

BAJA BULGARIA
RUSE 2017
 21-23 of July

SECOND ROUND
 of European Championship
2017

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European Baja Championship 2017

Second Round 2017

July 21^{rs} to 23rd 2017

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FIM EUROPE BAJA CHAMPIONSHIP

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATION

INTRODUCTION

“Club 4x4 Adventure” organizing a FIM-EUROPE Bajas European Championships named “Baja Bulgaria 2017” from 21st to 23rd of July 2017. The event will take place in accordance with the following regulations, to which all riders and competitors signing the entry form will be bound:

- The 2017 FIM General Prescriptions applicable to the events counting towards the all FIM-EUROPE Bajas European Championships. (General Prescriptions) /GP/
- Present Supplementary Regulations and its appendices /SR/
- Official bulletins
- The traffic regulations of Bulgaria

“Baja Bulgaria” is the second Round of the FIM-EUROPE Bajas Championships 2017. Modifications, amendments and/or changes to these Supplementary Regulations will be announced only by numbered and dated bulletins (issued by the Organiser and approved by the FIM and National Motorsport Federation of Bulgaria (BMF) up to the time of the first Jury meeting and thereafter by the FIM International Jury.

The FIM-EUROPE Bajas European Championship is run in parallel with the event of a National Championship event with separate regulations and used same special stages in same time. The official time will be as GPS (GMT + 2hr).

THE SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS THE AUTHENTIC TEXT.

In addition to these supplementary regulation, the FIM Europe Rules (in particular Bajas European Championship Sporting Rules and Bajas Technical Rules) with appendixes of the current year shall be applicable - <http://www.fim-europe.com/index.php/sport/enduro--rally/bajas>

1.1 Organiser:
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1.2 Event Office:
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2.1 Entries

- 20th of March, 2017** Opening date for entries
20th of June, 2017 Opening date for increased fee
20th of July, 2017 Closing date for entries
21st of July, 2017 Publication of entry list
21st of July, 2017 Presentation of the *third* “Baja Bulgaria” to VIPs and authorities - Municipality of Ruse – press center

2.2 Baja Offices

From **Thursday 20th of July** at 16.00 bivouac “Sredna Kula”, Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751
To **Sunday 23rd of July** at 17.00, bivouac “Sredna Kula”, Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

2.3 Baja Bulgaria

Thursday 20th of July 2017

18.00 to 20.00 • Administrative checks – bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751
Delivery of identification plates, advertising and Baja materials

Friday 21th of July 2017

08.00 to 11.30 • Administrative checks – bivouac “Sredna Kula”, Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751
Delivery of identification plates, advertising and Baja materials

08.30 to 12.00 • Scrutineering – bivouac “Sredna Kula”, Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

12.30 • Briefing – bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

13.00 • 1st Steward’s Meeting – bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

13.30 • Publication of the starting list, starting order and time of Leg 1 –

Official Notice Board at the bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

14:00 • Leg 1 Starting SS1 – Prolog, Moto track “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

15.00 • Leg 1 Starting SS2 bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

19.00 • Finish Leg 1 - City Center of Ruse

20.30 • Publication Starting List Leg 2 –

Official Notice Board at the bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

Saturday 22 of July 2017

09.00 • Start Leg 2

bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

18.00 • Finish Leg 2

bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

20.30 • Publication Starting List Leg 3 –

Official Notice Board at the bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

Sunday 23 of July 2017

10.00 • Start Leg 3 - bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

16.00 • Baja Finish - City Center of Ruse

16.30 • Publication of the Final Classification – Official Notice Board at the center of Ruse

17.00 • Podium & Prize Giving – City Center of Ruse



3.1 Itinerary

The itinerary of the Baja is made up of Road Sections with a scheduled time and roads open to traffic, and of Selective Sections in real time with roads closed to traffic.

The route in accordance with Road book, which they will receive during the Administrative Checks.

Total distance: 554 km.

Super Special Stage: 5 km.

