



FIM Europe

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Road Safety Conference

**Road safety as the key element for safe
motorcycle tours.**

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FIM Europe Tour Assistant (TA) Training.

- *Training program:*
 - *Theory on how to run a group of travelers, etc;*
 - *Practice at the Training Centre(-s);*
 - *First – Aid theory (and practice) training.*
- *Trainees receive FIM Europe Certificates and are listed at www.fim-europe.com;*

Requirements to TAs.

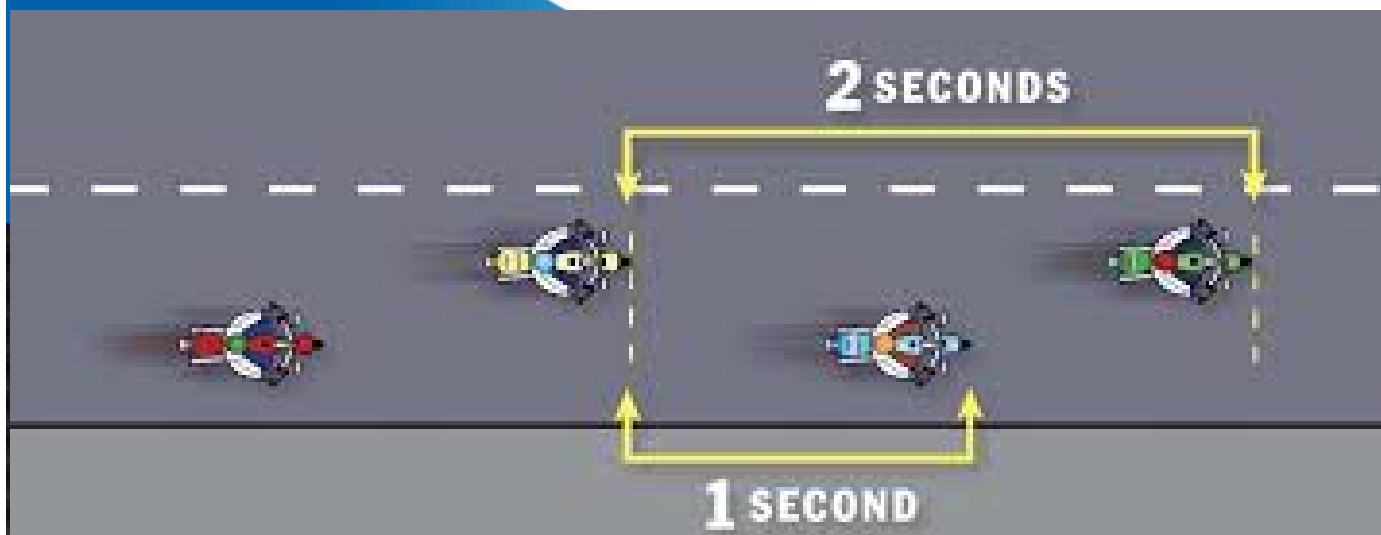
- *Riding skills, experienced and safe riders.*
- *Communication skills (capability and experience to work with groups of people).*
- *Motivation to provide tour assistance.*
- *Knowledge of the tour routes in/per country.*
- *Stress resistant.*
- *Service minded personality.*
- *Patient and tolerant.*
- *Responsible for the decisions (and will bare the consequences of the decisions).*
- *Knowledge on maintenance basics.*
- *Passion to work as a tour assistant.*

Theory on how to run a group of travelers.

- Detailed planning (routes, stops, group sizes).
- Hospitals, workshops, tire services, Embassies or Consulates along the way.
- Tire repair kit, tool kit, first aid kit, tie wraps, flashlight, duct tape, etc.
- Clothing, rain protection, thermals etc.

