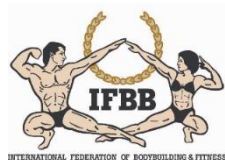


# Rafael Vera Classic Pro Qualifier

## MAIN INFORMATION



<b>NAME OF THE EVENT:</b> RAFAEL VERA CLASSIC PRO QUALIFIER		
<b>CITY / COUNTRY:</b> Marbella, Spain		
<b>DATE:</b> October 1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
<b>EVENT OPEN FOR:</b> All IFBB-affiliated National Federations worldwide.		
<b>IFBB ELITE PRO CARD QUALIFIER:</b> YES		
<b>IFBB WORLD RANKING QUALIFIER:</b> YES		
<b>DAY OF ARRIVAL:</b> October 1 <sup>st</sup>		
<b>DAY OF DEPARTURES:</b> October 4 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>REGISTRATION DAY:</b> 01.10.2021	<b>TIME:</b> 10:00-19:00	<b>PLACE:</b> Palacio Congresos Adolfo Suarez (Marbella)
<b>WEIGH-IN DAY:</b> 01.10.2021	<b>TIME:</b> 10:00-19:00	<b>PLACE:</b> Palacio de Congresos Adolfo Suarez (Marbella)
<p>*All Athletes must wear their posing attire during weigh-in for inspection. Female competitors must also bring their shoes for inspection. Posing attire and tanning must be in accordance with the IFBB rules. Any tanning which can be wiped off is not allowed.</p>		
<b>RECOMMENDED AIRPORT:</b> Pablo Picasso Airport Malaga		
<b>VISA INFORMATION:</b> A valid passport is required to enter Spain. EU country citizens, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland do not need to obtain a Visa. Also, citizens of other 65 other countries do not need a Visa. Check at: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visa_policy_of_the_Schengen_Area">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visa_policy_of_the_Schengen_Area</a> If you need a Visa, detailed information can be found at: <a href="https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/spain-visa/">https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/spain-visa/</a>		
<p>*Due to the COVID-19 situation, we recommend you check with the corresponding authorities of the country (Consulate, Embassy, etc.), the current regulation to avoid any inconveniences when travelling. The National Federations, athletes, and officials, must adopt and strictly follow any healthy and other measures imposed, required, or recommended by the competent authorities with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic situation.</p>		
<p>*An Official Letter of Invitation will be made available if required. An athlete, included in an official National Federation team, who request and receive an invitation from the IFBB Head Office or the Organizing Committee of an IFBB sanctioned EVENT for visa purposes, and uses that visa to unlawfully stay in the host country or any other country, will be subjected to the disciplinary proceedings and measures. The relevant National Federation is responsible to carefully control the proper, legal use of the visa by his/her athlete and it will be subjected to a fine and/or a suspension, in case of any misuse and/or unlawful utilization of the same visa.</p>		
<b>VENUE:</b> Palacio de Congresos y Exposiciones Adolfo Suárez José Meliá, 2, 29601 Marbella, Málaga		

## HOTEL INFORMATION

RECOMMENDED HOTEL: Hotel Senator Spa Marbella  
Av. Bulevar Principe Alfonso de Hohenlohe, 97, 29600 Marbella, Málaga

## REGISTRATION FEE:

Each athlete must pay the IFBB registration fee of **EUR €200**.

Registration fee for athletes to enter this competition must be paid in advance by credit/debit card or PayPal at <http://www.ifbb.com/competition-registration>. Please add your name during online payment and bring a copy of your payment confirmation to the registration. Payments at arrival shall have an extra charge of **EUR €50**.

CROSSEOVERS: **EUR €100** per each of additional categories.

DEADLINE FOR ONLINE PAYMENT: **21.09.2021**

\*Participating athletes must be recommended by their National Federation by sending the Final Entry Form with their names directly to the Organizing Committee, to the IFBB Technical Committee and IFBB Head Office in Madrid.

The final decision to allow an athlete to compete in this EVENT rests with the IFBB.

\*It is also the FULL OBLIGATION AND RESPONSIBILITY of a National Federation to MONITOR ALL THE ATHLETES affiliated to this National Federation who are fulfilling a period of ineligibility due to Anti-Doping Rule Violation or any Disciplinary case, to make sure these athletes WILL NOT REGISTER/COMPETE/OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY CAPACITY in any EVENT either at National or International level, Official or Invitational.

\*All athletes will have to present their Passports and IFBB International Cards at the Registration. Any athlete who has not yet purchased or renewed his/her IFBB International Card will have to buy one at registration. IFBB Cards are **EUR €35** per year and are mandatory.

\*All posing music must be on an USB drive only. The posing music in the MP3 format must also be the only file on USB. Each competitor must affix his/her name on the USB for easy identification. The use of profane, vulgar, and offensive language is strictly prohibited in the posing music.