Selective Sections: 520 km

3.2 Speed Control Zone

Speed control zone will be established in S.S. 2 – S.S. 3 – S.S. 4 – S.S. 5 – SS.6 for the crossing of villages.

The start of the speed control zone will be indicated in the road book by a box 'DZ' and by two **red** physical signs marked 'DZ'; the beginning of the control area will be indicated 50 meters before by two yellow warning physical signs marked 'DZ'.

The end of this speed control zone will be indicated in the road book by a box 'FZ' and by two **red** physical signs marked 'FZ'; 50 meters after, there will be two beige physical signs that indicate the end of the zone.

The exact mileage of the beginning and end of this area is between: **500 meters and 1 km.**

Within the speed control zone the speed limit is **40 kph.**

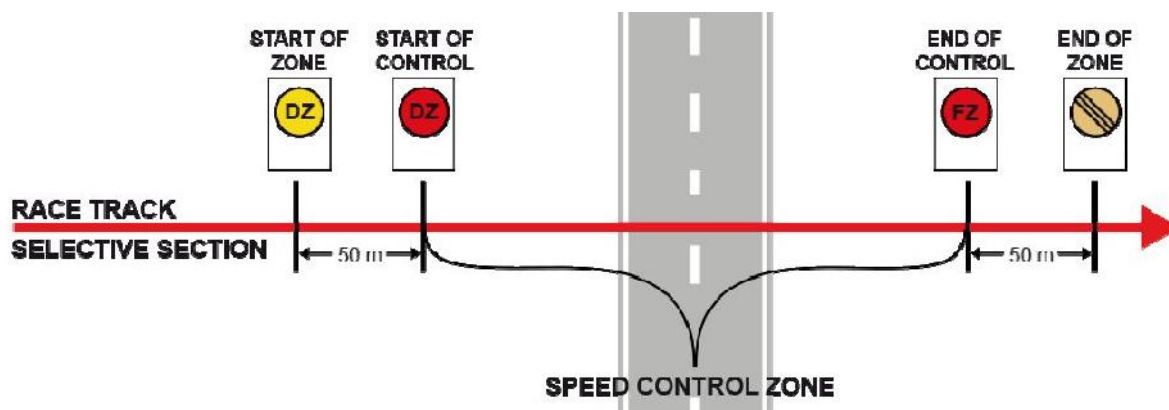
At the end of each section, the tracking system will be examined and any excess speed penalized as follows:

Between 1 and 10 kph: **Two (2) minutes per each kilometer exceeding up to 10 km / h exceedance.**

Between 10 and 40 kph: **Five (5) minutes per each kilometer exceeding over to 10 km / h exceedance.**

More than 40 kph and second offences: a penalty at the discretion of the Stewards

To avoid incurring such sanctions, it is recommended to all the crews to adopt accurate speedometer. **The exact speed will be monitored by : Fixy 4x4 Tracking system .**



4. COMPETITORS

4.1 To participate in the FIM Europe Baja Championship, a rider must hold a regular driving licence and a valid FIM Europe Championship licence.

To participate in the FIM Europe Baja Championship, a Team must hold a regular FIM Europe Team Championship licence issued by the FIM Europe and a start permission of their Federation.

Riders may participate in the events with a FIM Europe licence and a start permission of their Federation but will not be eligible to score European Championship points.

4.2 Entry Fees

Moto & Quad

Entry fee received from

March 20th to June 20th, 2017 - €350

Entry fee received from

June 20th to July 20th, 2017 – €500

In order to take advantage of the “reduced” fee, the registration must be sent to the secretariat and the payment MUST necessarily be done within the time limits reported in the table above.

FIM-EUROPE CHAMPIONSHIP	Entry fee received from March 20th to June 20th, 2017	Entry fee received from 20th of June to 20th of July, 2017	
MOTO & QUAD	€ 350,00	€ 500,00	
CATS/UTV / SSV	€ 500,00	€ 750,00	

The entry fee includes:

- 25 sqm of indoor assistance area (5x5 mt)
- Baja Bulgaria T-shirts
- sport registration and entry rights
- prize-giving ceremony
- public liability insurance of the Organization

The entry fee doesn't include:

- Fixy GPS systems. – Deposit 100 euro with the registration, which is returned at the end of the race.
- Fuel for refuelling in the Selective Sections for BIKES and QUAD;
- Everything not mentioned in the paragraph “The entry fee includes”.

