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In  $\triangle ABC$  the following relationship holds:

$$\frac{15}{2} + \sum \frac{\sin^2 A}{\sin^2 B + \sin^2 C} \leq 9 \left( \frac{R}{2r} \right)^2$$

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$$6 = \frac{6R^2}{R^2} \stackrel{\text{Euler}}{\leq} 6 \left( \frac{R}{2r} \right)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum \frac{\sin^2 A}{\sin^2 B + \sin^2 C} &= \sum \frac{a^2}{b^2 + c^2} \stackrel{\text{AM-HM}}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \sum \left( \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{a^2}{c^2} \right) = \frac{1}{4} \sum \left( \frac{a^2}{b^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum \left( \left( \frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \right)^2 - 2 \right) \stackrel{\text{Bandila}}{\leq} \frac{1}{4} \sum \left( \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2 - 2 \right) = \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{R}{r} \right)^2 - \frac{6}{4} = 3 \left( \frac{R}{2r} \right)^2 - \frac{3}{2} \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{15}{2} + \sum \frac{\sin^2 A}{\sin^2 B + \sin^2 C} &\stackrel{(2)}{\leq} \frac{15}{2} + 3 \left( \frac{R}{2r} \right)^2 - \frac{3}{2} = 3 \left( \frac{R}{2r} \right)^2 + 6 \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \\ &\leq 3 \left( \frac{R}{2r} \right)^2 + 6 \left( \frac{R}{2r} \right)^2 = 9 \left( \frac{R}{2r} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

*Equality holds for  $A = B = C$*