The SCOTT Spark should be adjusted exactly to the individual rider to achieve maximum safety and fun while riding.

SCOTT recommends that all adjustments be carried out by your local authorized SCOTT dealer. Some basic maintenance can be done if strictly following the manuals supplied with this bike.

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Our historic expertise of carbon engineering is just one element that allows us to create such light frames. Utilizing a mix of new high-end carbon fibers is another. Our HMX-SL Spark frame utilizes the strongest and lightest filaments to date. Our choice of the most advanced carbon fibers is followed by intensive use of specific tools, like FEA (Finite Element Analysis) software, to map out the carbon lay-up. With our proprietary EvoLap-Technology, we can simulate different forces on a virtual frame model and adjust frame construction accordingly; this allows us to build highly technical frames.

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**Suspension ratio:** 2.50

**Shock length:** 165mm

**Shock stroke:** 40mm

**Hardware mainframe:** Trunnion

**Hardware linkage:** 20x10mm

**Seatpost diameter:** 31.6

**Headset bearings:** 1.9x40x8 45 ° x 45 °

**Fork travel:** 110mm

**Fork length:** 500.8mm

**BB Housing:** BB PF92

**Chainring size:** 36T max

**Max tire width:** 2.35/60mm

**Please note:**

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**SPARK 2020 BIKE USER MANUAL**
IMPORTANT!

SCOTT Spark is designed around the BOOST platform so many of the fitted parts: cranks/wheels/dropouts/forks differ from traditional cycle parts. Always consult your authorized SCOTT dealer for advice on replacing or repairing any part of your SCOTT bike!

TWINLOC

The TWINLOC system offers simultaneous control of the front and rear shocks with a single lever allowing the ride of the bike to be adjusted at the flick of a finger.

The 3 basic functions of TWINLOC system are:
- Climbing Mode: Climb rear / Climb front
- Traction Mode: Traction mode rear / Platform mode front
- Descent Mode: Full travel rear / Full travel front

You can only assemble the “standard” TWINLOC remote lever in “left side upward position” on the handlebar (this is usually fitted on bikes with x2 front chainrings.)

On bikes with x1 chainring on the front the under bar TWINLOC remote lever in “left side downward” position can be fitted as standard.

It is possible to change the TWINLOC lever to the underbar option if the bikes gears have been changed to x1 system, a new alternative lever will be required for this adjustment; please consult your local SCOTT dealer for more information on obtaining the correct lever for your bike.

There are 3 positions of the TWINLOC remote lever.

1. CLIMB MODE:
   The shock is nearly locked; climbing on asphalt roads is now possible with little power loss. A simultaneous blow-off-system prevents the shock being damaged in case the rider does not open the system while crossing obstacles.

2. TRACTION MODE:
   By reducing the internal chamber volume inside the shock the travel of the shock will be reduced, the characteristic of the air spring gets harder this results in climbing with reduced “bobbing” and offers still optimum traction of the rear wheel.

3. DESCENT MODE:
   Full travel of the front and rear shocks.

You will find the following positions on the remote lever:

BASIC SET-UP OF SHOCK & FORKS

Recommended tools for the shock setup:
- The SAG tool that came with your bike.
- A shock pump with a dial up to 20bars/300psi with a special air valve connector (not supplied with this bike), this will help stop air from escaping while removing the pump from the shock valve.

Please note that air will flow into the hose and indicator when counterchecking the air pressure, this will give the appearance that the shock has less air pressure then it was setup, your shock may need to be adjusted once this action is made.

Please also note that the indicators of shock pumps have a tolerance of max. 10%.

For bikes spec’d with Fox shock and forks:

You can find more specific information about Fox set up on Fox’s website, please use your fork/shock ID number to find more useful setup tips for your exact fork and shock (please visit: ridefox.com)

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**SAG**

Your SCOTT bike will be supplied with a SAG tool to help set up your bike's suspension, these SAG tools can be easily clipped on the shock body and fork dust seal.

