

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 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.

All participants registered in the Touring World Challenge shall respect the decisions of the organiser, delegated FIM CTL Official and the CTL. The decisions of the CTL with regard to the rules interpretation and results are final.

Disregard and non acceptance of these decisions may result in penalties and suspension at future CTL activities.

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 minimum of two days from the day of the opening to the day of the official closing of the meeting, including the proclamation of the results and awarding of the prizes (if any). 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 (TWC).

The CTL may award bonus points for specific events or characteristics within each event, which are communicated together with the calendar, each year.

Participants being present with a motorcycle registered in their name (visible on the motorcycle documents) will be awarded 1 presence = 2 points.

Participants being present with a motorcycle registered in the name of any other person or company will be awarded 1 presence = 1 point.

To register other motorcycles (up to 3) and for these to be considered their own, participants need to submit a declaration via email to the CTL (ctl@fim.ch) before their first participation in the TWC. In this case, the motorcycle(s) must be registered with license plates from the country of residence of the participant.

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 score 1 or 2 points depending on whether the motorcycle is owned by the participant/registered in his name or that of another person.

If, out of the two days, the participant misses one or does not report his/her presence to the CTL delegate (Reg 7.), a penalty of 50% will be applied.

Participant's presence at events listed as 3 or more days in the official calendar, will be calculated in the following manner (as shown in the table below):

Duration of the Event	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	n-days
Participation with own motorcycle	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.n
Participation with other/non declared motorcycles	1.0	1.0	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 count for a special classification, based on the number of TWC participants present at the event, that 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 and holders of a valid FIM Touring Advantage Card, 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 (or other written proof of membership), as well as to show the FIM Touring Advantage Card to the delegate.

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 and the FIM Touring Advantage Card 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, or any other time defined by the CTL delegate) participants who want to compete in the FIM Touring World Challenge shall report and make their presence known to the FIM CTL Official (or his delegate).

If the CTL delegate is not available, the participants shall report to a member of the organising team and take a picture with him at the arrival location. Their

presence must be confirmed by any local Organiser's official, and verified by the CTL delegate by the end of the event.

Failing to report their presence during the indicated time is considered as not having being present on that day thus failing to be awarded the respective day's point(s).

The provisional list and the final list will be ratified and published on CTL web site no later than 8 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% +1 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)

The number of events attended by each individual or club is not limited, but for the final classification, only 50% + 1 will be taken into consideration. These must include already the events outside of the CONU as well as the compulsory FIM Rally and FIM Mototour of Nations. The total number of events registered in the calendar for that year, plus the compulsory ones will give the total number of events. The participants attending more than 50% + 1 of the total number of events may choose the events to retain for their final classification results.

This choice must be communicated by email (ctl@fim.ch) no later than 15 days after the last event. If no choice has been received from the participant, the CTL will choose the best results registered at the closing of the Challenge.

(Example: If the calendar has 9 optional events listed, the FIM Rally and the Mototour of Nations, make a total of 11 events for the Challenge. Then the participants must do a minimum of 50% + 1, meaning 7 events, and if they do more, they must choose their best classification out of their participation, corresponding to 7 events).

e)

For every event that entails a classification or challenges, the final classification is the responsibility of the organiser and will count for the points awarded to the participant, individual or club, taking into consideration the ratio of the number of participants attending; If there are 4 participants, the one that gets the best classification on that challenge will get 4 points, the second one 3 points and so on. This rule is applicable both for clubs and individuals.

Participants in any challenge must be a member of a FMN or its approved delegated body; be a holder of a valid FIM Touring Advantage card and must have registered for the TWC . No additional points are awarded if the participant at the event has not participated in the specified challenge and they will not be included in the classification calculations.

f)

Participants must select one event from the published calendar of events in the Touring Challenge, and designate it as their special event. This choice must be done in advance by email, or no more than 10 days after attending the first event, and must be communicated to the CTL (ctl@fim.ch). The choices will remain confidential; they shall not be disclosed by the CTL Officials and must not be communicated between participants, subject to penalty of disqualification.

The choice made by each participant (individual or club) is final and cannot be changed.

All these selected events will award points only to the participant(s) who designated them as “special event”. These events will each be awarded a certain number of points to be shared equally between those TWC contenders that completed the event.

Up to 5 participants, a total of 10 points will be awarded. For events with 6 or more participants, 20 points will be awarded. No points shall be scored in case of non-attendance. These points will be divided by the number of total TWC participants registered. Only the contenders that have selected this particular event as their special event will have this quota added to their points.

Touring Challenge contenders, individuals or clubs, must designate and communicate their “Special event” upon their submission of their entry to the TWC as indicated above.

Participants registered at an event for the first time will not be counted for the division of points. Participants that did not choose a “Special event” will not be counted for the division of points either.

g)

In case of tie, for individuals or motorcycle clubs, the result of the challenge performed at the FIM Rally is the determining factor.

h)

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 December every year for the following year.

The request form is available 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 Licence 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 event.