**FIM Affiliation Procedure**

The FIM is the world governing body for motorcycle sport whose membership is composed of affiliated National Motorcycling Federations (FMNs) which are themselves associations constituted of local and regional clubs and, as such, are influential representatives of national motorcycle movements.

The National Motorcycling Federations (FMNs) represent the interests of their riders, organisers and clubs.

The FIM also comprises six Continental Unions (CONUs) formed of the National Federations pertaining to the respective continent (see Article 12.6 of the [FIM Statutes](https://www.fim-moto.com/en/documents/view/2022-statutes-and-by-laws-financial-regulations-sporting-code-disciplinary-and-arbitration-code)). By virtue of the FIM membership, the FMNs automatically also become member of the corresponding CONU.

As per Article 11.1.3 of the FIM Statutes, any application for affiliation to the FIM must be submitted in writing and must be supported by all the documents mentioned in Article II of the [FIM By-Laws](https://www.fim-moto.com/en/documents/view/2022-statutes-and-by-laws-financial-regulations-sporting-code-disciplinary-and-arbitration-code). These documents are listed on the application form below.

All applications for membership to the FIM shall be examined first by the FIM Board of Directors which, before submitting the request to the General Assembly for approval, may make any other inquiry deemed necessary to establish whether the applicant FMN meets the requirements for FIM membership.

In the case of a well-founded objection, the FIM Board of Directors may reject the application if it is of the opinion that the applicant FMN does not meet the requirements for FIM membership.

The affiliation of an FMN shall be effective at the earliest on 1 January of the year following its acceptance by the FIM General Assembly, but only after the FMN has paid the admission fee and the annual membership dues. The corresponding amounts are reviewed periodically.

In addition to the above requirements, Article 11.1.2 of the FIM Statutes stipulates that only one Federation per country can be affiliated to the FIM. Consequently, we ask you to kindly inform us if one or more federation(s) managing motorcycling sport exist in your country. If such is the case, please send us their complete details as well as their legal status.

We hope the above information will be helpful and remain at your disposal for any further information you may require.

**APPLICATION FOR FIM AFFILIATION**

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| **NAME OF FEDERATION** |            |
| ADDRESS |                 |
| CONTACT PERSON / POSITION |       |
| TELEPHONE # MOBILE # FAX # |                 |
| EMAIL       | Website Address       |

**Federation foundation date:**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR AFFILIATION TO THE**

**FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE MOTOCYCLISME**

To become an Affiliated Member of the FIM (and the relevant CONU), the applicant Federation must send to the FIM Administration an application for affiliation together with:

a) A copy of its own statutes and by-laws which must demonstrate that it is an incorporated entity or otherwise recognised by the law of its country;

b) A summary of its past and present activities which must demonstrate that it is active in motorcycling activities in its country or an undertaking that it will become or is becoming active in motorcycling activities in its country;

c) A list of the members of its managing or governing body;

d) A letter from the official body governing sport in its country (whether a government body or otherwise), or other evidence certifying recognition of the authority of that applicant Federation at the national level and providing information on the members of its management;

e) A letter of intent to pay the admission fee and the annual membership fee;

f) A statement in which it agrees to:

- comply and to enforce compliance by its members and licence holders, with the FIM Statutes, FIM By-Laws and decisions (as regularly amended even after admission as a member);

- commit to the FIM mission, vision and values and ensure its operations are compatible with the FIM mission, vision and values;

- submit to FIM every two years base line demographic data on motorcycling participants, events and activities in its country;

- respect these rules in all relations with third parties and in particular contracts signed by it;

- not derogate from these rules except with the agreement of the BD; and

- complete and send to the FIM an annual statement which demonstrates:

a) the level of activity within its FMN, and

b) that it continues to be in compliance with FMN membership criteria.

g) Copies of:

- minutes and financial statements from the past annual meeting(s) of members, and

- minutes from the previous year's board (or other governing or managing body) meetings (if applicable).

**All these documents must be written in one of the FIM official languages (French or English) and must reach the FIM Administration by 30 June latest to be taken into consideration for the current year.**

We are primarily interested in*: (N.B. This information can be listed on additional FMN letterhead)*

* List of clubs affiliated to your Federation
* Number of national licence holders in each discipline
* Number of national events and Championships at club/regional/national level in each discipline

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| **Disciplines** | **# of Licence holders** | **Events/championships at local/regional/national levels** | **#** |
| Circuit Racing  |       |       |       |
| Motocross  |       |       |       |
| Trial |       |       |       |
| Enduro/Baja/All Terrain Rallies |       |       |       |
| Track Racing |       |       |       |
| Touring/Leisure Riding, Vintage |       |       |       |
| Women’s events |       |       |       |
| Other: …. |       |       |       |
| Other: …. |       |       |       |

***Notes:***

***FEDERATION’S BANK DETAILS*** (For payments: **IBAN** / **BIC / SWIFT** must be provided)

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| BANK NAME |       |
| ADDRESS |       |
| NAME and ADDRESS of ACCOUNT HOLDER |       |
| IBAN |       |
| BIC / SWIFT |       |

Official language(s):       Preferred language: [ ]  English [ ]  French

Affiliation to a CONU: Yes [ ]  No [ ]  If so, name of the CONU:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Stamp of FMN:

Printed name:

Position within the FMN:

**Admission fee EUR 2’720 (\*)**

**Annual membership fee EUR 2’720 (\*)**

(\*) 2023 fees. These amounts are subject to regular adjustment.

**Please return this form duly completed signed and stamped and the requested documents listed on page 1 to the FIM Administration at the following address:**

**Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM)**11, route Suisse - CH 1295 Mies – Switzerland

To the attention of:

**Ms Nita KORHONEN** –FMN/CONU Liaison Director

Tel +41 79 897 20 67

Email: nita.korhonen@fim.ch

**FIM Bank Details:**

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Rue des Noirettes 35
P.O. Box 2600
CH – 1211 Geneva Switzerland

**EUR Account:**

Swift Code: UBSWCHZH80A

Account: 0240-285178.70N

IBAN Code: CH06 0024 0240 2851 7870 N