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### New alcohol Procedure in FIM World Championships & Prizes

The use and consumption of alcohol (ethanol) had been officially prohibited in competition under the WADA rules, incorporated into the FIM Anti-Doping Code, since 2004.

However, as from 2015, WADA agreed that the FIM could henceforth consider alcohol as no longer prohibited as a doping agent but as a substance prohibited for safety reasons under with the FIM Medical Code. The FIM Anti-Doping Code and Medical Code were modified accordingly.

You can find the FIM Alcohol Testing procedure as set out in Appendix V of the 2017 FIM Medical Code, including the applicable sanctions, at the link below:

<http://www.fim-live.com/en/fim/the-commissions/medical/>

Under this new procedure, alcohol tests were carried out by breath testing on **1 April 2017 in Leon, Mexico** and on **15 April in Pietramurata, Italy** during the **FIM MXGP/MX2 World Championship events**. The following riders were tested:

#### In Leon:

- Clément DESALLE, BEL - MXGP
- Tanel LEOK, EST - MXGP
- Maximilian NAGL, GER - MXGP
- Samuele BERNARDINI, ITA - MX2
- Ivan PETROV, BUL - MX2
- Iker LARRAÑAGA OLANO, ESP - MX2

#### In Pietramurata:

- Jose BUTRON, ESP - MXGP
- Tim GAJSER, SVN - MXGP
- Lukas NEURAUTER, AUT - MXGP
- Brent VAN DONINCK, BEL - MX2
- Pauls JONASS, LAT - MX2
- Thomas Kjer OLSEN, DEN - MX2

All the test results were negative.

The threshold is equivalent to a blood concentration of 0.10 g/L.

The future results of alcohol testing at FIM World Championships & Prize events will be published on a regular basis in the FIM-LIVE.com website under Beyond Sport - Medical. [HERE](#)

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#### About the FIM ([www.fim-live.com](http://www.fim-live.com))

The FIM (Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme) founded in 1904, is the governing body for motorcycle sport and the global advocate for motorcycling. The FIM is an independent association formed by 113 National Federations throughout the world. It is recognised as the sole competent authority in motorcycle sport by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Among its 50 FIM World Championships the main events are MotoGP, Superbike, Endurance, Motocross, Supercross, Trial, Enduro, Cross-Country Rallies and Speedway. Furthermore, the FIM is also active and involved in the following areas: public affairs, road safety, touring and protection of the environment. The FIM was the first international sports federation to impose an Environmental Code in 1994.