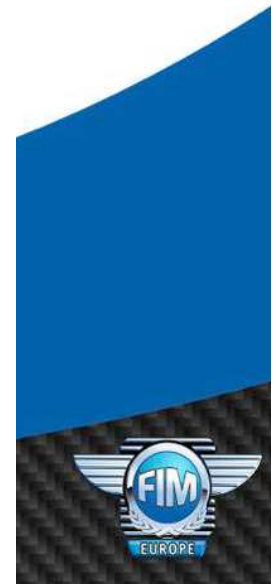
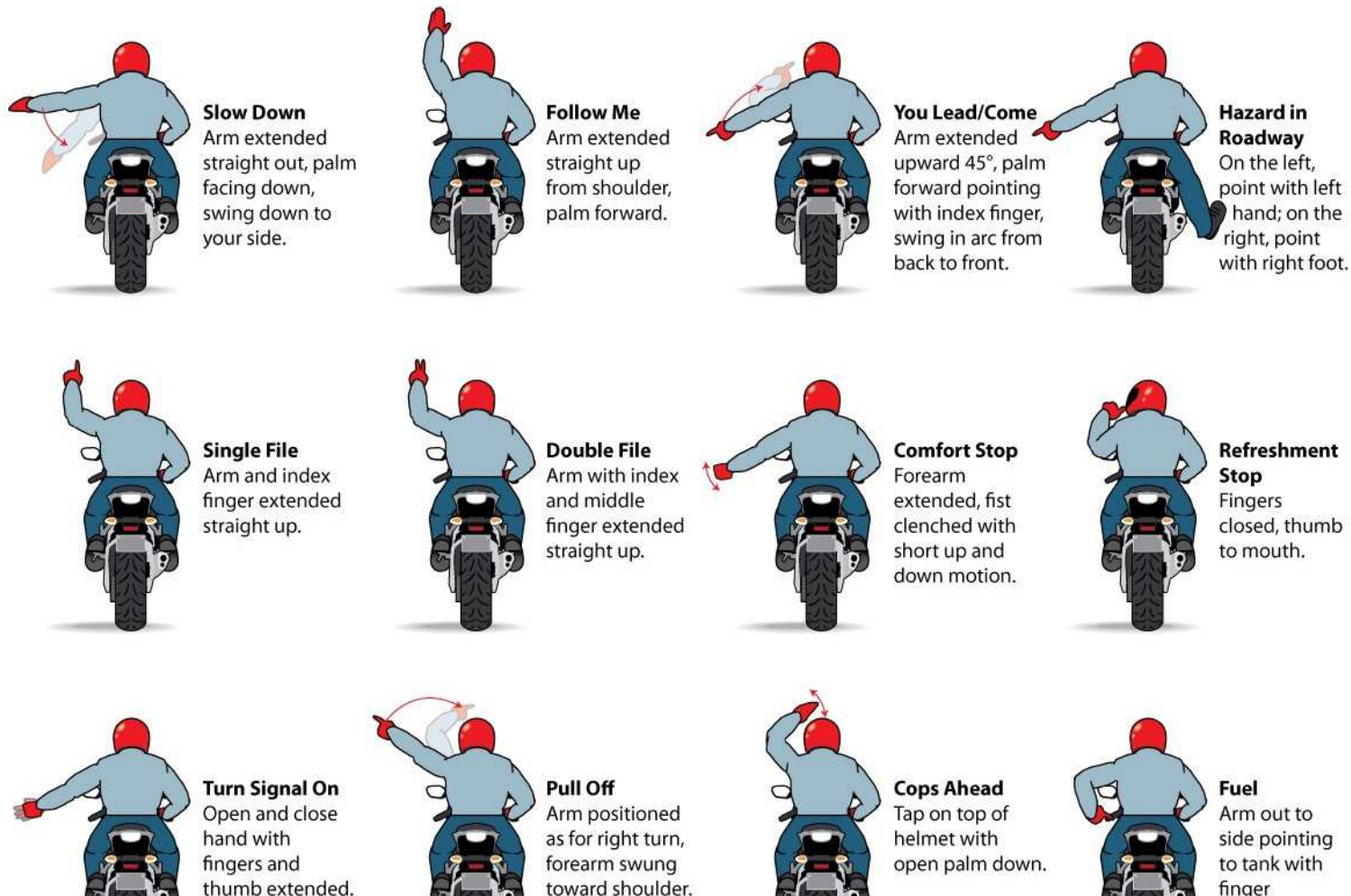
Theory on how to run a group of travelers.

- How to move a group ...
- How to form a group ...
- The “corner” or wing man -
 - Experienced rider.
 - Powerful bike.
 - Visible to all.
 - Easy to distinguish in the mirror.



Theory on how to run a group of travelers.

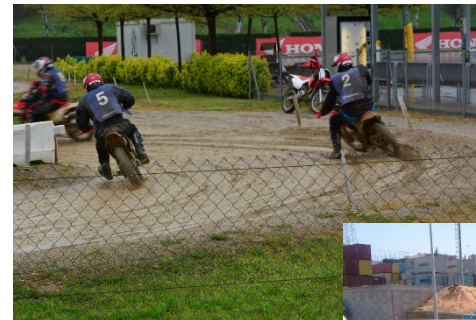
Commonly used hand-signals:



Practice at Training Centre(-s)

- **OFF-ROAD – AGILITY – BRAKING – ABS - RAMP**

- Risk avoidance maneuvering;
- Panic brake;
- Narrow slalom;
- Asymmetric U-turns;
- Off-Road practice;
- Wet surface.



First-Aid Training.

- *First-aid certified (usually issued to all drivers).*
- *Practical First-Aid (3-4 hour) session *NEW*
- *Knowledge on how to provide a road-side assistance and/or call for an emergency.*

Thank you!



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