will be a 20% discount for all those registered on 2010 replacement parts and/or accessories upon presenting proof of registration at Ducati Stores.

### REGISTRATION TIMEFRAME AND PROCEDURES

Drivers registered for the Ducati Desmo Challenge 2009 can reconfirm their registration and competition number for the Trophy from January 19 to February 1. Registration will be open to all after this date. The registration fee is €1,200.00 (€1,000.00 + VAT). A receipt for tax purposes or invoice will be issued to all participants by Sciacca Group S.r.l. upon payment of registration deposit and balance. The full balance must be paid not later than 10/03/2010.

Only and exclusively registrations made using the proper form, which must be filled out in its entirety and accompanied by payment transfer will be considered valid. The individual registered assumes all responsibility for the truthfulness of the information provided.

When registering, each driver must authorize Ducati Motor Holding S.p.A. and Sciacca Group S.r.l. to use their personal information for logistical and fiscal purposes relative to the organization of the DDC, in compliance of Italian legislative decree 193/03. The driver exclusively grants Ducati Motor Holding S.p.A., Sciacca Group S.r.l., and the sponsors of the DDC free and unrestricted use their image, alone and/or along with other images and/or with the

individual's personal information, with no limits regarding the time, place, and means of their use, renouncing at the outset to any future proprietary requests.

### **WILD CARDS**

Competitors are allowed to register for individual races, depending on availability: the cost is €480.00 (€400.00 + VAT).

Wild cards do not have the right to earn points for the general standings in any categories, nor can they win cash prizes. They are also excluded from prizes for competitors registered for the Trophy. The registration fee must be paid 15 days before the race. Payment must be made to Sciacca Group S.r.l., which will issue a receipt for tax purposes or invoice upon reception of payment. The organizer intends to accept wild cards for several of the scheduled dates.

### **WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

Sciacca Group S.r.l. pledges to return the amount paid by competitors that intend to withdraw from the DDC by bank transfer, withholding a sum of €60.00 (€50.00 + VAT) for banking and administrative costs

### **DDC ORGANIZATION**

The DDC includes the following classes:

- PROTWINS (Regulations Open 2 valves, with a separate classification for Desmodue Stock)
- SUPERBIKE (Regulations Open 4 valves)
- SUPERSTOCK (848, 1198, 1198S, and 1098 models)

Separate classifications will be provided for the following classes: 848 (Superstock) and Desmodue. For all three classes in the DDC there will be prizes for the following categories: Gentleman (competitors over the age of 45 as of 28/02/2010), Rookie (first time competitors in a competitive race organized under the patronage of the FMI), and women. There will also be special prizes for Ducati Stores and Official Ducati Clubs that officially participate in the DDC for all classes.

For all technical aspects, please refer to the relevant technical regulations.

### **RIGHTS OF THE ORGANIZER**

At any time Ducati Motor Holding S.p.A. can make changes to the organization of the event, as long as they are made 15 days before the beginning of the DDC. In particular, the following unappealable modifications can be made:

- cancelation of categories that do not have a sufficient number of competitors registered;
- refusal of a competitor's registration with no need to specify the reasons;
- changes made to the subdivisions of classes and categories;
- modifications to the dates and circuits, with suitable warning, of the scheduled races.

In the first two cases, Sciacca Group S.r.l. pledges to return the sums of money already paid to the competitors without withholding €60.00 (€50.00 + VAT).

### **RACES**

The DDC is divided into 5 races that will take place at the following racetracks:

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|---|----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| • | 21       | March     | Imola Racetrack        | Pre-championship test |
| • | 17-18    | April     | Magione Racetrack      |                       |
| • | 11-12-13 | June      | Misano Racetrack       |                       |
| • | 26-27    | June      | Imola Racetrack        |                       |
| • | 17-18    | July      | Mugello Racetrack      |                       |
| • | 03-04-05 | September | Franciacorta Racetrack |                       |

Any changes to the place or date will be promptly communicated to the competitors.

Please note:

For the race on June 11-12-13 at the Misano Racetrack, foreign competitors must refer to FIM regulations and exceptions to the regulations of the federations in their own countries.

