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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\sum_{cyc} \frac{a}{b(\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B) + c \sin^2 C} \geq \frac{4}{3}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sum \sin^2 A &= \left( \sum \sin A \right)^2 - 2 \sum \sin A \sin B = \left( \frac{s}{R} \right)^2 - \frac{2(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr)}{4R^2} = \\ &= \frac{2s^2 - 2r^2 - 8Rr}{4R^2} \stackrel{\text{Gerretsen}}{\leq} \frac{8R^2 + 4r^2}{4R^2} = 2 + \left( \frac{r}{R} \right)^2 \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} \frac{9}{4} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{a}{b(\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B) + c \sin^2 C} &= \sum \frac{a^2}{ba(\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B) + ca \sin^2 C} \stackrel{\text{Bergstrom}}{\geq} \\ &\geq \frac{(\sum a)^2}{(\sum ab)(\sum \sin^2 A)} \stackrel{3 \sum ab \leq (\sum a)^2 \&(1)}{\geq} \frac{(\sum a)^2}{\frac{(\sum a)^2 \cdot 9}{3 \cdot 4}} = \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Equality for  $a = b = c$ .