For the best performance it is recommended you start with SAG of 25-30% for shocks and 15-20% for forks.

1. Make sure before any adjustment is made that your shock and forks are in the “open” position.

2. With the shock pump attached to the rear shock valve, pump your desired pressure into the shock. Once the pressure is achieved slowly compress and decompress your shock through 25% of its travel 10 times. This will equalize the positive and negative air chambers and will change the pressure on the pump gauge, if needed add or reduce pressure and repeat.

   Note the compression/decompression of the rear shock through the travel must also be done if the pressure is reduced!

3. Once your desired pressure is reached slide the rubber O-ring on the shock and fork leg against the dust seal, clip on your SAG tool if required.

4. Sit on your bike in your usual riding position (in your riding gear: if you carry a bag/Hydration system put it on,) don’t “bounce” the suspension while doing this, use a wall or a friend for support if needed.

5. Get off the bike gently without bouncing and check the O-ring position on the shaft or the fork stanchion, with the SAG adjuster clipped on. This makes it easy to see where your SAG is set. Example below.

The same operation is used on the forks.

**IMPORTANT!**

Do not sit on your bike with the shock pump attached to the bike!

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**REBOUND SHOCK SET-UP**

“Rebound” describes the speed the shock returns back to its original length after absorbing an obstacle, setting of this is very important for the handling and correct function of the bike.

The rebound adjustment lever can be found on the head of the shock.

After the shock pressure/sag is correctly set ride your bike in a safe area with your riding gear/backpack, etc. While remaining in the saddle, ride you bike off a drop/kerb of about 10-15 cm.

- If it bounces 1-2 times and settles the set-up is good.
- If it bounces more than 3 times the rebound is too fast, turn the knob 1-2 “clicks” clockwise and repeat.
- If there is no bounce the rebound is too slow, turn the knob 1-2 click counter clockwise and repeat.
- Repeat these steps until the desired result is achieved.

Your SCOTT SPARK bike was designed to be used in conjunction with a specific shock and forks, changing the shock or forks on your bike may cause poor/unsafe riding characteristics or damage to frame and components, please consult your SCOTT dealer for any assistance you need, failure to do this may affect your warranty.
**BRAKE MOUNT**

**IMPORTANT!**
We recommend all work should be carried out by your authorised SCOTT dealer!

There is an option to use either a 160 or 180mm brake rotor on the rear of for SCOTT Spark carbon with the use of the correct adaptor (note this does not apply bikes with boost Q/R).

New mounts are available from your authorized SCOTT dealer and the size is marked on the underside of the mount.

Part number: 254096 /160 mm brake mount.
Part number: 254095 /180 mm Brake mount.

If you wish to change this item yourself, please ensure the bike is supported correctly to prevent damage. Please refer to the general manual supplied with your bike for instructions.

For this adaptor to be fitted you must remove the rear wheel and rear brake calliper.

Once all the correct items are removed the new mount will fit by swinging into place.

**REPLACEABLE REAR DROPOUT**

On SCOTT SPARK models for 2018 the rear derailleur hanger is replaceable, depending on your model of SCOTT SPARK there are 5 different hangers available, 2 for carbon swingarms and 3 alloy swingarms, these parts can be seen below, please consult your SCOTT dealer for information on the correct part.

**FOR CARBON SWINGARMS ONLY:**

For 180mm rotors, please ensure the conical washer on the front mount is fitted!

Refit the wheel and brake calliper checking the correct operation of all the components before riding. If in any doubt please contact your SCOTT dealer for assistance and advice.

Sram and non-direct mount derailleurs
SCOTT part number 254090

Shimano direct mount derailleurs
SCOTT part number 254091

**FOR ALLOY SWINGARMS ONLY:**

Sram and non-direct mount derailleurs
SCOTT part number 254092

Shimano direct mount derailleurs
SCOTT part number 251093

Non-Direct mount derailleurs and boost Q/R wheels
SCOTT part number 254094
If your dropout needs to be replaced, we recommend this work should be carried out by your local SCOTT dealer as the rear derailleur may need adjustment, failure to adjust this correctly may result in accident or damage to your bike.