4.3 The entry forms must be sent by on-line registration – www.baja-bulgaria.com

4.4 Payment details

The entry fee must be paid to the Organiser’s account as follows with Bank transfer :

- Name of the Bank: Pireos Bank

- Account name: **Club 4x4 Adventure , Troyan 5600 “P.R.Slaveykov”54**

- Swift Code: BIC: PIRBBGSF

- IBAN: BG77PIRB80561602979756



5. ELEGIBLE VEHICLES

5.1 Vehicles:

Motorcycles, Quads must comply with the provisions of the FIM Europe Technical Regulations, as well as the Traffic Code.

The provided classes are:

MOTORCYCLES: Class Overall

QUADS:

CLASS Q1 – up to 450cc (2x4, 4x4, manual or automatic gearshift)

CLASS Q2 – over 450cc (2x4, 4x4, manual or automatic gearshift)

6. ADMINISTRATIVE CHECK

6.1 Location

The administrative checks will take place in the bivouac “Sredna Kula, Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

6.2 Program

The Administrative Checks will take place on 20 and 21st of July 2017. The presence of each crew members is compulsory.

6.3 Documents to be presented

Each competitor must present the following personal valid documents at the Administrative Checks:

- FIM Europe Team Championship licence;
- FIM Europe riders Championship licence;
- Driving licence corresponding to the category of the attending vehicle;
- Valid passport;
- For all competitors: authorisation to race abroad issued by own FMN;
- Homologated helmet, with indication of blood group;
- Receipt of registration rate.

7. TECHNICAL SCRUTINEERING

7.1 Location

The Scrutineering, Sealing and Marking will take place at the bivouac “Sredna Kula”, Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751 .

7.2 Program

The Scrutineering will take place on 21 of July 2017.

Vehicles must be presented at the Scrutineering within **30 minutes following** their Administrative Checks.



7.3 Documents to be presented

Vehicles must be presented with all start numbers, rally plates, and advertisements fixed properly on the designated place.

- Valid registration certificate;
- Bike, Quad insurance.
- Tracking equipment installed and operable,
- All personal safety equipment (eg.: helmet etc.) must be presented.

8. RUNNING OF THE EVENT

8.1 Briefing:

Competitors must attend the briefing about different safety systems on 21st of July 2017 at 12.30 in the bivouac "Sredna Kula", Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

The presence is compulsory and it will be recorded a list of participants.

8.2 Ceremonial Start:

21st of July 2017 – 19.00 h. City Center of Ruse
Riders participation in the Official Start is compulsory.

8.3 Super Special Stage:

21st of July 2017 start from bivouac "Sredna Kula", Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751
Classification of SSS – 1 (Super Special Stage) will be counted in Final Classification and will determine sets in Start List for SS2

8.4 DISTRIBUTION OF ROADBOOKS

At administrative checks.

8.6 DISTRIBUTION OF TIME CARDS, CHANGE OF TIME CARDS

Time cards will be issued before the Start of each Leg and must be submitted to the marshals at the Finish of each Leg.

8.7 LIMITED DELAY

Maximum delay between two TC is 30 minutes per Leg. Delay exceeding this limit will result in exclusion.

8.8 EARLY CHECK IN AT THE END OF EACH LEG:

At the end of each Leg at the TC at the entry of Parc Ferme competitors can check in ahead of time without penalty.

8.9. FIXED PENALTIES

8.9.1 Maximum time allowed and fixed penalties

8.9.2 Time Controls – Maximum Time allowed – Penalties

A maximum lateness of 30 minutes for every Road section and a total lateness of 30 minutes in road sections of a Leg is authorised. This lateness will be penalised at a rate of 1 minute per minute or fraction of minute according the Art. 38.8 of General Prescriptions 2017.



