



BALKAN MOTORCYCLE UNION

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REGULATIONS

BALKAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

01. GENERAL

- 01.1 Every year the FMNs members of the Balkan Motorcycle Union (BMU) organize series of events – championships, counting for the Balkan Championships (BC) in the disciplines Motocross, SuperMoto, Road Racing, **Baja** and Enduro **with their corresponding sub-disciplines**.
- 01.2 The BMU is the only body that can authorize the organization of events counting for BCs and having the name Balkan Championship.
- 01.3 The BMU BCs are OPEN events for riders from the FMNs – members of BMU and riders from other FMNs (not members of BMU) that accept these regulations.
- 01.4 Every FMN must try to avoid duplication of dates of their National Championships or local events with status of Cups, in a given discipline, with the dates of BMU BC events in the same discipline, in order to provide the possibility for their riders to participate in the BMU BC event.
- 01.5 The undersigned FMNs, agree to follow and respect these regulations for the mutual interest of the development of the motorcycling sport and activities in the region.

01.6 All issues, sporting and non-sporting, that arise from these Regulations, are subject of interpretation by the BMU Management Council, the BMU Commission in question and last but not least by the International Jury/**Race Direction**.

02. GENERAL RULES FOR ORGANIZATION OF THE BC

02.1 Every event counting for the BC must be duly inscribed in the BMU Calendar for the corresponding year.

02.2 Every organizer, 30 days before the event must send to the BMU office (Bulgaria, Sofia 1000, 22 Pozitano Str., fax: + 359 2 980 5934 and email: gensek@bfm.bg), a duly completed Supplementary regulations (SR) for the event on the official BMU SR form for approval. Following the approval by BMU, the SRs will be send to all BMU FMNs.

02.3 The Supplementary Regulations must be approved by the FMN on which territory the event is being organized.

02.4 The FMNs whose riders and sporting delegates need an entry visa for a country organizing an event from the BC will send a list of its delegation to the FMNR not later **than 45 days** before the date of the event with official letter asking for the required documents (e.g invitation letter) needed during the visa application process.

02.5 The Organizer should send written notice to their border-crossings points and to welcome personally the teams (if necessary) one day before the event /Friday/. In case that the FMNR is required to assist the passing of the teams by the FMNs, an exact hour and location will be announced. In case that any participant fails to be present for the above mentioned assistance, the Organizer has no responsibility for their passage (not valid in force majeure) situations.

02.6 The organizer of BMU BC must provide hotel accommodation for 2 nights (Friday and Saturday) for the **BMU representatives (Race Director, BMU steward + 1 person, 2 double rooms)**.

The Organizer **can** propose a hotel or hotels that must be included in the Supplementary Regulations for the event, where the riders and the teams can book the rooms that they need for the event. Moreover, the Organizer can try to arrange the possibility of preferential prices of the rooms for the riders and if asked to assist the riders and the teams to make a reservation which can be done following a request from the FMN in question.

- 02.7 The timekeeping in all BC events must be performed with transponders. The timekeeping for a BMU championship must be performed by a qualified timekeeper with a FIM license and every rider should receive a transponder that must be used by him only (change of transponders between riders during the whole event is not allowed). The results that must be provided by the timekeeper must comply with the FIM standards and must be approved by the Race Direction/**International Jury**.
- 02.8 All circuits on which are organized BC Championship events must have FIM, FIM EUROPE or FMNR homologation. For Motocross circuits Appendix 1 of these Regulations is valid in all cases.
- 02.9 The Organizer of BC events must have the National flags and anthems of all of the participant countries.
- 02.10 All riders should respect the FIM Environmental Code during the event. If they did not respect this regulations they will be imposed a fine of minimum 100 euro.
- 02.11 In case of cancelation or postponing of an event, the organizing federation must send 20 days before the event a written cancelation or letter with a possible new date for the event (subject to confirmation) to BMU. In case that the organizing federation fails to inform BMU 20 days before the event, the federation is subject to penalty of 2000 euro, that will be distributed by BMU to all of its members in order to cover any already made expenses (e.g visas, car passes etc.).
- 02.12 The organizer of BC event must provide third party liability insurance, valid for three days (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) for the amount of **180 000 euro**, according to the FIM

Europe Regulations. **A copy of the insurance policy (if necessary translated in English) must be presented at the meeting of the Race Direction/International Jury.**

02.13 A FMN who is willing to organize a round of their national championship parallel to BC event or inside the classification of BC event must inform and ask for a prior approval by BMU in order to arrange all formalities (e.g. timetable, officials, classes etc.)