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▶ PIVOT MAINTENANCE

The pivot and bearings on the SCOTT SPARK are easy to maintain.

If you have to change the bearings or pivots please consult your local SCOTT dealer for the purchase and fitting of the kit as special tools are required for disassembly and reassembly.

To prolong the life of your pivot bearings an external treatment with water repellent after every bike wash will help repel excess water. We do not recommend heavy grease sprays since these will leave a film on the parts which are difficult to remove. We recommend the same for the chain also after washing and before chain lube: Do not let spray or oils come into contact with the disc brake pads or rotor!

Please refer to the manuals supplied with this bike for wash and care instructions for your SCOTT bike.

▶ CABLE GUIDES AND CABLING

On the SCOTT Spark carbon the cable guides on the headtube can be changed if required so different cable configurations can be used.

The main cover plate of the cable guide is available in two options:

- **HT-Blank:** this can be used when no cables are to be routed.
- **HT:** this is open and can be used for different cable options.

If cables are to be routed you must select the correct insert for the cover depending on the configuration you require, the inserts can be easily changed in cover plate once the cables have been removed and the cover removed from the bike.

Once the bike is reassembled please insure the wheels are refitted correctly and the gears are set correctly including the over shift stops, please consult your authorized SCOTT dealer for assistance.
Please be aware, to prevent damage to the frame and cables there should be minimum cable clearance between the bottom of the bottom bracket and the cables. The measurement should be a minimum of 25mm taken in the centre line of the bottom bracket, as indicated in the image.

**BB STANDARDS/FD MOUNTING DETAILS**

The SCOTT SPARK has a Press fit PF92 bottom bracket with an inner diameter of 41mm, this is a press fit system and special tools are required for removal and refitting, please contact your SCOTT dealer for assistance.

The SCOTT SPARK (non RC models) uses a high direct mount side swing front derailleur only, this must be used with the use of an FD adaptor plate. It is not possible to mount a front derailleur to RC frames/bikes.

**ADJUSTMENT**

We recommend all adjustments are carried out by your local authorized SCOTT dealer but basic maintenance and checks should be done regularly before each ride as described in the general manual that was supplied with your bike.

Please pay attention to all instructions and torque settings, if you have any doubts please contact your dealer.

*In addition to the torque settings please note all bikes with a dropper type seatpost have a seatpost clamp maximum torque of 5 N/M.*

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- **HT:** this is the cover plate for all cable options
- **HT-Blank:** this is the no cable option

If you wish to change or replace the headtube cableguide set on your SCOTT Spark this kit can be ordered from your local SCOTT dealer.

SCOTT part number: 266587 and consists of:
- 2x HT/A/B/C/D
- 1x HT-Blank/E

These cable guides are fitted with a single bolt, the fixing torque of this must not exceed 0.75-1 N/M.

With the many different cabling options it is possible to customise the cable routing slightly depending what components you wish to run, it is recommended that handlebar cables that come from the right hand side enter the frame on the left, and handlebar cables that come from the left hand side enter the frame on the right, while this is not crucial to the performance of the bike it may help to prevent any cable rub.

Below is an example of a bike set up “European style” with a 1X set up and a dropper seatpost.

Please note that below is an example and that your bikes brakes need to be set up as per the law in your country, please check with your local SCOTT dealer for this information.

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**HT:** this is the cover plate for all cable options

**HT-Blank:** this is the no cable option

- **A:** 1x Mechanical cable
- **B:** 2x Mechanical cables
- **C:** 2x mechanical cables 1x hydraulic
- **D:** 1x single cable & Di2
- **E:** Single cable and Live valve

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**GUARANTEE ON SCOTT BIKES**

**WARNING!**

SCOTT Sports SA is not responsible or liable for any injury caused by any missing compliance with these instructions, particularly but not limited to misuse, incorrect maintenance, incorrect set-up and handling, neglect or abuse. Failure to follow these instructions can result in component failure, serious personal injury. Component failure can lead to loss of control of the bicycle and result in serious personal injury.

