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SPEC / MOD ELECTRIC MOTOR APPROVAL PROCEDURE 2026

Dear Madame/Sir

The **2026** IFMAR SPEC / MOD motor approvals window will be open from October 1st, 2025 and close on January 30th, 2026. This approval window is for all World Championships to be held in 2026.

The approval is to ensure that all competitors have equal access to the latest modified and spec class motors, thus ensuring wherever possible, fair racing to decide the World Champions.

IFMAR makes no representation as to the quality or efficiency of the products approved. IFMAR only approves compliance with its rules and by then is never liable for any issues that may occur correlated to IFMAR approved motors.

If your motors are already IFMAR approved, you have no need to seek new approval unless changes have been made **(ALL SPEC Motors MUST be approved)**. If any parts of an approved motor are changed, the motor must be sent to IFMAR for re-approval.

If you wish to submit new products or products which are changed since their last approval for use at the 2026 World Championships and future IFMAR W.C events you must **send in time**, for delivery **between October 1st, 2025 and January 30th, 2026**.

The absolute deadline for samples, payment and documents is **JANUARY 30th, 2026**. No exceptions will be made

The IFMAR Electric Section looks forward to receiving your products for approval.

Sincerely
Tim Caporal
Electric Chairman, IFMAR

PLEASE READ THIS FIRST

Any manufacturer, distributor, agent or retailer may submit products for approval. Providing the products meet all the specifications and requirements of the IFMAR rules in force at the time of approval, are submitted by the closing date and fully meet availability requirements as required by IFMAR.

You are strongly advised to thoroughly study the latest “IFMAR ELECTRIC RACING BATTERIES and MOTORS” rules - See IFMAR website: <http://www.ifmar.org>

▼ *Be aware that Motors/Rotors not complying will be failed without prior notice. Submitted motors will not be returned* ▲

Only IFMAR approved motors may be used at these events. They must meet all IFMAR specifications and be widely commercially available (at least in 2 continents, preferable in 3 or more) four (4) months prior to the World Championship. Availability must be met by providing addresses at the time of submittal and are subject to spot-checks at these and other retailers.

* When all fees are paid and upon receipt of the inspection sheet from the appointed engineer confirming that the product meets all technical specifications, and the Chairman is satisfied that all IFMAR availability requirements have been met, the product will be included as an add-on to the existing approved list for use at WC events.

1st: Make sure that the motor is fully compliant to all IFMAR rules. You need 4 fully build samples

Prepare two sets: A & B:

- Set A:** - The original completed approval form
 - List of distributors, retailers preferably in at least 3 continents
 - Two (2) motors (build/ready to run) **plus sample of max 1 alternate rotor & part number**

To send at **no cost** for receiver to:

Tim Caporal
 109 Polo Lane
 Sanford, FL 32771
 USA

- Set B:** - A copy of the completed approval form
 - Two (2) motors (build /ready to run) **plus sample of max 1 alternate rotors & part number**

Sent at **no cost** for receiver to:

Paul. Worsley
 23 Prince Rupert Road
 Stourport On Severn
 Worcestershire DY13 0AS (beware: DY13 zeroAS)
 United Kingdom

C: Approval and handling fee:

- Effect a **pre-payment of 250 USD** (at no cost for beneficiary) per presented motor,
- plus one handling fee of 30 USD per payment** into the accounts. of IFMAR **BEFORE JANUARY 30th, 2026**,
 ex.: 3 types of motor = 3x250+1x30=780USD also include the reason of payment ex: "C&C, 3 Lusitania motors")

International bank Account IFMAR, a.i.s.b.l:

- USD currency: account Number (IBAN): ES38 0081 2107 4300 7028 0340
 - EUR currency: account Number (IBAN): ES06 0081 2107 4800 0136 3141
- SWIFT/BIC Code: BSABESBB.
 Banco de Sabadell, S.A.
 c/Elcano 14
 48008 Bilbao, Spain

new: IFMAR Pay Pal ONLY for amounts under \$500USD: secretary@ifmar.org If paying by Paypal use Friends & Family or add 4% for Goods and Services.

(Note: *All financial issues such as invoices must be addressed to the IFMAR general secretary.*

IFMAR PLATINUM associated members are entitled to have up to 8 items per year approved without paying the concerned approval fee, shipping cost, taxes and handling fees are NOT included. (Associated membership Inquiries to the IFMAR General Secretary)


**** Notify the products sent and the handler's tracking number by email to:**
 timcaporal@gmail.com and paul.g.worsley@gmail.com

NOTE: Shipments may be subject to import taxes, VAT and declaration costs. These must be pre-settled by shipper. **So make sure** that shipment is **free of cost for the receiver** and is "All shipping costs paid, Incoterm= **DDP** (delivery duty paid). With a realistic value declaration.

IFMAR will NOT pay any import charges and the submitter unconditional agrees to reimburse any at all penalties or import charges that may be invoiced even after actual delivery to IFMAR or its officers, plus a handling fee of 30USD, even if the parcel was not, or released too late. Approved or not.

Samples, documents or forms received after the closing date. Even delayed or blocked products beyond the submission date logistically or by any authorities, transporters, door to door providers or customs will not be allowed to the approval process nor considered a reason to extend the deadline or be subject to any claims and by then cannot be used by any competitor at an IFMAR World event.

Complete one separate IFMAR Motor Homologation Form for each motor: (photocopies accepted).

 ELECTRIC SECTION SPEC/MODIFIED Motor Application Form 2026	
Original Manufacturer / OEM provider:	
Complete Commercial Trade name:	
Unique Part, Reference, Number(s) :	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Available in <i>min. 2 continents</i>	Distributor , Country
	Email
	URL: http://
	Africa
	Asia
	Oceania
	Europe
	North America
	South America

▼ **Or:** include list as attachment

Specifications	SPEC / MOD		Spec. Class		(✓ Tick one)	
Windings	1	2	3	4	5	6
Rotors part number	1	2				
Can Diameter	Can Length:		Shaft Diameter			

Submitting Company Name: ▼ **Use readable printed letters** ▲

Address:

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Country: E-mail:

Only If different : Invoicing address:

I hereby declare to be fully mandated to submit these samples for and on behalf of the company and that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby confirm that at least 200 motors will be widely available in two continents at 4 months before the next concerned IFMAR world championships and unconditionally agree that availability may be subject to spot checks

Submitter accepts that the samples and data submitted will be used as reference to check motors (destructively) before, during and at IFMAR World Championships and do grant IFMAR full rights to unconditionally publish images and data of the above products.

It is commonly agreed that approvals turning out not to be commercially available in a satisfactory manner or subject or matter to complaints regarding international safety regulations or infringing patents will be withdrawn from the list, even after approval. In such case the submitter shall not make any claim against IFMAR, including IFMAR's representatives, employees, and sub-contractors but shall indemnify these against any legal liability for claims or suits, including costs and expenses incidental thereto provided that IFMAR notifies the submitter of any claims or suits without undue delay. I the submitter unconditional agree to reimburse any at all penalties or import charges that may be invoiced after delivery to IFMAR or its officers, plus a handling fee of 30 USD, even if the parcel was not delivered, or released from impound too late.

I understand and agree that the decision to accept, refuse or approve motors is IFMAR's exclusive right and cannot be an issue to any claims and that submitted motors / rotors will not be returned.

The general terms and conditions of IFMAR apply to approvals and to all agreements that you enter into with IFMAR. By signing this form you declare that you agree with the general terms and conditions.

Read, understood, agreed and signed for and on behalf of:

By (Name):.....(in print)

Position: Signature :