02.14 In every class, to be eligible for the event and for the championship, there must be minimum three riders and minimum 3 organized events per year.

03. OFFICIALS, BODIES AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AT BC

03.1 OFFICIALS AT THE BMU BC CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS:

03.1.1 BMU STEWARD

- The BMU Steward must be appointed by the BMU Management Council
- The BMU Steward shall determine the times of the Race Direction meetings (RDM), minimum 3 for the race weekend and any other extraordinary meetings.
- The BMU Steward shall approve the results at the end of the meeting and the minutes of the RDM and send them to the BMU office as soon as possible, but not later than 24 hours after the event.
- The BMU Steward must ensure that the decisions taken by the Race Direction confirm with the BMU rules, the FIM Europe Sporting Code and the SRs of the event
- The BMU Steward is responsible for the communication between the FMN delegates

03.1.2 RACE DIRECTOR

- The RD is nominated by the BMU MC.
- The Race director (RD) exercises supreme control of the event and is responsible for ensuring that the regulations are observed.

- The RD and the Clerk of the Course must inspect the circuit and the safety installations before the first practice begins.
- The Race Director can recommend to the Race Direction disqualification of a rider, changing of the timetable, cancelling/changing of duration/stopping of practice, race etc.
- In case that the Permanent Race Director for the BC is prevented, by any reason, to be present at a given event, the BMU MC will nominate a replacement.

03.1.3 CLERK OF THE COURSE

- The Clerk of the Course (CoC) is nominated by the FMNR.
- The CoC must ensure that the circuit, track or venue is in good condition and that all officials are present and ready to carry out their functions.
- The CoC is responsible that the safety, medical and control services are on duty, ready and operational.
- The CoC can postpone the start of an event for an urgent case of safety or for any case of “force majeure” or proceed with the improvement of the conditions of the circuit, track or venue.
- The COC can prevent a rider or a motorcycle from starting if he considers such action necessary for safety reasons.
- The CoC must ensure that the BMU Rules (or FIM Europe rules, where applicable) are respected.
- The CoC may propose penalties.
- The CoC can order the removal from the circuit, track or venue of any person refusing to obey orders given him by any official.

03.1.4 CHIEF TECHNICAL STEWARD

- The Chief Technical Steward (CTS) must be appointed by the FMNR.
- The CTS must verify that that all motorcycles entered in a given event are in compliance with the FIM Europe (or FIM, where applicable) technical rules for the current year.
- Must present his official report before the beginning of the first practice to the Race Direction
- Must be available through the whole event to carry out his duties.
- Have no voting rights during the meetings of the Race Direction.

03.1.5 TIMEKEEPER

- The Timekeeper must be appointed by the FMNR and holder of FIM Timekeepers license.
- The Timekeeper must prepare the results of an event in accordance with the BMU Rules (and FIM Europe where applicable and required).
- Must be available through the whole event to carry out his duties.
- Have no voting rights during the meetings of the Race Direction.

03.1.6 CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

- The Chief Medical Officer (CMO) must be appointed by the FMNR.
- The CMO must inspect all medical/paramedical services not less than 30 minutes before the start of practice and racing each day of the event.
- The CMO must ensure that all medical/paramedical services and staff are in their correct places and ready to function.
- The CMO must ensure that all medical/paramedical services are briefed prior to the first practice session, as well as debriefed after the event.
- Give information and recommendations to the Race Direction on injured riders and all aspects of the event which may have potential medical consequences.
- Have no voting rights during the meetings of the Race Direction.

