



1998 Yamaha Suspension Specs

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Model	Fork Size	Manufacturer	Fork Rate	Oil Level	Rear Spring	Race Sag	Weight	Suggestions
YZ 80	37mm	KYB	0.29	125mm	5.0kg	90mm	125lbs ±10	Tech- Care fork Mod
YZ 125	46mm	KYB	0.41	125mm	4.6kg	100mm	145lbs ±10	Forks soft for a 155 lb rider
YZ 250	46mm	KYB	0.43	125mm	4.8kg	100mm	160lbs ±10	Low speed stiff
YZ 400F	46mm	KYB	0.45	125mm	5.4kg	100mm	175lbs ±10	Forks feel soft compared to rear . raise oil level to 100 mm
WR 400	46mm	KYB	0.45	125	5.4kg	100mm	160lbs ±10	175 1 pre load with 190 2 pre load with 506 revalve

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Model	Tips
YZ 400	fork springs are soft, go up to a .46 to balance out the bike
YZ 250	forks are a little soft compared to rear. Tech-care racing suggests .44 fork spring with a Techcare fork modification to balance the YZ 250 out. This is a great set-up for a 150 to 175 pound Novice to Intermediate racer.
YZ 250	forks are soft for a 160 pound Novice to Intermediate racer, if over 160 pounds, Expert racer a valving modification is necessary and respring to your ability



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