



FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE
DE MOTOCYCLISME

2018 FIM WOMEN IN MOTORCYCLING AWARD

GENERAL INFORMATION



WHY AN AWARD?

With its Women in Motorcycling Award, the Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM) wishes to recognise and celebrate those who have significantly:

- **Contributed** to improving and developing the presence of women in all motorcycling-related areas
- **Encouraged** greater awareness of women in motorcycling

The FIM is therefore pleased to call for nominations for this annual FIM Women in Motorcycling Award.

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 of women in motorcycling or who have implemented projects/initiatives to improve the presence of women 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 Advancing Women in Motorcycling Programme. They should provide **mid- or long- term solutions** to help develop the presence of women in all motorcycling-related activities and have lasting effects and impacts on the awareness of women in motorcycling.

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 and CFM members cannot be nominated for this Award.

Example of initiatives in line with the FIM Advancing Women in Motorcycling Programme and eligible for the FIM Women in Motorcycling Award:

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



In concrete terms:

- Increasing the sporting level of female competitors in all disciplines
- Creation of new competitions/classes for women
- Increasing the number of female volunteers, officials, referees etc.
- Organisation of training camps or seminars for female riders or officials
- Innovations from industry/manufacturers dedicated to women
- Safety work focusing on women
- 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**.

In order to send their candidatures, candidates must use the dedicated online application form by clicking [HERE](#)

Candidates can, 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.

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 CFM Director, the FIM Women's Legend of the previous year (2017) 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 Facebook 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 will be invited to the annual FIM Awards Prize Giving Ceremony and will 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 Women in Motorcycling Award **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 Women in Motorcycling Award.

Contact us at: awards@fim.ch