

# Rules & Conditions for the Touring Award Programme of the Gold Wing European Federation

## 1. Object

The object of the Touring Awards (TA) of the Gold Wing European Federation (GWEF) is to recognise the efforts of individual GWEF Gold Wing riders who contribute to the purposes and aims of GWEF.

## 2. Award Basis

- a. The award shall be given to each GWEF member who, riding his/her Gold Wing, participates in four or more GWEF-recognised events in one year.
- b. For a small fee, a passenger accompanying such a rider on four or more events shall also receive the award.
- c. The form of the award shall be decided by the GWEF Committee.

## 3. Qualifying Events

The annual TA programme shall consist of all events receiving formal GWEF-recognition during that year each one of which shall qualify towards a GWEF touring award.

## 4. Organisation

- a. TA Cards
  - i. The Secretary shall, in a manner decided by the Committee, distribute TA Cards in time for the first event of the annual TA programme.
  - ii. The cards shall provide space for:
    - a. the name, full postal address, Member-Club and signature of the card-bearer
    - b. space for stamps or stickers for every event on the TA programme
    - c. the date by which the completed cards should be returned, which shall be the 15th October of the current year
    - d. the fee to be paid by passengers.
    - e. be sent to the International Representative of the national club
- b. Participation Stamp
  - i. This shall be given at inscription according to the Rules & Conditions for Events Recognized by GWEF. Event-organisers shall uniquely stamp the TA card of:

individual GWEF members attending a GWEF-recognised event on a Gold Wing (not including day visitors.) The available places on the card shall be stamped sequentially.
  - ii. The TA card presented must be complete with the information in 4(a)(ii)(a). This must correspond with the inscriber's GWEF membership-card.
  - iii. The official stamp shall be the sole evidence of event-participation. The participant is solely responsible for ensuring the TA card is stamped.
  - iv. The individual's interrep. has the right to reject submitted cards which give cause to suspect irregular use. The card shall be returned to the card-bearer's Member-Club with suitable comment. The matter will then be dealt by the GWEF committee

## 5. Submission of Cards

- a. Individual members shall be solely responsible for submitting their TA cards to their Interrep. by the given date.

- b. Submissions for passenger patches shall contain the required fee.
- c. Neither GWEF nor its Officers shall accept any responsibility for cards not arriving or arriving late at the Interrep's address.
- d. Submissions made with insufficient postage or fees, and illegible or defaced cards, shall be considered invalid and ignored without further action.

**6. Presentation or Distribution of the Awards**

Awards shall be presented or distributed no later than the first TA event in the following year. The manner in which this is done shall be at the discretion of the secretary

**7. Adoption**

These Rules and Conditions for the Touring Award Programme of the Gold Wing European Federation (GWEF) were accepted as binding and adopted by the GWEF Committee, meeting at Mondorf les Bains, Luxemburg 05 September 2009.