8.9.3 For each Selective Section the maximum time authorised for the respective Sections will be the following:

- When don't finish in the Maximum Time and having take the Start – **30 min. penalty + the maximum time of the Selective Section**
- When no taken the start – **60 min + the maximum time of the Selective Section**

Maximum time allowed may be modified by the Stewards upon the proposal of the clerk of the Course in case of non - predictable circumstances (climate, modifications in section distance, etc..)

8.9 PARC FERME:

Between the Legs (for the night) race vehicles must be placed in the Parc Ferme.

Location: bivouac "Sredna Kula", Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

8.10 Baja Route:

According to Itinerary – Appendix 1

9. Service Area

During the Baja there will be one Service Area located in the bivouac

"Sredna Kula", Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

The Service Area will be open from 20th of July 2017 – 13.00 to 23 of July 2017 .

25 sqm of outdoor Service Area are included in the Entry Fee.

All vehicles must stick the "Baja Bulgaria" PASS on the centre top of the windscreen.

10. REFUELLING

In the Service Park it is forbidden to refuel. Refuelling is permitted only in commercial fuel stations using fuel on sale to the public. Only the crew may carry out this procedure.

The Refuelling station authorised will be indicated in the Road Book with "FUEL STATION".

The near fuel station is 1 km from Service park.

In line with the environment protection rules, the use of environmental mat under the vehicles in total length and width is compulsory in the area of the Parc Ferme, Proper use of the mat is the exclusive responsibility of the competitors. No any contamination is acceptable under the vehicles on the ground. In case of any pollution, competitors are obliged to report it immediately to the headquarters.

11. STARTING LIST

The Starting Lists of 21, 22 and 23 of July 2017 will be published and affixed in the Official

Notice Board at the Baja Headquarter in the bivouac "Sredna Kula" - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

For safety reasons, the starting order of Leg 1, Leg 2 and Leg 3 will be given putting together the stage rankings of the three events (European, East European and National).

12. CLASSIFICATION AND RESULTS

- Overall classification **MOTO**;
- Overall classification **QUADS**;
- Classification for class **Q1, Q2**
- Women's classification;
- Factory / Manufacturers Team classification;
- Teams / Moto Club Team classification;

Results will be published and affixed in the Official Notice Board at the Baja Headquarter.



13. OFFICIALS

Head of the Event: **Mr. Todor Hristov** lic. n°467 – 2016-2018 FIM-E

Jury President: **Mr**

Clerk of the Course: **Mr. Velibor Kaevski** lic. n°464 – 2016-2018 FIM-E

Chief Technical Steward: **Mr. Panteley Naydev** - lic. n°3024 FIM

Secretary of the Meeting: **Ms. Vasilena Arabadjieva**

Environmental Steward: **Mr. Alexander Buzovski** lic. n° 9217 FIM

Chief of Timekeeping: **Mr. Vladimir Karcicki FIM Timekeeping** lic. n°10392 – FIM

1st Jury Meeting: 21 of July 2017 – 13.00 in the bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

Baja Headquarter

13.1 Clerk of the Course

Signed by Mr. – Clerk of the Course

13.2 BMF

Visa, the “ Bulgarian Motorcycle Federation”

Approved by BMF// Tsvetanov

13.3 FIM Europe

Visa, the “FIM Europe” FIM-E EVENT N:/2

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Approved by FIM Europe – E&R Comm. Chairm. – M. Bolzonello





Second Round FIM-E Baja Championship

Third Round East European Tout Terrain Series

Race Itinerary 2017

DATE	LIAISON	SS	REFUELING	LIAISON	TOTAL
DAY 1 – 21 of July	5 km	120 km	On 80 km	10	135 km.
DAY2 – 22 of July	4 km	240 km	On 80 & 160 km	5	249 km.
DAY3 – 23 of July	5 km	160 km	On 80 km	5	170 km.
TOTAL KILOMETERS	14	520 km		20	554 km.

