

1. THE FIM AWARDS AND RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

The Awards and Recognition Committee, composed of BD members among others, in conformity with the Terms of Reference, shall be entrusted with the task of examining all suggestions for rewarding the contribution of volunteers, FMNs, CONUs, riders, clubs, organisers, circuit owners, manufacturers, teams and all those who have distinguished themselves in motorcycling areas and activities, through all the FIM Awards and Recognitions listed in the FIM By-Laws and/or in these Guidelines. The Committee shall submit its proposals to the BD.

2. HONORARY MEMBERS

Any FIM member or body, FMN, CONU or any delegate can propose to reward the following persons with an honorary Membership, including posthumously:

- BD – President
- BD – Deputy President
- BD – Vice President
- BD – Member
- FIM Commission Director
- FIM Commission Member
- FIM Commission Expert

Only members having contributed for at least eight years to the work of the FIM are eligible and these honorary distinctions are limited to members having rendered extraordinary services/shown remarkable behaviour within the FIM body in question. The title of honorary member must be connected with the position held in the FIM body in which those services were rendered.

No one can be appointed as an honorary member until at least one year after, or any later than four years after, the end of his term of office within the FIM.

The holder of an honorary member title may not be a candidate for a position within the same body in which he was a member before the honorary title was awarded to him.

All nomination proposals will be considered by the FIM Awards & Recognition Committee who will then report/make recommendations to the BD.

All nomination proposals must reach the FIM Administration no later than the date mentioned on the information letter sent by the FIM Administration.

On a proposal from the BD and in recognition of services rendered, the GA may award the title of honorary member to individuals who have held a position within the FIM.

The honorary member receives a diploma with the FIM emblem and a dedication to the recipient.

1. At the GA for:

- BD - President
- BD - Deputy President



- BD - Vice President
- BD – Member

2. At the Conference of Commissions for:

- FIM Commission Director
- FIM Commission Member
- FIM Commission Expert
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The holder of an honorary member title may attend the GA and the open meetings of the body for which they have received the title of honorary member, without the right to vote. However, they can be nominated by their respective FMN as voting delegates at the GA.

The holders of an honorary title are subject to the FIM Travel Policy only for the year of the award presentation and Honorary BD members and Honorary Commission Directors are subject to the FIM Travel Policy whenever they are invited.

All protocol questions relating to honorary members are under the responsibility of the CEO.

3. MEMBERS OF HONOUR

Any FIM member or body, FMN, CONU or a delegate can propose to award an individual or a corporate body outside the FIM with a Membership of Honour, including posthumously in recognition of important services rendered to the FIM or to motorcycling activities in general.

All nomination proposals will be considered by the FIM Awards and Recognition Committee who will then report/make recommendations to the BD.

All nomination proposals must reach the FIM Administration no later than the date mentioned on the information letter sent by the FIM Administration.

The GA may, on a proposal from the BD, award the title of Member of Honour.

The Member of Honour receives a diploma with the FIM emblem and a dedication to the recipient at the GA.

Members of Honour may attend the GA, without the right to vote, whenever they are invited. The travel and accommodations expenses of the holders of a title of honour are borne by the FIM for one participant maximum only for the year of the award presentation.

4. THE FIM DISTINCTIONS

Any FIM member or body, FMN, CONU or any delegate can propose to reward each year the managers of FMNs and affiliated clubs, riders, individuals including FIM delegates and corporate entities. As a rule, this distinction shall not be awarded to employees of FMNs or the FIM; however, in exceptional cases, the BD may depart from this practice.

All nomination proposals will be considered by the FIM Awards and Recognition Committee who will then report/make recommendations to the BD.

All nomination proposals must reach the FIM Administration no later than the date mentioned on the information letter sent by the FIM Administration.

Proposals for FIM Distinctions shall remain confidential until approved by the BD. Proposals rejected by the BD are not made public.



The presentation of the FIM Distinctions take place at the GA or as otherwise determined by the BD upon recommendation from the A&R Committee. The travel and accommodations expenses of the holders of a FIM Distinction title are borne by the FIM for one participant maximum only for the year of the award presentation.

In recognition of services rendered to international motorcycling, the FIM has created the following motorcycling distinctions:

A. The Nicolas Rodil del Valle Medal

This is the highest honour that the FIM can bestow upon individuals who have been active internationally in the practice, promotion or development of motorcycling

This distinction is a gold medal with the FIM emblem on the front and a dedication to the recipient on the reverse side.

B. The Motorcycling Merit Plaque

This is awarded to corporate entities for excellence in the field of motorcycling.

This distinction is a gold plaque with the FIM emblem and a dedication to the recipient.