03.1.7 ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARD

- The Environmental Steward must ensure that the FIM Environmental Code is respected.
- Have no voting rights during the meetings of the Race Direction.
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03.1.8 FMN DELEGATES

- The FMN Delegates are nominated by their own FMN in written to the organizer, 10 days before the date of the event.
- The FMN Delegates are responsible for the communication between their FMN riders and the Race Direction and the Organizer.
- Can make suggestions or proposals to the members of the Race Direction.
- The FMN Delegates must present their official Team Entry Forms during the Race direction meeting after the qualifying/time practices on Saturday (or Sunday morning in case there were no qualifying/time practices on Saturday for any reason).
- Have no voting rights during the meetings of the Race Direction.

03.2. RACE DIRECTION

The Race Direction is composed by the BMU Steward, the Race director and the Clerk of the Course. Each Member has one vote. Decisions are based upon a simple majority. In the case of a tie, then the BMU Steward will exercise a casting vote. Also members of the Race Direction are the timekeeper, the chief technical steward, the chief medical officer, the environmental steward and the official FMN Delegates, but without voting rights.

- The Race Direction is in permanent meeting during the whole event, however there must be organized minimum 3 official meetings (before the first practice on Saturday, after the qualifying/time practices and after the prize giving ceremony on Sunday).
- The Race Direction can impose penalties according to the FIM Europe Arbitrary and Disciplinary Code, the specific rules of a given discipline according to FIM Europe Regulations and all relevant topics as described in the Code are also valid for the BMU BC.

4. PROTESTS

- Any person or group of persons (rider, entrant, manufacturer, official, etc.), recognized by the BMU and concerned by a decision taken under the authority of the BMU, may ask for redress for the consequences of that decision.
- All protests must be lodged to the Race Direction.
- Generally, protests against the eligibility of a rider, entrant or a motorcycle entered, must be made before the start of the official practice.
- Any other protests must be lodged immediately after the reason for the protest is known.
- Protests against results must be presented within 30 minutes following the announcement of the results.

- Protests must be lodged according to the FIM Europe Disciplinary and Arbitration Code and the Supplementary Regulations of the event and be accompanied by a **fee of € 130** or the equivalent amount in local currency, returnable if the protest is justified.
- If the protest entails dismantling a motorcycle, the protest fee must be accompanied by an additional deposit of € 120. This fee must be paid by the losing party to the mechanic of the rider who had to open the engine.
- Upon every received protest the RD will prepare an official decision in written that will be announced to the parties involved. The parties involved must receive a copy of the Decision in written, upon signing a receipt note.

5. PARTICIPATION IN BMU BC

5.1 BMU BCs are OPEN championships and riders from any FMN that accept these regulations can take part in BC event. All riders participating can obtain championship points for the event, for the year, receive prize money (where provided).

5.2 In order to participate in a BMU BC event a rider must:

5.2.1 Possess a valid sporting license (national **(which is accepted only when the event is organized on the territory of the FMN who issues the license)**, international, FIM Europe or FIM) issued by their FMN for the corresponding discipline in which the rider wishes to participate,

5.2.2 Starting permission issued by their FMN, authorizing them to participate in a specific event (BMU form).

5.2.3 Valid personal medical insurance for the country where the event takes place and for the period of the event according to FIM Europe Regulations. By signing and stamping the starting permission (5.2.2), the FMN of the rider in question, guarantees that the rider has such insurance.

5.2.4 Complies with the requirements (e.g. age limits, sporting skills etc.) for the class and discipline where they want to participate.

5.3 Only riders, holders of valid national license and valid national passport of the country they represent can be included in the Team Entry Form. Riders with double citizenship can represent only one country during the whole season.

6. ADDITIONAL GENERAL RULES

For every aspect of these Rules (as well as for the specific rules for the different disciplines) that are not mentioned in these rules, will apply the FIM Europe Rules.

MOTOCROSS

MX01 Each year BMU organizes Balkan Open Motocross Championship (BC MX), open for individual riders and national teams.

