Welcome to the victorYZone! Motocross Dreams Start Here.

Yamaha won its first World MX Championship before today's aspiring young motocross riders were born – and always believed in building strong and durable dirt bikes for everyone, from kids through to seasoned pros. With the YZ65 you get winning performance together with proven Yamaha durability: Welcome to the victorYZone!

Featuring a race-bred specification that's inspired by the flagship YZ450F, the YZ65 youth motocross bike is the perfect start for every rider who is serious about racing. With a smooth running 2-stroke engine, slick-shifting 6-speed gearbox and a compact, easy handling ergonomic chassis with powerful wave-type disc brakes, this high-tech youth race bike is the ideal introduction to the world of motocross.

Adjustable front suspension makes it easy to set the bike up to suit every rider, and its dynamic YZ-family styling and Icon Blue bodywork and blue rims shows that this little bike has the winning DNA that comes with every Yamaha.

- Smooth and easy to use power
- Light and stable handling
- Effortless 6-speed transmission
- Confident cornering
- Smooth and stable riding
- Adjust your YZ65 as you grow
- Total control in your hands
- Pure YZ race-bred DNA

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The YZ65 is the bike that has the speed, handling and durability you need to succeed in one of the world's toughest sports. It's a serious youth motocross race bike and is designed for every young racer with a real desire to win.

The YZ65 has been built to the same high standards as Yamaha's range of adult race bikes. Its potent 65cc liquid-cooled 6-speed engine features Yamaha's race developed YPVS for race-winning power – and the light semi-double cradle steel frame with aluminium subframe provides stable handling and high agility.

Adjustable 36mm upside down front forks and link-less Monocross rear suspension give stable handling over rough terrain, and the adjustable handlebar position enables the YZ65 to grow with you. Equipped with wave discs for powerful braking, a long padded seat and high-grip footrests for comfy riding, as well as dynamic new YZ-family graphics and updated Icon Blue bodywork, the YZ65 is ready to take you to the victorYZone!

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Smooth and easy to use power

The punchy 65cc liquid cooled engine is one of the most advanced in its class and features a race-developed crankcase reed valve induction system for instant throttle response. A key feature is the race developed YPVS (Yamaha Power Valve System) that gives smooth torque and power characteristics, making the YZ65 an ideal bike for young racers.

Light and stable handling

The YZ65 is equipped with a semi-double cradle steel frame that features an aluminium subframe, giving light and stable handling and easy agility. To soak up the harshest bumps this class-leading motocross bike comes with 36mm KYB upside down front forks, an aluminium swing arm and link-less Monocross rear suspension. These main components combine to provide outstanding chassis stability and consistent lap times.

Effortless 6-speed transmission

The 6-speed transmission features carefully chosen gear ratios that have been specially developed to enable the rider to achieve lower lap times by fully utilizing the performance of the 65cc engine. Yamaha engineers have also designed the clutch plates and springs to give a light and easy clutch lever character.

Confident cornering

The 36mm KYB upside down front forks underline the fact that the YZ65 shares the same pure racing DNA that goes into our other YZ models. With their excellent rigidity, they give a planted front-end feel for confident cornering – and their long-travel tubes are built to soak up the bumpiest surfaces.

Smooth and stable riding

YZ65 riders can be confident that along with the front forks, the Monocross rear suspension is also designed to deliver a smooth and stable ride, and not to bottom out even on the harshest circuits. The lightweight aluminium swingarm enhances the suspension's character and gives extra comfort and features a link-less design that reduces routine maintenance requirements.

Adjust your YZ65 as you grow

Young riders grow quickly – and therefore the YZ65 has been equipped with an aluminium crown featuring four different handlebar positions – giving a total of 27mm forward/backward options to suit your size and riding style. Like our bigger YZ models, tapered handlebars come as standard, and give an ideal balance of shock-absorbing flex and immense strength.

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Engine	
Engine type	Liquid-cooled; Single cylinder; Reed valve with YPVS; 2-stroke
Displacement	65cc
Bore x stroke	43,5 x 43,6 mm
Compression ratio	8,1-9,6 : 1
Lubrication system	Premix
Clutch Type	Wet; Multiple Disc
Ignition system	CDI
Starter system	Kick
Transmission system	Constant Mesh; 6-speed
Final transmission	Chain
Carburettor	Keihin PWK28/1

Chassis	
Frame	Semi double cradle
Front suspension system	Telescopic fork
Front travel	215 mm
Rear suspension system	Swingarm
Rear Travel	270 mm
Front brake	Hydraulic single disc, Ø198 mm
Rear brake	Hydraulic single disc, Ø190 mm
Front tyre	60/100-14 30M Tube type
Rear tyre	80/100-12 41M Tube type
Caster Angle	26° 25
Trail	64 mm

Dimensions	
Overall length	1.615 mm
Overall width	760 mm
Overall height	1.000 mm
Seat height	755 mm
Wheel base	1.140 mm
Minimum ground clearance	265 mm
Wet weight (including full oil and fuel tank)	61 kg
Fuel tank capacity	3,5 L
Oil tank capacity	0,5 L

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