C. The Motorcycling Merit Diploma

This is awarded to individuals, FMNs and other corporate entities for services rendered to motorcycling.

This distinction is a diploma with the FIM emblem and a dedication to the recipient.

5. THE FIM TROPHIES

The FIM Trophies recognise and celebrate those who have significantly contributed to the development and promotion of the beyond-sport activities related to different motorcycling fields which are listed and detailed in these Guidelines.

Any FMN, any FIM body or any other person involved in the application can submit a candidature. All Trophies can be awarded to either an individual or a legal entity including FMNs.

All candidatures must reach the FIM Administration no later than the date mentioned on the information letter sent by the FIM Administration.

The projects under the Committee for the Management of FIM Reserve Funds (CMRF) are eligible for the FIM Trophies.

The candidature received are evaluated by an independent Jury, prior to submission of their recommendations to the FIM Awards and Recognition Committee.

The Winners for the FIM Trophies are ratified by the BD. The decision shall not be announced until the FIM Awards Ceremony.

Prior to submitting the candidature, the applicant must inform the relevant FMN. Then the FMN of the candidate's country has the possibility to reject a candidature by informing and justifying this choice to the Committee. The decision of the FMN is not subject to any protest or appeal from the candidate.

The presentation of the FIM Trophies takes place at the annual FIM Awards Ceremony. Alternatively, the FIM Family Trophy presentation can take place at GA.

The travel and accommodations expenses are borne by the FIM for one participant maximum. The BD reserves the right not to award the prize, should no candidature be in accordance with the present requirements.



The FIM Fair Play Trophy

In order to encourage an awareness of the concept of fair play, the FIM has created a “Fair Play Trophy”. Through this Trophy, the FIM wishes to reward a significant act of fair play.

The FIM Sustainability Trophy

In order to encourage a greater awareness of environmental concerns in the field of motorcycling, the FIM has created a “Sustainability Trophy” to reward exceptional commitment to implementing environmentally responsible practices and promoting sustainable activities in the world of motorcycling.

The FIM Road Safety and Public Policy Trophy

In order to give more visibility to road safety and public policy matters, the FIM has created a “Road Safety and Public Policy Trophy”.

The FIM Women Trophy

In order to encourage a greater awareness of the need for the presence and involvement of women in motorcycling, the FIM has created a “Women Trophy”. Through this Trophy, the FIM wishes to recognise and show its appreciation for those who have significantly contributed to actions taken to improve women’s participation in motorcycling activities and have a positive impact on gender equality.

The FIM Trophy for the Future

In order to encourage the presence of youngsters in all motorcycling-related activities and the development of the sport for the future, the FIM has created a “Trophy for the Future”. Through this Trophy, the FIM wishes to recognise and celebrate those who significantly contribute to improving the presence of youngsters in all motorcycling-related areas and anticipating the future of the sport.

The FIM Family Trophy

In order to encourage the FMNs to create and promote particularly relevant and innovative projects for the development of motorcycling activities, the FIM has created the FIM Family Trophy. Projects submitted by FMNs will be assessed by the CMRF Committee and a selection of projects which are not in the scope of other trophies will be presented to the FIM Awards and Recognition Committee to award the FIM Family Trophy to the FMN with the most deserving project. While projects may cover both sporting and non-sporting areas, they must be of particular relevance for the development of motorcycling activities by the applicant federation. If no project among the CMRF is selected, the Awards and Recognition Committee reserves the right to award an FMN for an extraordinary act of humanitarian aid carried out in the past year.

6. THE RECOGNITION OF YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE FIM

The FIM wishes to recognise years of service to the FIM accomplished by FIM Staff, Officials & Volunteers and FIM Delegates as follows:

- Eligible years of service are determined exclusively based on the following positions held within the FIM: FIM Director/Commission Member, FIM Committee Chairman/Member, FIM Board of Directors President/Vice President/Member and Staff. Any other position or function is not considered in the calculation of years of service unless otherwise specified by the Board of Directors.
- Years of service are considered without distinction of the starting and ending month of each position.



- Recognition of years of service begins from 15 (fifteen) years of service, then renewed every 5 (five) years thereafter.
- Years of interruption of service, without distinction of the starting and ending month of each period, are not counted in the calculation of years of service.
- The recipient's name along with the phrase "Outstanding Service" is inscribed on the recognition diploma, accompanied by the year of its issuance.
- The celebration of years of service takes place during the FIM Commissions Conference unless otherwise specified by the Board of Directors

This clause aims to promote and reward the commitment and loyalty of FIM Staff, Officials, Volunteers, and Delegates.