



YAMAHA R3 bLU cRU EUROPEAN CUP

SPORTING REGULATIONS RR 027

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Where is written “he” or “his”, it means also “she” or “her”.



RR 027 Yamaha R3 bLU cRU EUROPEAN CUP

RR 027.1 TITLE AND GENERAL

The FIM EUROPE, together with **JIR-Promotion**, will organise the European Cup Road Races series over **8** Events. There will be 2 classes (under 19 years and over 19 years age) in each Event and all rounds point giving.

These Events will run under jurisdiction of the FIM EUROPE Sporting, Disciplinary and Arbitration Code, the FIM EUROPE Road Racing rules (RR01 and RR02) and the FIM Europe Technical Rules (see the Supplementary Regulations).

RR 027.2 CIRCUIT

The Event must take place on a permanent circuit which must correspond to the FIM EUROPE RR 07 "Standards for European Road Racing Circuits" (SRRC) and must be homologated by the organising FMNR or the FIM EUROPE Road Racing Commission (RRC).

RR 027.3 MOTORCYCLES AND CLASSES

RR 027.3.1 Motorcycles and Technical Info

YAMAHA R3: See Supplementary Regulations.

RR 027.3.2 Classes

1. Riders age from 13 years up to 19 years
2. Riders age over 19 years

RR 027.4 OFFICIALS (according to the FIM EUROPE Sporting Code)

RR 027.4.1 President and Members of the Jury

The FIM EUROPE/RRC decides if a Jury President must be appointed. The second Jury member is an FMNR delegate. If present, another FIM EUROPE/RRC member or an FMN delegate will be the third member.

The following persons are members of the International Jury but without voting rights:

- Clerk of the Course
- Technical Delegate
- Chief Medical Officer
- FMN delegates

RR 027.4.2 FMN Delegates

An FMN delegate must be appointed by his FMN or Regional Organisation and must be a holder of an FIM or FIM EUROPE "Sporting Steward" licence. (See art. 50.6 of the FIM EUROPE Sporting Code).

He is entitled to attend, as observer, the open meetings of the Jury and will receive all the official papers of the Event.



RR 027.4.3 Clerk of the Course

The Clerk of the Course must be appointed by the FMNR and must be a holder of a valid FIM or FIM EUROPE "Clerk of the Course" licence.

RR 027.4.4 Other Officials

The Chief Technical Official and the Chief Timekeeping Official must be appointed by the FMNR. The CTS must hold an FIM or FIM EUROPE International Official's licence, in accordance with the criteria for qualification as laid down in the FIM EUROPE Sporting Code art. 40.2.1.

RR 027.4.5 Language

The English language will be used to communicate.

RR 027.5 RIDERS

RR 027.5.1 Licence

Riders must be the holder of a valid **FIM EUROPE CCR Promotional license, annual or one Event licence** and a starting permission from his FMN.

RR 027.5.4 Age limits

1. Riders age from 13 years up to 19 years
2. Riders age over 19 years

CLASS	MINIMUM AGE	MAXIMUM AGE
Yamaha R3 bLU cRU FIME	13	open

FIME Sporting Code / 60.5 AGE OF RIDERS AND PASSENGERS

Licences for riders and passengers are issued only with the permission of their own federation with respect to the minimum age and if in force, to the maximum age as mentioned in the specialised sporting rules.

Applicants aged over 50 years may have a licence after undergoing a special medical examination according to art. 09.2.1 of the FIM EUROPE/FIM Medical Code. The FMN of the applicant is responsible for checking this prior to issuing the licence.

The limit for the minimum age starts on the date of the rider's birthday and the limit for, the maximum age finish at the end of the year in which the maximum age has been reached.

RR 027.5.5 Entry and Entry Fee

The Entry form must be sent to the Organiser of the meeting, - details in the Supplementary Regulations. The entry fee – details in the Supplementary Regulations - must be paid at the Race Office on the circuit during the administration registration.

Wild card entries: The finish date for a wild card entry is 2 days before the event starts. Age limits see RR 027.5.4.



RR 027.5.6 Riders Briefing

At the first Event there will be an obligatory rider briefing for all riders, then only for new riders.

