



INFORMATION LETTER MARCH 2026 TO ALL FIM AFRICA AFFILIATED MEMBERS

It is already March and “time is marching on” and in 2026 there are several events, celebrations and a lot more international exposure opportunities for our federations.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

There is so much happening over the next 12 months, that we have compiled a separate information letter for you to share with your riders in your federation. Please make sure they do not miss this information, as it has been designed to help, plan and prepare for events around the world. If you don't get the information, it will be put on the FIM Africa website but also speak with your commission delegate to give you updates.

SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIROMENTAL AWARENESS

The responsibility is on us all as individuals, clubs and federations to do what we can to protect the environment and the land we compete on, or travel through when we are touring on our motorcycles. One suggestion is to involve your club in a project on International Environment Day which is on 5th June 2026.

Motorsport South Africa (MSA) has generously offered to host an Environmental Sustainability Seminar for African federations. The next available seminar is will be posted out from MSA and to FIMA. Please see the link, which has to be completed in full <https://www.motorsport.co.za/training-webinars/> and complete the booking form.

The seminar would:

- Provide education on the FIM Sustainability Code.
- Assist federations in developing environmental management practices.
- Offer certification for participants upon completion.

This initiative was welcomed as an important step toward building environmental capacity within our continent and may give rise to ideas for projects within your FMN.

TRAINING & SEMINARS There are other webinars/seminars on offer by **MSA** which would prove useful to our colleagues across the borders, which could assist your federation with setting up officials training, guidelines on competition rules.

FIM AFRICA are hosting 3 seminars on General Sporting Regulations during 2026. All commission members and nominated observers need to hold a FIM Africa licence having done the GSR exam, and their preferred code, i.e. Motocross or Enduro or Circuit. These are done on a Saturday morning and a minimum of two hours of your time are required. Please register to do this as there may not be any more until 2027. Kindly note, that once you have passed the GSR and your sporting category the cost of the licence is US\$80.00 and is valid for 3 years. **PLEASE NOTE YOUR FIM AFRICA LICENCE IS ONLY FOR FIM AFRICA EVENTS, AND NOT TO BE USED AT YOUR NATIONAL EVENTS.**

Your federation should hold training and exams for your National and Club events, and licence you, and insure you in the event of an incident. All information can be downloaded from the FIM Africa website, the GSRs in both English and French, and the Standing Supplementary regulations for 2026 for motocross, enduro, and in due course circuit racing.

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1. **Saturday 21 March** – IN ENGLISH
2. **Saturday 25 April** – IN FRENCH
3. **Saturday 30 May** – IN ENGLISH

INSURANCE

In order to obtain information on various insurance related questions, kindly go onto the FIM website <https://www.fim-moto.com> and create an account. Under search, you type insurance which will take you to three key links, also in French and Spanish as well as English and read up on these or contact the FIM Insurance whose details are on the site.

- [FAQ_FIM_Riders_Insurance_2026_ENG.pdf](#)
- [Information_Notice_FIM_Rider_s_insurance_programme_26_EN.pdf](#)
- [Plaqueette_FIM_Event_Licence_EN_all.pdf](#) – this is a new and interesting document especially for those driving across Africa to the MXOAN in Namibia and covers family members, team mechanics and drivers BUT not the competitor, who has separate insurance cover. It will also insure a National team support staff for example in the ISDE or MXON events.

SAFEGUARDING POLICY

At the recent 2026 Commissions conference held in Lyon in February, FIM introduced this hard hitting policy. “FIM is committed to ensuring a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for all participants including, but not limited to riders, teams, assistants, officials, volunteers, manufacturers and any other FIM Family member such as the representatives or staff of the FIM, its Continental Unions (CONUs) and Commission Members”. Please take your time to read the below pamphlet which is extremely informative.

[safeguard_policy_pamphlet_2026_enfres.pdf](#)

Through this Framework, the FIM and FIM Africa adopts a **zero tolerance approach to** psychological, physical and sexual abuse, discrimination, bullying and neglect, in line with international best practices and the IOC Guidelines on safeguarding in sport. This policy will be enforced through the obligations, procedure and sanctions established in the **FIM Code of Ethics**.