MX02 In order to participate in BC MX, every rider must correspond with the requirements of article 5 of the BMU Rules

MX03 CLASSES OF THE BC MX

Class	Age of the rider	Motorcycles accepted
MX65	min. 7, max. 12 years	Over 50cc up to 65cc, 2 stroke engines, automatic bikes and 2 gears bikes are not allowed
MX85	min. 11, max. 14 years	Over 65 up to 85cc, 2 stroke engines, 150cc, 4 stroke engines
MX2	min. 13 for riders with 125cc bikes min. 14 for riders with 250cc bikes	Over 100cc up to 125cc, 2 stroke engines, Over 175 up to 250cc, 4 stroke engines
MX2 Junior	min. 13 - max.18 for riders with 125cc	Over 100cc up to 125cc, 2 stroke

	bikes min. 14 - max. 18 for riders with 250cc bikes	engines, Over 175 up to 250cc, 4 stroke engines
MX1	min. 15 years	Over 175cc up to 250cc, 2 stroke engines, Over 290 up to 450cc, 4 stroke engines
MX	min. 22 years	Over 100cc, 2 stroke engines, Over 150cc, 4 stroke engines
MX Veteran	min. 40 years	Over 100cc, 2 stroke engines, Over 150cc, 4 stroke engines

MX03.1 The minimum age starts on the day of the rider's birthday and the maximum age is at the end of the calendar year when the rider reached the maximum age.

MX03.2 Riders aged more than 50 years must have successfully passed special medical examination by the relevant medical authority in their country and must comply with article 5.

MX03.3 Classes MX and MX Veteran are for riders that do not possess sporting license grade A (for professional riders) but have sporting license grade B (amateur/hobby riders).

MX04 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

MX04.1 The technical requirements for the motorcycles and for the riders equipment are according to the FIM Rules for the corresponding year.

MX05 FORMAT OF THE EVENTS

MX05.1 The format of the BC MX is according to FIM Europe MX Regulations. In any case, the foreseen format for every class is 2 free practices, 1 time practice, Warm Up and 2 races. The duration of the practices and races is according to the FIM Europe regulations.

MX05.2 In case of a combined event – European Motocross Championship 65cc/85cc with BC MX, the format for the BC MX classes MX65 and MX85 will be the same as in the FIM Europe Rules.

MX05.3 Classes MX and MX Veteran race together with separate classification. However, the riders of class MX Veteran receive also classification in the standings of class MX. The format for these classes is 1 free practice x20 min., 1 qualifying practice x 20 min., Warm Up, and two races x 15 min. + 2 laps.

MX05.4 MX2 and MX2 Junior race together with separate classification. However, the riders from class MX2 Junior receive also classification in the standings of class MX2.

MX05.5 In case that the total number of riders in classes MX2, MX2 Junior and MX1 does not reach 30, the three classes will race together for the practices and races. However, this option depends on the decision of the Race Direction, which will take the final decision.

MX05.6 In any case the BMU and the Race Direction of a specific event can modify the timetable in a way that is most suitable for the given circumstances.

MX06 STARTING NUMBERS

MX06.1 The Starting numbers for the riders will be allocated according to the final results of the previous year. A rider can book a permanent starting number for the season, starting from 12 of January. The change of the Starting Number during the season is not allowed.

MX06.2 The riders in the classes MX65 and MX85 can only have numbers from 1 to 199.

MX06.3 The following color scheme will apply for the riders' starting numbers:

Class	Number plates background	Numbers
MX65	Blue background	White Numbers
MX85	White background	Black Numbers
MX2 MX2 Junior	Black background	White numbers
MX1	White background	Black Numbers
MX	Free background color	Contrast Numbers to the background
MX Veteran	Preferably Blue or Green Background	Preferably White Numbers
MX ATV	Yellow background	Black Numbers

MX06.3.1 Mirror-like or reflecting numbers are not allowed.

MX06.3.2 The numbers must be clearly visible for spectators and officials.

MX06.3.3 The leader in the championship is encouraged to have a red number plate with white numbers. For the first event, the champions from the previous year can have the red number plate. The use of red color number plate for other riders is not allowed – valid for all classes.

MX07.3.4 The use of on-board cameras, mounted on the helmets of the riders during practices and races is strictly forbidden unless required or authorized by the Race Direction, the Organizer and the Chief Technical Steward.

