

**FIM International Touristic Gatherings CATEGORY 2:
FIM Touring Gatherings CATEGORY 2.1: FIM Touring World Challenge**

I. FIM TOURING WORLD CHALLENGE

1. MEETINGS

- a) The FIM Touring World Challenge is a series of International Touristic meetings, approved by CTL, with the purpose of promoting international motorcycle travelling and distinguishing a Club or a single rider for his participation in the series.
- b) Organised under the aegis and rules of an FMN and approved by the Board of Directors, based on a proposal by the CTL, granting the use of the “international” title and the FIM’s logo.
- c) With the exception of the titles reserved for the FIM Classic Touristic Gatherings, full freedom is given to organisers to use any other term to express the character of the meeting, such as: meeting, concentration, assembly, gathering, etc.
- d) From these official requests received the CTL will choose a selection of those that will form the annual FIM Touring World Challenge Calendar for Motorcycle Clubs and Individual motorcyclists to whom the title of “World Touring Motorcycle Club Winner” and “World Touring Motorcycle Rider Winner” may be awarded.
- e) Organisers must have at least one FIM Tourism Steward License holder within their organising committee.

2. GENERAL RULES

Meetings are conducted under the rules and regulations of the authorising FMN. Entries, the entry fee, accommodation, classification, and the prize giving ceremony are under the sole responsibility and authority of the FMNR and the organiser.

3. INSURANCE POLICIES, LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

The Article 4 of the General Part of the Code for Touristic Gatherings (Insurance policies, liability and indemnity) shall apply to this Category 2.

4. DURATION

As a general rule, the FIM International Touristic Meeting takes place on the territory of the FMNR and lasts at minimum of two days from the day of opening to the day of the proclamation of the results and awarding of the prizes. Exceptions have to be authorised by the CTL.

5. ITINERARY - DISTANCE - CLASSIFICATION

The itinerary, distance covered and speed are factors not taken into consideration for the results and classification. The presence at the meeting determines the awarding of the points for the FIM Touring World Challenge.

Participants being present with their own motorcycle will be awarded 1 presence = 2 points.

Participants being present with a rented motorcycle will be awarded 1 presence = 1 point.

To register their own motorcycle(s) (up to 3) participants need to submit a declaration via email to the CTL (ctl@fim.ch) before their first participation with the vehicle(s).

The presence at the FIM Rally, FIM Mototour of Nations and at least one meeting outside the CONU of the motorcyclist's FMN is compulsory.

Events lasting two days will award 1 or 2 points depending on whether the motorcycle is rented or owned by the participant.

Participant's presence at events listed as 3 or more days in the official calendar, will be multiplied by the following factor: the multiplier is set at 0,1 for every extra day (of confirmed presence), as shown in the table below:

Extra days	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	n-days
Multipliers	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.n

If challenges are to be performed during the event, participants in the FIM Touring World Challenge are advised to participate actively (any score obtained in these challenges will be added to the participant's score in the FIM Touring World Challenge).

A special challenge will be organized by the CTL during the FIM Rally, for the FIM Touring World Challenge participants, and the score obtained will be used only in the case of a tie.

For this challenge, Motorcycle Clubs will appoint a rider to participate representing the Club.

6. PARTICIPATION

The meetings participation rules are set by the FMNR. However, the FIM Touring World Challenge is open only to participants who are members of an FMN or its approved delegated body, either on an individual basis or as a member of a club affiliated to an FMN or its approved delegated body.

Participants are required to fill in a form and to deliver it to the CTL Delegate together with a copy of ID card and Federation or Moto Club membership card.

7. REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

Organisers have to provide a Welcome/Administrative Centre where participants can be registered. The place must be well indicated and easy to find. On arrival, participants who want to compete in the FIM Touring World Challenge shall visit the Welcome/Administrative Centre at the meeting with their motorcycle and present a copy of their FMN/Club membership document and copy of an ID document, together with the FIM Touring World Challenge form to the FIM CTL Official (or its delegate), who will be clearly visible on the spot.

The FIM CTL Official will collect documents, register the presence of a motorcycle per each participant and, with the support of the organiser, fill in a list of participants registered for the FIM Touring World Challenge for that meeting.

Each evening of the meeting (between 17:30 and 19:30 local time) participants who want to compete in the FIM Touring World Challenge shall visit the Welcome/Administrative Centre and verify their presence to the FIM CTL Official (or its delegate).

Failing to report their presence during the indicated time is considered as not having being present at the whole event thus failing to be awarded the respective point(s).

The provisional list and the final list will be ratified and published on CTL web site 2-4 weeks after each meeting.

8. MEETING CLASSIFICATION

The classifications are provided by the FMNR and the organiser. No other FIM classification or prizes are foreseen during meetings.

9. FIM TOURING WORLD CHALLENGE CLASSIFICATION

- a) By the end of the year, and in due time for the FIM Awards, FIM will publish, through its communication channels, and notify to the FMNs concerned, the classification of the first three places for each category (Motorcycle Club and Individual Rider).
- b) The winner will be the one with most points.
- c) To be classified:
 - a minimum of 50% of the eligible meetings must be attended including at least one meeting outside the CONU of the motorcyclist's FMN; and
 - the FIM Rally and the FIM Mototour of Nations must be attended.
- d) In case of tie, for Individuals or Motorcycle Clubs, the result of the challenge performed at FIM Rally is the determining factor.
- e) The FIM Touring World Motorcycle Rider Winner and FIM Touring World Motorcycle Club Winner (maximum three persons) can be invited to participate to the FIM Awards and presented with the relevant prize.

10. CANDIDATURES

Requests to organise an FIM International Touring Meeting, to obtain the “international” title and possibly become part of the FIM Touring World Challenge, must be submitted, in writing, to the CTL / FIM Administration by the FMN and be accompanied by an explanatory leaflet no later than 1 October of the preceding year. The FIM Board of Directors will approve the composition of the Challenge no later than November every year for the following year.

A model of the request form is to be found on the FIM Touring website and via the relevant communication channels.

A calendar of meetings qualifying for the FIM Touring World Challenge will be published on FIM website and circulated to FMNs each year.

11. FIM TOURISM STEWARD LICENCE

The Organising Committee of each meeting shall include, at least, one FIM Tourism Steward License holder.

12. RECOMMENDATIONS TO ROAD USERS

The Recommendations for road users provided for in Article 5 of the General Part of the Code for Touristic Gatherings shall apply to this Category 2.