WOMEN IN MOTORSPORT (CFM COMMISSION)

FIM Africa's Beyond Sport Director, Julie Matiba Wahome, attended the CFM Commission meeting in Lyon in February, and has tasked the Commission Chairperson, Noella Blick from Uganda, with a proposed agenda for 2026. This includes the Train The Trainer programme across the CONU. Also planned is the Road To Australia programme for the Oceania WMX event in 2026 including fund raising ideas as well as team selection criteria.

With it being the 20th Anniversary of this commission, they hope to address a number of other items such as: -

FIM Future Leaders - follow up with mentorship programme

Webinar Series

- Technical
 - Branding and Media Management
 - Sponsorship Development
 - Pathways to success: how to become a champion: role models from the sport
- Possibility of leadership transitions
 - Internally use FIM Academy resources for new FMN's

Recognition of Women and 20 year Anniversary of the Women's Commission in FIM

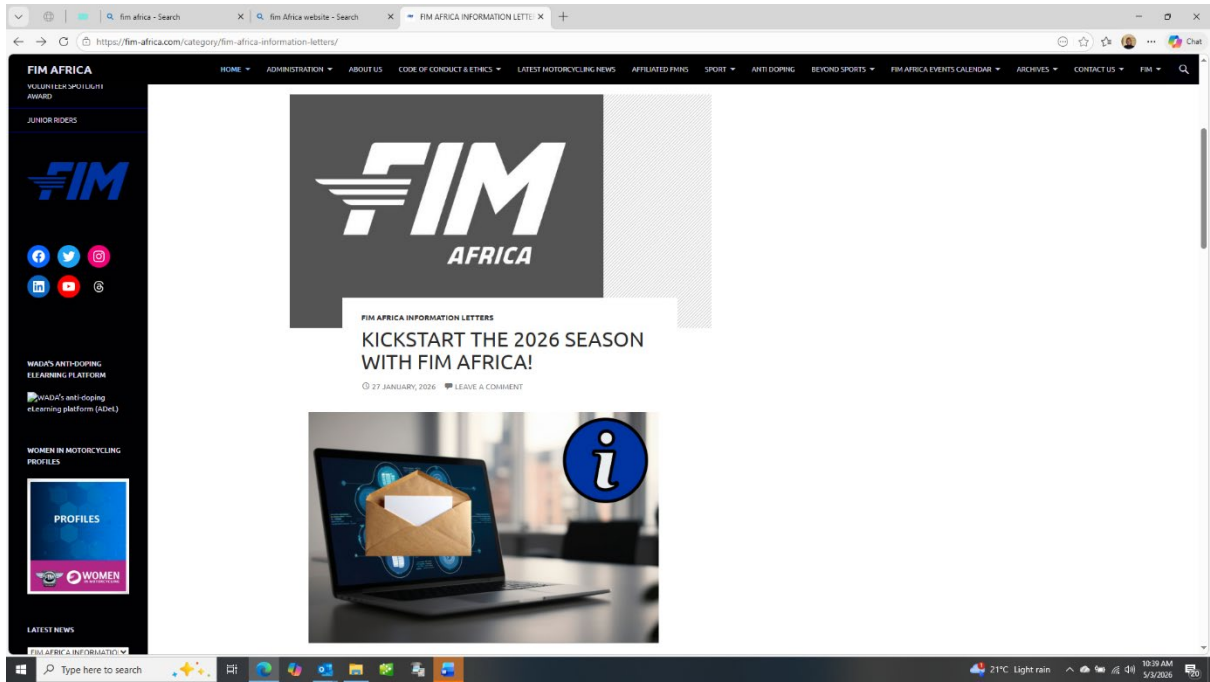
- Monthly media plan for the CONU linked to 20 year and anniversary
- Award (s) to be presented at the GA
- National promotion also amongst leisure riders via IWD and IFRD

Leisure Riders: Community development and partnership opportunities in events such as Global Women's Motorbike Relay: Women's Riders World Relay.

OBTAINING INFORMATION

Please go online at our FIM Africa website, and join our social media platforms. You will get a lot of concise information and also be able to read any newsletters or information which you may have missed. See the screenshot below for ease of reference.

<http://fim-africa.com> or search for FIM Africa on your browser.



With Ramadan currently ongoing, and Easter coming up, plus the additional concerns of issues in the Middle East, we take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe few months, and keep those two tyres turning.