**What is Covered?**

This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship at the time of transfer of risks in frames, swingarms and forks (provided it is a fork of SCOTT) on SCOTT branded bikes sold completely assembled by SCOTT or an authorized SCOTT dealer (“Product”).

**How long does coverage last?**

This voluntary manufacturer’s warranty is limited to five years for frames and swingarms, respectively two years for forks, from the date of purchase of the Product and is limited to the first purchaser of the Product and subject to the prior registration of your SCOTT bike on www.scott-sports.com within 10 days as of the date of purchase. Transfer of the Product from the first purchaser to another person terminates this limited warranty. The limited warranty of five years for the frames and swingarms shall only be granted in case once a year a maintenance service has been effected according to maintenance requirements as set forth in the manual. The effected annual maintenance service shall be confirmed by stamp and signature. In case such an annual maintenance service has not been effected the warranty of five years for the frame shall be reduced to three years. Costs for maintenance and service have to be borne by the owner of the Product.

On Gambler, Voltage FR and Volt-X the warranty period is limited to two years. Repaired or replaced Products are covered for the remainder of the original warranty period and subject to the conditions outlined in the original warranty, to the extent permitted by law.

Hereby SCOTT grants a worldwide voluntarily manufacturer’s warranty. To the extent permitted by law and unless a shorter duration is stipulated by law, any warranties implied by law are limited in duration to maximum five, respectively two years, from the date of purchase of the Product and are limited to the first purchaser of the Product.

**What will SCOTT do in the event of a guarantee case?**

SCOTT will replace the defective product with a product of a quality or nature and similar level, will repair or refund the purchase price (after presentation of the proof of purchase of the product), at its sole discretion. Non-defective components are replaced at your expense. In such a case, we will contact you before replacing the non-defective part for your agreement.

**What does this limited warranty not cover?**

This limited warranty does not cover defects which did not exist before the transfer of risks. This limited warranty does not cover Products used in rental operations. This limited warranty does not cover purchases of not completely assembled bikes. This limited warranty does not cover any defect caused by “wear and tear” (a complete list of all parts of “wear and tear” can be found in the general manual that came with your bike), accident, neglect, improper handling, colour fade due to exposure to sunlight, abuse, misuse, an act of God, improper assembly, non-compliance with recommended maintenance and care procedures, improper or incorrectly performed maintenance or repairs performed by someone other than an authorized SCOTT dealer, use of parts or devices not consistent with the Product, and alteration of the Product.

All Products come with a manual; please carefully follow the instructions located there or affixed elsewhere to the Product. To the extent permitted by law, consequential and incidental damages are not recoverable under this limited warranty.

**How do you make a claim under this limited warranty?**

To make a claim under this limited warranty, you must notify SCOTT of the claimed defect within the warranty period and timely return the Product to SCOTT at your expense for inspection. Please contact your authorized SCOTT dealer, call SCOTT’s customer service or the national SCOTT distributor (dealer locator: www.scott-sports.com). All returned Products must be accompanied by proof of purchase (receipt) from an authorized SCOTT dealer or this limited warranty will not apply. In case of replacement or refund, returned Product becomes the property of SCOTT.

A protocol for the handing over of the Product (which you will find at the end of the manual) will remain in copy at the SCOTT dealer after acceptance and signature of the consumer. It is obligatory to show this protocol of handing over together with the defective part in case of a warranty claim given that it provides evidence of purchase or this limited warranty will not apply.

**How do state laws affect your rights under this limited warranty?**

This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

**Recommendation**

We strongly recommend that you use only authorized SCOTT dealers for yearly maintenance services and for repairs, as improper or incorrectly performed maintenance or repairs voids this limited warranty. Costs for maintenance service have to be borne by the owner.