RR 027.5.7 Behaviour during practice and race

- 1) Riders must obey the flag signals, light signals and boards, which convey instructions.
- 2) Riders must ride in a responsible manner which does not cause danger to other competitors or participants, either on the track or in the pit-lane. The speed limit in the pit lane is 60 km/h. Riders must at all times adhere to the provisions of the Sporting Regulations. All infringements to these rules will be penalized by the Clerk of the Course or the Jury.
- 3) Riders should only use the track and the pit-lane. However, if a rider accidentally leaves the track then he may re-join the circuit at the place indicated by the marshals or at a place, which does not provide an advantage to him. The marshals may assist the rider in helping him to lift the machine and holding it whilst any repairs or adjustments are made. Any repairs or adjustments must be made by the rider working alone with absolutely no outside assistance. The marshals may then assist him to re-start the machine.
If a rider wants to re-join to race following a crash, the marshals must check the bike's safety, and ensure the track remains free of any gravel or other dirt.
- 4) If a rider encounters a problem with his machine which will result in his retirement from the race, he may not attempt to tour at reduced speed to the pits but should pull off the track and park his machine in a safe place as indicated by the marshals.
- 5) Riders who are returning slowly to the pits during the practice, should ensure that they travel as far as possible off the race line. They must give a signal by raising an arm.
- 6) Riders may enter the pit-lane during the practice and the race to make adjustments to their machines or change tyres. During the race all such work must be carried out in the pit lane on the working apron in front of the boxes.
Refuelling is strictly prohibited after the leading rider has passed the finish line after the first lap of the race.
During the intervals, if races are interrupted, work and refuelling in the pit boxes is permitted.
- 7) A rider will only be allowed to start the race until the leader has crossed the start/finish line for the first time.
- 8) Riders who stop their motorcycle in the pits may be assisted to re-start it by the mechanics or a starting device.
- 9) Riders must not transport another person on their machine during the practices and race.
- 10) Riders must not ride or push their motorcycles in the opposite direction of the circuit, either on the track or in the pit lane, unless doing so under the direction of an Official.
- 11) No signal of any kind may pass between a moving motorcycle and the rider's Team and someone in the pit lane, pit box or the paddock except for the signals of the transponder, lap trigger, GPS, legible messages on a pit board or body movements by the rider or team. *Helmet-cameras are not allowed.*



- 12) Voluntary stopping on the track during practices and races is forbidden.
- 13) Practice starts are only permitted, when it is safe to do so, at the pit lane exit, before joining the racetrack, or in the cool down lap after the chequered flag on one with Practice Start board marked part of the track.
- 14) As a general rule, silence in the paddock must be respected during the night between 11.00 pm and 07.00 am except local restrictions.
- 15) **If a rider crashes during the free practice or qualifying practice he can be penalized with 10 grid positions in the starting grid for the race.
If a bike cannot be repaired before the start of the next practice session or race a spare bike can be used and the rider will start from last position of the grid.
The decision about the penalties will be done by a jury consisting of Sporting Steward FIME Promotors delegate and FMNR delegate if be present.**

RR 027.5.8 Rider Numbers

The numbers 1, 2 and 3 in class are reserved for the first three of the Championship or Cup of the previous year.

The rider's numbers will be assigned as requested by the participating riders. In case of a double number, a ballot will decide which rider may hold his number and which rider has to change.

Number	Background
Light blue	White

RR 027.6 TIMETABLES

See the Supplementary Regulations of organiser or Promoter.

RR 027.7 PRACTICE AND RACES

RR 027.7.1 Practice restrictions

To qualify for the race, a rider must achieve at least a time equal to **115 %** of the time recorded by the fastest rider of his class.

Any rider who fails to achieve a qualifying time will be permitted to take part in the race provided that in any of the official timed practice sessions he has achieved a time at least equal to **115 %** of the fastest rider in the same session.

RR 027.7.2 Results of Qualifying Practice

The provisional results must be signed by the Clerk of the Course.

RR 027.7.3 Starting Grid

At the Jury meeting following each qualifying practice session, a provisional starting grid will be determined by the qualifying practice.



The official grid must be signed by the Jury President before it can be published maximum one hour before the start of each race, at the latest.

RR 027.7.4 Distance of Races

The minimum distance for both classes is 30 km and the maximum distance 60 km.

See the Supplementary Regulations of organiser or Promoter.

RR 027.7.5 Start of Races

Starts must be made with engines running and according to the Start procedure described in Art RR 01.9.

In case of a Jump Start, see Art. RR 01.9.1.-16, the rider concerned will be subject to the penalty procedure described under Art. RR 01.9.4 (Ride Through).

RR 027.10 PROTEST

All protests must be submitted in accordance with the FIM EUROPE Disciplinary and Arbitration Code together with a fee of **350,00** EURO.

For a Technical protest art. RR01.19 (FIM EUROPE Road Race Rules) will apply.