MX07 NATIONAL TEAMS

MX07.1 The riders of the BMU BC MX score points for individual and national teams classification. In order to score points for national teams classification, the riders must be officially entered in the Team Entry Form and correspond with article 5.3.

MX07.2 The FMN Delegate (O3.1.8) is responsible for preparing the Team Entry Form and presenting it to the BMU Steward.

MX07.3 The BMU Steward will prepare the team classification for every event and include the official Team Entry Forms with the results of the event in question.

MX07.4 In order to get points each national federation participates with team of maximum 3 and minimum 1 competitor in each class. The riders, which are not included in the Team Entry Forms, but are participating in a given race will receive prize money (if provided) and points for individual classification and will not bring points for the team standings. Changing the riders inscribed in the Team Entry Form on Sunday are not allowed.

MX07.5 The team classification will be performed by following scheme:

Class MX65	3 riders (minimum 1)
Class MX85	3 riders (minimum 1)
Class MX2	3 riders (minimum 1)
Class MX1	3 riders (minimum 1)

A FMN which has minimum one rider in each class will be classified in front of the FMNs that have minimum one rider in three classes, then two classes and finally one class.

MX07.6 For the team classification **5 best results from minimum 3 classes are summed**, maximum 125 points per round of BC MX. In case of a tie, the number of better placing of the riders will be taken into consideration.

MX08 CLASSIFICATION

MX08.1 The riders will receive points based on their classification in every race per event based on the following scheme:

1-25, 2-22, 3-20, 4-18, 5-16, 6-15, 7-14, 8-13, 9-12, 10 -11, 11-10, 12-9, 13-8, 14- 7, 15-6, 16-5, 17-4, 18-3, 19-2, 20- 1

For the classification of the riders in every race, the FIM Europe rules will apply.

MX08.2 The individual classification for each event will be performed by summing up of the points received in the two races for all classes.

MX08.3 The final individual classification for all classes will be performed by summing up the points received in all rounds.

MX08.4 Summing up of the real points received in all rounds will perform the final classification of the national teams.

MX09 ADDITIONAL BMU REGULATIONS FOR BC MX

MX09.1 The outside assistance during races and practices in the junior classes MX65 and MX85 can be performed by anybody (if there is no special personal assigned to do so by the organizer) **without creating obstructions for the participation of the other riders or putting himself or other persons in danger or making advantage of some kind for the assisted rider.** The outside assistance must be performed only in cases of safety for the rider in question or the other riders. The outside assistance must not include helping the rider to start the engine or gain advantage.

MX09.2 The entry fee for each race from the Eastern European motocross championship is 30 euro for the classes MX2 Junior, MX2, MX1, MX and MX Veteran. Classes MX65 and MX85 participate free of charge for the BC MX. Every rider must pay the fee in order to participate in the event. The fee must be paid at the technical control or during the administrative control, depending on the decision of the organizer.

MX09.3 The organizer covers at their expense the travel, accommodation and sundry expenses according to the FIM EUROPE Travel policy for 2016 for the Race Director and for the BMU Steward.

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SUPERMOTO

SM01 Each year BMU organizes Balkan Open SuperMoto Championship (BC SM), open for individual riders and national teams.

SM02 In order to participate in BC SM, every rider must correspond with the requirements of article 5 of the BMU Rules

SM03 CLASSES OF THE BC SM

Class	Age of the rider	Motorcycles accepted
SM65	min. 7, max. 12 years	Over 50cc up to 65cc, 2 stroke engines, <u>automatic bikes and 2 gears bikes are not allowed</u>
SM 85	min. 11, max. 14 years	Over 65 up to 85cc, 2 stroke engines, 150cc, 4 stroke engines
SM3	min. 13 for riders with 125cc bikes min. 14 for riders with 250cc bikes	Over 100cc up to 125cc, 2 stroke engines, Over 175 up to 250cc, 4 stroke

		engines
SM OPEN	min. 15 years min. 14 - max. 18 for riders with 250cc bikes	Over 175cc up to 500cc, 2 stroke engines, Over 290 up to 660cc, 4 stroke engines

SM03.1 The minimum age starts on the day of the rider's birthday and the maximum age is at the end of the calendar year when the rider reached the maximum age.

