



FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE  
DE MOTOCYCLISME

# FIM Award For the Future

## GENERAL INFORMATION



### WHY AN AWARD?

With its **Award for the Future**, the Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM) wishes to recognise and celebrate those who have significantly:

- **Contributed** to improving and developing the presence of youngsters in all motorcycling-related areas
- **Raised** awareness among youngsters in motorcycling
- **Created** development plans for young riders.

The FIM is therefore pleased to call for nominations for this annual FIM Award for the Future.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

This Award may be conferred on **individuals, groups or organisations** (e.g. CONUs, FMNs, clubs, organisers, promoters, circuit owners, manufacturers, teams etc.) who have made a significant contribution to enhancing awareness among youngsters or who have implemented projects/initiatives to improve the presence of youngest in all motorcycling-related activities.

These projects, initiatives or contributions can be related to **sporting or non-sporting** activities and should be in alignment with FIM Development Programmes. They should provide **mid- or long- term solutions** to help develop the presence of youngsters in all motorcycling-related activities and have lasting effects and impacts on the awareness of youngsters.

### PRACTICALLY

The award may be granted for a single project, activity or initiative over the period **1 September 2017 to 31 August 2018**. Nominations may be submitted by an FMN, the person(s) involved in the activity or by a third party. Please note that FIM Staff members and/or FIM Commissions members cannot be nominated for this Award.

**Example of initiatives** in line with the FIM Development Programme and eligible for the FIM Development Award:

- Covering youngsters' activities and achievements in the media in an effective manner
- Suggesting simple and effective ideas to encourage greater participation by youngsters in all FIM's activities
- Providing competitive opportunities for youngsters at national, continental or international level
- Promoting youngsters role models and developing mentoring programs
- Etc.



#### **In concrete terms:**

- Increasing the sporting level of youngsters competing in all disciplines
- Creating new competitions/classes for youngsters
- Increasing the number of youngsters serving as volunteers
- Organising of training camps or seminars for young riders
- Innovations from industry/manufacturers dedicated to youngsters
- Safety work focusing on youngsters
- Etc...

#### **SENDING A CANDIDATURE**

Candidatures must be in **English only** and should be submitted as soon as possible, the final deadline being **31 August 2018**.

All candidatures must be sent through the **dedicated online application form** by clicking: **HERE**

Candidates may, if they wish, send additional supporting documents (i.e. selection of pictures or videos, reference letters, relevant press release...) directly by email to [awards@fim.ch](mailto:awards@fim.ch)

*The FIM reserves its right not to award the prize if no suitable candidatures are received.*

#### **THE JURY**

All candidatures will be examined by an **independent jury** composed of a Member of the FIM Awards and Recognition Board Committee, the FIM Sports Director, the FIM Programmes Director and two independent experts appointed by the FIM. The Jury will first shortlist the **three best candidatures** - which will be published on the FIM website and Social Network pages. The Jury will then choose the winner from among those three candidatures.

*Any conflicts of interest must be declared at the beginning of the process.*

#### **RECEIVING THE AWARD**

The awardee may be invited to the annual FIM Awards Prize Giving Ceremony and may receive the award on stage. The award will be accompanied by a grant of **EUR 2'000** to support the winning project/initiative and will have the privilege to use the FIM "Award for the Future" logo on all its related communications (print, web etc.).

**We encourage our CONUs, FMNs and Commission Directors and Members to share with us potential candidates for the FIM Award for the Future.**

**Contact us at: [awards@fim.ch](mailto:awards@fim.ch)**