### **STANDINGS AND POINTS**

Drivers with the greatest total number of points from the top five finishers in the five races will be declared the winners. In case of ties, placements in the last race that the competitor took part in will be considered.

1st place 25 points	6th place 10 points	11th place 5 points
2nd place 20 points	7th place 9 points	12th place 4 points
3rd place 16 points	8th place 8 points	13th place 3 points
4th place 13 points	9th place 7 points	14th place 2 points
5th place 11 points	10th place 6 points	15th place 1 points

### **PRIZES**

Cash prizes relative to the position obtained in the final standings will be paid in one lump sum by bank transfer issued by the Sciacca Group S.r.l. within 31/12/2010. The prize money indicated is gross of withholding taxes according to current laws.

### **PRIZES FOR FINAL STANDINGS**

- PROTWINS CLASS

•	First Ranked Driver	€3,000.00
•	Second Ranked Driver	€2,000.00
•	Third Ranked Driver	€1,000.00
•	<b>SUPERBIKE CLASS</b>	
•	First Ranked Driver	€3,000.00
•	Second Ranked Driver	€2,000.00
•	Third Ranked Driver	€1,000.00
•	<b>SUPERSTOCK CLASS</b>	
•	First Ranked Driver	€3,000.00
•	Second Ranked Driver	€2,000.00
•	Third Ranked Driver	€1,000.00
•	<b>848 SUBCLASS</b>	
•	First Overall	€1,500.00
•	<b>DESMODUE STOCK SUBCLASS</b>	
•	First Overall	€1,500.00

### **KIT AVAILABLE WITH REGISTRATION**

Payment includes registration for the race, two rounds of free trials (excluding the race in Franciacorta at the same time as the FMI cup), two sets of tires offered by Pirelli, one pre-championship test day, and welcome gadgets currently being defined.

All racers who sign up for the trophy will have the right to a 20% discount on motorcycle accessories and/or replacement parts in the Ducati catalogue.

The number of competitors that can register for the event is limited.

### **INITIATIVES**

At the circuit you will find:

- DESMO HOSPITALITY, to welcome and issue passes to participants and sell replacement parts and merchandise, with an area where you will find internet stations, X-Box stations, and areas to relax with plasma screen televisions. You will also find the standings for the official trials and races.
- Each competitor and their team will be given a personalized and permanent DDC pass.
- The DESMO PADDOCK, which will accommodate the participants and their vehicles in order to fully experience the spirit of the Ducati family, sharing in the emotions and fun.
- The DESMO PADDOCK will also host gatherings of the Desmo Owners Club and more

### **INFORMATION**

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## **TECHNICAL REGULATIONS**

### **EXCEPTIONS TO FMI REGULATIONS**

**(FMI 2010 REGULATIONS [WWW.FEDERMOTO.IT](http://WWW.FEDERMOTO.IT) OR FMI 2010 ANNUAL YEAR BOOK)**

The Ducati Desmo Challenge 2010 is a series of motorcycle races intended for motorcycles with Ducati engines and Desmodromic valves, divided into various categories.

Technical speed regulations are those issued by the Federazione Motociclistica Italiana attachment I R.M.M. with several exceptions.

#### **PROTWINS CLASS (OPEN 2 VALVES)**

Prototype 2-valve motorcycles with Ducati engines are allowed. The minimum weight is 140kg. It is prohibited to use "16.5" tires, and Hypermotard, Hypermotard S, Hypermotard EVO, Monster 1100, and Monster 1100S models are allowed with the required Superstock regulation racing kit.

- Kit for Hypermotard
  - Termignoni complete exhaust system 2-1:
  - Titanium muffler, Code 96451608B
- Kit for Hypermotard EVO
  - Termignoni complete titanium exhaust system 2-1, Code 96458910B
  - Performance Racing seat, Code 96985108BA.
- Kit for Monster 1100 and Monster 1100S.
  - Termignoni complete racing exhaust system, Code 96454009B
  - Fiberglass kit: Sump pan, tail tidy with number plate and front fairing provided by Neotec. The use of the racing camshafts contained in the Ducati Performance catalogue and the lighter seat frame are optional

#### **SUPERBIKE CLASS (OPEN 4 VALVES)**

FMI approved 4-valve motorcycles with up to 1200CC Ducati engines are allowed. The minimum weight limit is 150kg. The Ducati 1098 is registered in the Superbike category.