## CATEGORIES:

Men's Bodybuilding: -75, -85, -95 & +95 kg  
Junior Men's Bodybuilding: Open Class  
Master Men's Bodybuilding: 40-49 years: -80 kg and +80 kg, over 50 years: open  
Men's Classic Bodybuilding: -171 cm, -180 cm & +180 cm.  
Master Men's Classic Bodybuilding: Open Class  
Men's Physique: -170, -174, -178 & +178 cm  
Junior Men's Physique: -174, +174 cm  
Muscular Men's Physique: Open Class  
Men's Classic Physique: -175, -180 & +180 cm  
Master Men's Classic Physique: Open Class

Women's Bodyfitness: -163, & +163 cm  
Master Women's Bodyfitness: Open Class  
Women's Bikini: -158, -162, -166, -169, & +169 cm  
Junior Women's Bikini: 16-20 yrs & 21-23 yrs open  
Master Women's Bikini: 35-39 yrs & +40 yrs open  
Women's Wellness: -163 & +163 cm

## AWARDS:

Top six athletes in each category will be awarded with medals.  
Top six athletes in each category will be awarded with a Certificate of Excellence  
Overall winner will have a trophy.

**Top 5** athletes in Men's and Women's Senior categories will be awarded with points to the **2021 IFBB World Ranking**, according to the IFBB World Ranking Rules.

#### IFBB ELITE PRO CARDS:

TOTAL 22 IFBB ELITE PRO CARDS:

- 18 IFBB ELITE PRO CARDS
- 4 IFBB MASTER ELITE PRO CARDS
  
- Men's Bodybuilding (IFBB ELITE PRO CARDS for the top 3 overall winners)
- Men's Classic Bodybuilding (IFBB ELITE PRO CARDS for the top 2 overall winners)
- Men's Physique (IFBB ELITE PRO CARDS for the top 3 overall winners)
- Muscular Men's Physique (IFBB ELITE PRO CARD for the category winner)
- Men's Classic Physique (IFBB ELITE PRO CARDS for the top 2 overall winners)
- Women's Bodyfitness (IFBB ELITE PRO CARDS for the top 2 overall winners)
- Women's Bikini (IFBB ELITE PRO CARDS for the top 3 overall winners)
- Women's Wellness (IFBB ELITE PRO CARDS for the top 2 overall winners)
- Master Bodybuilding (IFBB MASTER ELITE PRO CARDS for the top 2 overall winners)
- Master Bikini (IFBB MASTER ELITE PRO CARD for the overall winner)
- Master Bodyfitness (IFBB MASTER ELITE PRO CARD for the category winner)

#### \*REGISTRATION DEADLINE

FINAL ENTRY FORM: **21.09.2021**

#### CAMERA/VIDEO TAPE EQUIPMENT

Cameras and/or video tape equipment shall be strictly prohibited in the backstage and/or dressing room areas except when used by the IFBB authorized media person and, in any EVENT, these devices shall be strictly prohibited in the dressing room area.

#### GREEN CARDS

Green Cards are used to limit access to the weigh-in and backstage area during the prejudging & finals. They will be distributed at the Team Managers & Judges Meetings as follows:

- Five (5) or more athletes – two (2) green cards.
- Less than (5) athletes – one (1) green card.

EXTRA GREEN CARDS: **YES**

PRICE: **EUR €40**

#### TANNING NEEDS

The IFBB has banned all tans that can be wiped off. An official will check the tan of all athlete's backstage and if the tan comes off by simply wiping, the athlete will be told to remove the tan before going on stage.

PROFESSIONAL TANNING SERVICE: **YES**  **NO**

Contact: [patriciatanning@gmail.com](mailto:patriciatanning@gmail.com)

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please send Your Entry Form to:  
Contact: Mr. Francisco Almagro  
E-mail: [almagrosport@gmail.com](mailto:almagrosport@gmail.com)

Ms. Patricia Sacherz  
E-mail: [secretaria@ifbb-spain.com](mailto:secretaria@ifbb-spain.com)

Please send a copy to the IFBB Technical  
Committee:  
Eng. Andrew Michalak  
E-mail: [amichalak5@gmail.com](mailto:amichalak5@gmail.com)

Please send a copy to IFBB Head Office:  
Ms. Alba Sanchez  
E-mail: [info@ifbb.com](mailto:info@ifbb.com)

Contact details for additional correspondence:  
President of the Spanish Federation  
Mr. Jose Ramos  
E-mail: [secretaria@ifbbpain.com](mailto:secretaria@ifbbpain.com)

## JUDGES

To be taken into consideration during selection of judges' panels at the competition, IFBB International Judges must be included in the Final Entry Forms sent by National Federations, according to the IFBB Rules. For more information, please contact Mr. Pawel Filleborn, Chairman of the IFBB Judges Committee, under address: [pawelfilleborn@gmail.com](mailto:pawelfilleborn@gmail.com)

All international judges must bring their International Judge's Cards to the Team Managers and Judges Meeting. IFBB International Judges must have a valid IFBB Judge's Card with the IFBB yearly judges fee of **EUR €50** paid for the current year. This fee may also be paid at the EVENT at the Team Managers and Judges Meeting.