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## **Important update on FIM helmet homologation**

The Grand Prix Commission, composed of Messrs. Carmelo Ezpeleta (Dorna, Chairman), Paul Duparc (FIM), Herve Poncharal (IRTA) & Takanao Tsubouchi (MSMA), and the SBK Commission composed of Messrs. Gregorio Lavilla (Dorna, Chairman), Franck Vayssié (FIM) & Takanao Tsubouchi (MSMA), in electronic meetings held on 5 February 2019 have decided to make use of FIM homologated helmets by riders in all Grand Prix and WorldSBK Championships mandatory from 3 June 2019 rather than from the first events of the 2019 season as announced earlier.

This decision is due to the large number of late requests for FIM racing homologation received from circuit racing helmet manufacturers since the beginning of the year and allows time for the helmets to be tested in the laboratory.

This means that until 2 June 2019, Grand Prix and WorldSBK will allow the use of ECE, Snell, JIS and FRHPhe-01 helmets (see table below).

Starting from the first Circuit Racing 2020 event, the use of FIM homologated helmets will be mandatory without exception for all Circuit Racing disciplines (see table below). Many events have privateer riders, so helmet manufacturers are solicited to find ways of providing them with helmets through retail outlets or other channels.

No assurance is given that a helmet will be homologated for the 2019 season unless it reaches the laboratory, with the necessary paperwork approved, before the end of February.

[www.frhp.org](http://www.frhp.org) is being updated daily with the listings of homologated helmets and helmets under testing.

The timeline and the thresholds concerning the second phase of the FIM Racing Homologation Programme for helmets (FRHPhe-02) are put on hold until the next meeting with helmet manufacturers is organised, tentatively mid-2019.



| Discipline   | Allowed helmet standards                 |  |                       |
|--|--|--|-----------------------|
|  | From the first 2019 event to 2 June 2019 | From 3 June 2019 to the end of the 2019 season | From first 2020 event |
| FIM Grand Prix (MotoGP, Moto 2 and Moto3) World Championship | ECE, Snell, JIS or FRHPhe-01             | FRHPhe-01                                      | FRHPhe-01             |
| FIM Superbike World Championship                             |  |  |                       |
| FIM MotoE World Cup  | ECE, Snell, JIS or FRHPhe-01             |  |                       |
| FIM MotoGP Rookies Cup                                       |  |  |                       |
| FIM Moto3 Junior World Championship                          |  |  |                       |
| FIM Supersport World Championship                            |  |  |                       |
| FIM Supersport 300 World Championship                        |  |  |                       |
| FIM Endurance World Championship                             |  |  |                       |
| FIM Endurance World Cup                                      |  |  |                       |
| FIM Sidecar World Championship                               |  |  |                       |
| FIM Land Speed World Records                                 |  |  |                       |

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**About the FIM ([www.fim-live.com](http://www.fim-live.com))**

The FIM (Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme) founded in 1904, is the governing body for motorcycle sport and the global advocate for motorcycling. The FIM is an independent association formed by 111 National Federations throughout the world. It is recognised as the sole competent authority in motorcycle sport by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Among its 50 FIM World Championships the main events are MotoGP, Superbike, Endurance, Motocross, Supercross, Trial, Enduro, Cross-Country Rallies and Speedway. Furthermore, the FIM is also active and involved in the following areas: public affairs, road safety, touring and protection of the environment. The FIM was the first international sports federation to impose an Environmental Code in 1994.