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FIM Europe at the 2017 Award Ceremony of the Bulgarian Motorcycle Federation in Sofia



The 2017 Champions of the International Bulgarian Championships. Aside, FIM Europe SuperMoto Junior. From right: Daria Gianescu (Romania), 3. place; Kristian Ivanov, 1. place; Viktor Neychev, 2. place and FIM Europe President Dr. Wolfgang Srb. All photos ©Plamen Kodrov



The 2017 Award Ceremony of the Bulgarian Motorcycle Federation (BMF) took place in Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria. At the same occasion the medals for the European SuperMoto Championships were awarded. The ceremony was staged, as already many times in the previous years, in the classic Park Hotel Moskva. BMF President Bogdan Nikolov and Rumen Petkov, Chairman of the Organizing Committee Grand Prix Bulgaria, welcomed many riders, their families, clubs, organizers, officials, guests from neighboring countries as well as mayors from the organizing cities.

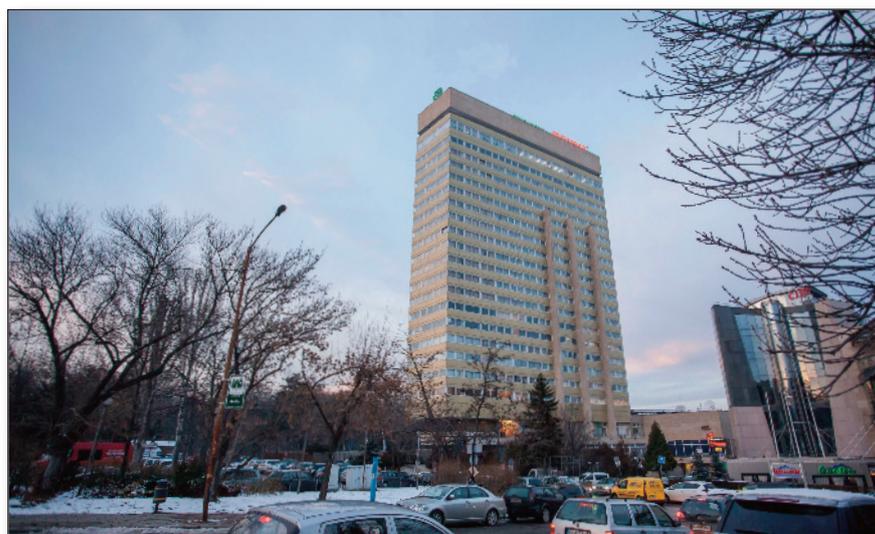
BMF is a very active Federation and plays also a strong role in the context of the Balkan Motorcycle Union, one of the six Regional Associations of FIM Europe. Bogdan Nikolov is a former European Road Racing Champion (80cc) and is already considered as a Bulgarian legend. After his career as



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a rider he became soon President of the Federation and has organized hundreds of successful events.

"The Award Ceremony in Sofia was, as always, perfectly organized and was covered by Bulgarian TV and media. The riders received their well deserved medals in a ceremonial atmosphere and discussed already plans for the 2018 season", stated FIM Europe President Dr. Wolfgang Srb.



Above, Park Hotel Moskva.

Below, FIM Europe SuperMoto S3. From right: Dimitar Petrov 3. place; Hakan Halmi 1. place; Alex Dimitrov 2. place and FIM Europe President Dr. Wolfgang Srb.



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