#### **SUPERSTOCK CLASS ( 848-1198-1098-1098 S.)**

Ducati 848 – 1198 – 1198 S motorcycles are allowed – with required accessories:

- Kit for the 1198 B.
  - Termignoni complete racing exhaust system, Code 96453609B, code 96456309B Model year 2010
- Kit for the 1198 S.
  - Termignoni complete racing exhaust system, code 96454309B, code 96456409B Model year 2010
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- Kit 848
  - Termignoni complete racing exhaust system, code 96118708B

**For the 1098 and 1098 S models** no kits are required.

- Standard fitting rims are required

Regulations are strictly Superstock according to FMI directives (see [www.federmoto.it](http://www.federmoto.it)) for all models indicated above, excluding the following exceptions.

# Exceptions to technical regulations for the Ducati Desmo Challenge 2010

## Exception 1-

Technical upgrades to the 1098, 1098 S, 1198, and 1198 S models are allowed.

## Exception 2 –

The rear seat support frame and rear light support frames may be replaced.  
For Hypermotard models, it is possible to replace the rear support frame with a carbon-fiber model.

## Exception 3 –

The rear suspension swingarm must be the original, as well as the hinge pin of the rear swingarm and the rear axle adjustment. In the 848 model an adjustable push-rod may be installed.

## Exception 4 –

The original air ducts that run from the front fairing to the airbox can be replaced with larger ducts.

## Exception 5-

The head gasket of the base of the cylinder can be changed.

## Exception 6-

The type of clutch (wet or dry) cannot be replaced with a slipper clutch, while its control system (cable or hydraulic) must be the original standard system for the approved motorcycle.

**Please Note:** Telemetry systems are only admitted for the Superbike category. Standard systems are admitted only in the Superstock category.

## Tires

- for SBK class 16.5" **Pirelli** slick tires

120/75R420 SC2

190/65R420 SC1

and Diablo Rain **Pirelli**

120/75R420 SCRain

190/65R420 SCRain

-for the SBK class 17" slick tires can no longer be admitted, but the same tires used in the **Superstock, Protwins, and Hypermotard classes** are allowed.

-for the **Superstock, Protwins, Hypermotard, and Pirelli Diablo Supercorsa class**

120/70ZR17SC2

190/55ZR17SC1

180/55ZR17SC1

and Diablo Rain **Pirelli**

120/70R17 SCRain

180/55R17 SCRain

190/60R17 SCRain

## Prices and identification

During the first race weekend it is required to buy only one set at our Racing Service Meta at the prices indicated below, including VAT, installation, and identification sticker for the driver on the track.

Collection of STICKER/BAR CODE for IDENTIFICATION at Racing Service Meta and placement on the chassis near the steering head for inspection.

Prices at Racing Service META:

RACING PRICE - Ducati Desmo Challenge					
				(VAT included)	
		Driver	Driver VAT	Installation	Service
		46.5%	20%	€ 20	€ 16
Diablo Supercorsa	Set 120/70 - 180/55 R17	€(112+141) 253	€ 304	€ 324	€ 340
Diablo Supercorsa	Set 120/70 - 190/55 R17	€(112+151) 263	€ 316	€ 336	€ 352
Diablo Rain SCR	Set 120/70 - 180/55 R17	€(112+141) 253	€ 304	€ 324	€ 340
Diablo Rain	Set 120/70 - 190/60 R17	€(112+150) 262	€ 314	€ 334	€ 350
Diablo Superbike 16"	Set 120/75 - 190/65 R420	€(100+135) 235	€ 282	€ 302	€ 318
Diablo Rain 16"	Set 120/75 - 195/65 R420	€(112+151) 263	€ 316	€ 336	€ 352

It is possible to buy other sets after the first at the Pirelli sales network at the indicated price, which is a 46.5% discount compared to the current list price. It is understood that the blend and dimensions are still those that have been set and required for the DDC.

The present regulations could be subject to variations