Four-cylinder sportbikes are a specialized breed. They’re the basis for the machines in the World Supersport championships. Smooth, quick-revving power, fast, effortless acceleration: once you’ve tasted all they can offer, there’s no going back. Which is why the 2021 Honda CBR®650R ABS is such a delight. Plus, this year it’s even better, with new cams and intake timing, an improved LED instrument panel, an under-seat USB charging port, and—best of all—a new Showa® 41mm SFF–BP “Big Piston” front suspension. It’s a standout on the street, with a riding position and a nice, wide powerband that are perfect for everyday riding too. As a do-it-all streetbike, there’s none better.

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SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE TYPE — 649cc liquid cooled in-line four cylinder
BORE AND STROKE — 67mm x 46mm
COMPRESSION RATIO — 11.6:1
VALVE TRAIN — DOHC; four valves per cylinder
INDUCTION — PGM-FI with 32mm throttle bodies
IGNITION — Fully transistorized
TRANSMISSION — Six-speed
FINAL DRIVE — #525 Chain; 15T/42T
FRONT SUSPENSION — 41mm fork; 4.25 inches of travel
REAR SUSPENSION — Showa Single Shock; 5.04 inches of travel
FRONT BRAKE — Dual 320mm discs with radial-mount four-piston calipers; ABS
REAR BRAKE — Single 240mm disc; ABS
FRONT TIRE — 120/70-17
REAR TIRE — 180/55-17
WHEELBASE — 57 inches
TRAIL — 4.0 inches
SEAT HEIGHT — 31.9 inches
RAKE (CASTER ANGLE) — 32°
FUEL CAPACITY — 4.1 gallons (including 0.8-gallon reserve)
CURB WEIGHT — 456 pounds (Includes all standard equipment, required fluids and full tank of fuel—ready to ride)

649cc DOHC ENGINE
Engines like this are what Honda does best. The four-cylinder design makes it smoother and faster revving than most twins, and offers ample low to midrange torque, plus plenty of power through the entire rev range. New cams and intake timing for 2021 deliver plenty of power.

SPORTBIKE STYLING
The CBR650R looks just the way a modern sportbike should—all business, with a generous dose of style. This year we’ve freshened things up with revised headlight covers, new downsized sidecovers, sharp new graphics and a new rear mudguard/number plate.

Honda SELECTABLE TORQUE CONTROL (HSTC)
With Honda Selectable Torque Control System (HSTC) the CBR650R offers you peace of mind during aggressive riding conditions. The system adjusts engine power to optimize torque at the rear wheel, reducing rear-wheel slip. And here’s the best part: you can turn it on or turn it off with a handlebar-mounted switch.

TWIN-SPAR FRAME
The CBR650R refines a classic Honda design. The twin-spar frame incorporates pivot plates, engine hangers, seat rails, and other components that all reduce weight. It’s light, strong, and provides the basis for the CBR650R’s stellar handling.