SM 03.2 Riders aged more than 50 years must have successfully passed special medical examination by the relevant medical authority in their country and must comply with article 5.

SM04 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

SM04.1 The technical requirements for the motorcycles and the riders equipment are according to the FIM Rules for the corresponding year.

SM05 FORMAT OF THE EVENTS

SM05.1 The format of the BC SM is according to FIM Europe MX Regulations. In any case, the foreseen format for every class is 2 free practices, 1 time practice, Warm Up and 2 races. The duration of the practices and races is according to the FIM Europe regulations.

SM05.2 Classes SM3 and SM OPEN race together with separate classification.

SM 05.3 In any case the BMU and the Race Direction of a specific event can modify the timetable in a way that is most suitable for the given circumstances.

SM 06 STARTING NUMBERS

- SM 06.1 The Starting numbers for the riders will be allocated according to the final results of the previous year. A rider can book a permanent starting number for the season, starting from 12 of January. The change of the Starting Number during the season is not allowed.
- SM 06.2 The riders in the classes SM65 and SM85 can only have numbers from 1 to 199.
- SM 06.3 The color schemes for the rider' number plates are free.
- SM 06.3.1 Mirror-like or reflecting numbers are not allowed.
- SM 06.3.2 The numbers must be clearly visible for spectators and officials.
- SM 06.3.3 The leader in the championship is encouraged to have a red number plate with white numbers. For the first event, the champions from the previous year can have the red number plate. The use of red color number plate for other riders is not allowed – valid for all classes.

SM07 NATIONAL TEAMS

- SM 07.1 The riders of the BMU BC SM score points for individual and national teams classification. In order to score points for national teams classification, the riders must be officially entered in the Team Entry Form and correspond with article 5.3.
- SM 07.2 The FMN Delegate (O3.1.8) is responsible for preparing the Team Entry Form and presenting it to the BMU Steward.
- SM 07.3 The BMU Steward will prepare the team classification for every event and include the official Team Entry Forms with the results of the event in question.

SM 07.4 In order to get points each national federation participates with team of minimum 1 competitor in each class. The riders, which are not included in the Team Entry Forms, but are participating in a given race will receive prize money (if provided) and points for individual classification and will not bring points for the team standings. Changing the riders inscribed in the Team Entry Form on Sunday are not allowed.

SM 07.5 The team classification will be performed by following scheme:

Class SM65	2 riders (minimum 1)
Class SM85	2 riders (minimum 1)
Class SM3	2 riders (minimum 1)
Class SM OPEN	2 riders (minimum 1)

A FMN which has minimum one rider in each class will be classified in front of the FMNs that have minimum one rider in three classes, then two classes and finally one class.

SM 07.6 For the team classification **5 best results from minimum 3 classes are summed**, maximum 125 points per round of BC SM.

SM 08 CLASSIFICATION

SM 08.1 The riders will receive points based on their classification in every race per event based on the following scheme:

1-25, 2-22, 3-20, 4-18, 5-16, 6-15, 7-14, 8-13, 9-12, 10 -11, 11-10, 12-9, 13-8, 14- 7, 15-6, 16-5, 17-4, 18-3, 19-2, 20- 1

For the classification of the riders in every race, the FIM Europe rules will apply.

SM 08.2 The individual classification for each event will be performed by summing up of the points received in the two races for all classes.

SM09.5 The use of on-board cameras, mounted on the helmets of the riders during practices and races is strictly forbidden unless required or authorized by the Race Direction, the Organizer and the Chief Technical Steward.

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ROADRACING

RR01 Each year BMU organizes Eastern European Open Road Racing Championship (BC RR), open for individual riders and national teams.

RR02 In order to participate in BC RR, every rider must correspond with the requirements of article 5 of the BMU Rules.

RR02.1 In order to participate in Balkan Open Road racing championship, the riders in the Formula 600/1000 classes should not have participated in the previous year in any of the professional classes of the BC RR Championship, e.g. 600 SSP and 1000 SST (Superbike).

