

MotoGP eSport 2019

Interviewing Putut Maulana, the rider #1 of the Rest of the World region.

*After having qualified to **MotoGP eSport 2019 Global Series** with the fastest performance of the whole Rest of the World region, here we are with Putut “**Moe**” Maulana who will tell us about his experience at the Pro Draft.*

- Hello Putut, thank you for being with us today!

Hello, it's very nice to be here!

- You have just gained access to the MotoGP eSport 2019 Championship Global Series by running three consecutive laps at the Chang International Circuit in 4'20.565 at the Pro Draft; that has been also the fastest performance of the whole Rest of The World Region.

What are your feelings after having achieved that? And what has been the biggest difficulty on track, through the challenge?

It feels amazing, I am very happy to have achieved that. It was really hard to do this challenge, I could do a faster single lap, but to be fast over three laps, that is a different story. On this track, the tire temperature was a limiting factor, I couldn't push at 100% for three consecutive laps. I did back up a little bit in order for the tire to last for three laps.

- We have seen a tight battle between you and Bruno93 from Argentina to get the spot dedicated at the PC platform.

Have you ever been afraid of “not making it”?

For sure! Before the Pro Draft I saw him as my main rival, he was so fast and improving day by day. His riding style was so smooth that I imagined he would have been a competitor at the Pro Draft. On day 3 he overtook me and I went very nervous! But I kept calm and I finally overtook him once more by setting my best record on the same late night.

- The Global Series will start with two races to be held at Misano's circuit on the 13th of September; it's also the first time that you will be traveling to Italy, what are your expectations and considerations?

Last year I had a problem with the jet lag because the flight was so long, this time I will need to be more prepared. I saw that I will be flying for more than 16hrs overall, without mentioning the wait at the airports for the interchanges!

But I've heard that Italy is so beautiful so now I can't wait to be there!

- Indonesia is a very hot community in MotoGP eSport, what are your thoughts about being the only representant of your country at the Global Series?

It's true, we're one of the most passionate fans of MotoGP. And we got the most participants in the Pro Draft too. I got mixed feeling though, from one side I'm happy to have made it to the Pro Draft but from the other side I am quite sad as my friends didn't make it, they were so close to get a spot on PS4 platform.

- One last question for you Putut, what is your ambition at the MotoGP eSport Championship 2019?

For sure I want to win the championship this year! But everyone from EU is really really fast! I will try super hard to be at their level.

- Thank you very much for your availability, Putut, we wish you all the best and.. GASSS!!!

Thank you, GASS!!!

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