

Fact Sheet E-Scooters

Traffic rules for Bulgaria

Age

- From 16 years
- If used only on cycling infrastructure- from 14 years

Cycling infrastructure

- Allowed on the existing bicycle infrastructure and, in the absence of such infrastructure, as close as possible to the right lane boundary of the road
- Prohibited on roads and streets where the speed limit is over 50 km/h with no cycle infrastructure
- Forbidden on pedestrian zones in Sofia

Speed limit

- 25 km/h

Equipment

- Handlebar
- At least 1 brake device
- Mechanical or electronic bell and no other audible signal
- Reflectors for emitting a white or yellow easily distinguishable light at the front and a device for emitting a red light at the rear.

Parking rules

- In bicycle/e-scooters parking areas and in such a way that they cannot fall or obstruct traffic

Helmet

- For all under 18 years

Alcohol and drugs

- Blood alcohol level: max. 0.5 ‰
- No drugs

Miscellaneous

- One rider only
- The use of mobile phones while riding is forbidden
- No parallel riding to another CEV or two-wheeled road vehicle
- No Carrying, towing or pushing objects
- No licence plates or compulsory insurance required