RR03 CLASSES OF THE BC RR

Class	Age of the rider	Motorcycles accepted
SP 125	min. 12, no max. age limit	motorcycle capacity up to 125cc 2stroke engines
Moto 3	According to FIM Europe Regulations for 2015	According to FIM Europe Regulations for 2015
SuperSport 600	min. 15 years	from 401 cc to 600 cc 4 stroke engine, 4 cylinders from 550cc to 675cc, 3 cylinders from 601 cc to 750 cc,

		4 stroke engine, 2 cylinders
SuperBike	min. 16 years	from 601 cc to 1000 cc 4 stroke engine, 4 cylinders from 601 cc to 1200 cc 4 stroke engine, 2 cylinders
Formula 600	min. 16 years	SuperSport 600 accepted bikes
Formula1000	min. 16 years	SuperBike accepted bikes
Moto-Classic	Check the specific rules	Check the Specific rules

RR03.1 The minimum age starts on the day of the rider's birthday and the maximum age is at the end of the calendar year when the rider reached the maximum age.

RR03.2 Riders aged more than 50 years must have successfully passed special medical examination by the relevant medical authority in their country and must comply with article 5.

RR03.3 **Classes Formula 600 and Formula 1000** are for riders that do not possess sporting license grade A (for professional riders) but have sporting license grade B (amateur/hobby riders).

RR04 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

RR04.1 The technical requirements for the motorcycles and the equipment of the riders are according to the FIM Europe Rules for the corresponding year.

RR 05 FORMAT OF THE EVENTS

RR05.1 The format of the BC RR is according to FIM Europe RR Regulations. In any case, the foreseen format for every class is 1 free practice, 2 time practice, Warm Up and

1 race. The duration of the practices and races is according to the FIM Europe regulations.

RR05.2 Combined races and practices for different classes are acceptable in cases of low number of riders. These combinations are only possible in the following models (SSP600 + **SuperBike**) and (**Formula 600 and Formula 1000**). However, the Race Direction has the final decision whether or not to combine the classes, but only in the abovementioned model.

RR05.3 In any case the BMU and the Race Direction of a specific event can modify the timetable in a way that is most suitable for the given circumstances.

RR 06 STARTING NUMBERS

RR06.1 The Starting numbers for the riders will be allocated according to the final results of the previous year. A rider can book a permanent starting number for the season, starting from 12 of January. The change of the Starting Number during the season is not allowed.

RR06.2 The FIM Europe color schemes will apply for the riders' starting numbers:

RR06.2.1 Mirror-like or reflecting numbers are not allowed.

RR06.2.2 The numbers must be clearly visible for spectators and officials.

RR07 NATIONAL TEAMS

- RR07.1 The riders of the BMU BC RR score points for individual and national teams' classification. In order to score points for national teams classification, the riders must be officially entered in the Team Entry Form and correspond with article 5.3.
- RR07.2 The FMN Delegate (O3.1.8) is responsible for preparing the Team Entry Form and presenting it to the BMU Steward.
- RR07.3 The BMU Steward will prepare the team classification for every event and include the official Team Entry Forms with the results of the event in question.
- RR07.4 There will be two separate National Teams Classifications for every event:
- RR07.4.1 **Teams A** that are composed by riders from the classes SP125, SSP600 and **SuperBike**.
- RR07.4.2 **Teams B** that are composed by riders from the classes **Formula 600 and Formula 1000**.
- RR07.5 In order to get points each national federation participates with team of maximum 2 and minimum 1 competitor in each class. The riders, which are not included in the Team Entry Forms, but are participating in a given race will receive prize money (if provided) and points for individual classification and will not bring points for the team standings. Changing the riders inscribed in the Team Entry Form on Sunday are not allowed.
- RR07.5 The team classification will be performed by following scheme:
- RR07.5.1 **TEAMS A**
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|------------------------|----------------------|
| Class SP 125 or Moto3 | 2 riders (minimum 1) |
| Class SuperSport 600 | 2 riders (minimum 1) |
| Class SuperBike | 2 riders (minimum 1) |

A FMN which has minimum one rider in each class will be classified in front of the FMNs that have minimum one rider in two classes, then finally one class.

For the TEAM A classification **3 best results from 3 classes are summed**, maximum 75 points per round of BC RR.

RR07.5.2 **TEAMS B**

Class Formula 600 2 riders (minimum 1)

Class Formula 1000 2 riders (minimum 1)

A FMN which has minimum one rider in each class will be classified in front of the FMNs that have minimum one rider in one class.

For the TEAM B classification **2 best results from 2 classes are summed**, maximum 50 points per round of BC RR. In case of a tie for the classification, the better result in **Formula 600** will define the classification of the teams.

RR08 **CLASSIFICATION**

RR08.1 The riders will receive points based on their classification in every race per event based on the following scheme:

1-25, 2-20, 3-16, 4-13, 5-11, 6-10, 7-9, 8-8, 9-7, 10 -6, 11-5, 12-4, 13- 3, 14-2, 15-1

For every event, riders will be classified based on their number of laps completed and based on their finishing order. Riders who did not see the finishing flag but completed the start procedure will also receive classification and points for the race based on their number of laps completed. In case that the riders did not complete at least one lap, they will be classified according to their best time from the two time practices.

- RR08.2 The individual classification for each event will be performed by summing up of the points received in the two races for all classes.
- RR08.3 The final individual classification for all classes will be performed by summing up the points received in all rounds.
- RR08.4 Summing up of the real points received in all rounds will perform the final classification of the national teams.

RR09 ADDITIONAL BMU REGULATIONS FOR BC RR

- RR09.1 The entry fee for each race from the Eastern European road racing championship is minimum 50 euro and maximum 100 euro for the classes SSP600, **SuperBike, Formula 600 and Formula 1000**. Classes **SP125** and **MOTO 3** participate free of charge for the BC RR. Every rider must pay the fee in order to participate in the event. The fee must be paid at the technical control or during the administrative control, depending on the decision of the organizer.
- RR09.2 The organizer covers at their expense the travel, accommodation and sundry expenses according to the FIM EUROPE Travel policy for 2015 for the Race Director and for the BMU Steward

EXTREME ENDURO AND ENDURO

- EX01 Each year BMU organizes Eastern European Extreme Enduro Championship (EEEX) and Eastern European Enduro Championship (EEE) open for individual riders and national teams.**
- EX 02 In order to participate in BMU EEEX or EEE, every rider must correspond with the requirements of article 5 of the BMU Rules.**

- EX 03** **The race format, classes, overall procedures and requirements of the FIM Europe European Extreme Enduro Cup apply for the EEEX and the FIM Europe Enduro Rules for EEE.**
- EX 04** **Participation fee minimum 50 euro and maximum 350 euro for EEX**
- EX 05** **Participation fee is maximum 100 euro for EEE**

BAJA

- B01** **Each year BMU organizes Balkan Open Baja Championship (depending on the status of the event in question), open for individual riders and national teams.**
- B02** **In order to participate in Balkan Open Baja Championship, every rider must correspond with the requirements of article 5 of the BMU Rules.**
- B03** **The race format, classes, overall procedures and requirements of the events will be specified by the Supplementary Regulations of the given event (championship cup or marathon) which must be in conformity with the FIM or FIM Europe Regulations and Codes for the year in question and the format in question.**
- B04** **BMU must receive the Supplementary regulations for every event (cross country, rally or marathon event) minimum three months before the event in question for approval.**

2016 BMU Annual Meeting and prize-giving ceremony

The Official Prize giving ceremony for the 2015 Balkan Championship will be held in in December 2016.

All expenses, related to the organization of the Annual BMU Conference/congress and the Official prize-giving ceremony are due to the organizer of the events. This includes also the hotel accommodation (representatives of BMU Managing Board, 2 delegates from each FMN for two

days, all champions + maximum one accompanying person per rider, TV, and media for two days).
Maximum 50 double rooms – 100 persons.

The prize giving for every championship in every class will be done during the prize giving ceremony at the final event of the given championship. Riders place 1-2-3 position in the championship final standings will receive medals during that ceremony. The champion must be present at the official BMU prize giving ceremony (December).

BALKAN MOTORCYCLE UNION

These Regulations are approved by the present federations at the meeting as follows:

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