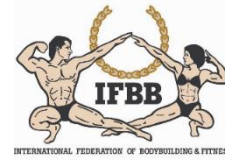


IFBB WORLD FIT MODEL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAIN INFORMATION



NAME OF THE EVENT: **IFBB WORLD FIT MODEL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021**

CITY / COUNTRY: **RIGA, LATVIA**

DATE: **OCTOBER 30th - NOVEMBER 1st, 2021**

EVENT OPEN FOR: **ALL IFBB-AFFILIATED NATIONAL FEDERATIONS**

IFBB ELITE PRO CARD QUALIFIER YES NO

IFBB INTERNATIONAL RANKING QUALIFIER YES NO

DAY OF ARRIVAL **30/10/2021**

DAY OF DEPARTURES **01/11/2021**

REGISTRATION DAY:
30/10/2021

TIME: **15:00 – 18:00**

PLACE: **Conference Hall of the Official Hotel
(Monica Centrum Hotels, 21 Elizabetes Str, Riga)**

WEIGH-IN DAY:
30/10/2021

TIME: **15:00 – 18:00**

PLACE: **Conference Hall of the Official Hotel
(Monica Centrum Hotels, 21 Elizabetes Str, Riga)**

*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.

RECOMMENDED AIRPORT: **Riga International Airport**

VISA INFORMATION: A valid passport is required to enter the territory of the European Union (Schengen Zone). Schengen Area nowadays covers most of the European Countries with an exception made for the UK and the countries that are soon to be part of this agreement as Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, and Ireland. Although not members of the European Union, the following countries like Norway, Iceland, Switzerland, and Lichtenstein are also part of the Schengen zone enjoying the same freedom of movement policy, as the others EU-country citizens do not require a visa.

All other persons should consult the Latvian Embassy in their country to determine if they require a visa. For more information you can visit site of MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA: <https://www.mfa.gov.lv/en/moldova/consular-information/countries-and-territories-whose-citizens-may-enter-latvia-without-a-visa>

An Official Letter of Invitation will be made available if required until October 18th, 2021.

*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.

*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.

VENUE: **Royal Casino SPA & Hotel Resort (73 Terbatas Street, Riga).**

HOTEL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL HOTEL: **Monika Centrum Hotels (21 Elizabetes Str, Riga, Latvia)**

REGISTRATION FEE:

Each athlete and official delegate must pay the IFBB registration fee of **300 € (EUROS)** if accommodate in a double room or **375 € (EUROS)** if accommodate in a single room.

CROSSOVERS: **100 € (EUROS)**

Each extra delegate must pay the IFBB registration fee of **350 € (EUROS)** if accommodate in a double room or **425 € (EUROS)** if accommodate in a single room.

Registration fee have to be paid in cash at the registration.

*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 **35 € (EUROS)** and are mandatory.

CATEGORIES:

Women's Fit-Model: Up to and incl. 160 cm
Women's Fit-Model: Up to and incl. 164 cm
Women's Fit-Model: Up to and incl. 168 cm
Women's Fit-Model: Up to and incl. 172 cm

Women's Fit-Model: Over 172 cm
Master Women's Fit-Model >35 years old: Open
Women's Fit-Model: Overall
Men's Fit-Model: Open

AWARDS:

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

*REGISTRATION DEADLINE

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM: **NO**
FINAL ENTRY FORM: **18/10/2021**

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 judges/team managers meetings as follows:

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

EXTRA GREEN CARDS: YES NO N/A

PRICE: **0,00 € (EUROS)** each.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, October 30th: Arrivals and Registration (15:00 – 18:00)
Team Managers & Judges Meeting (18:00)

SUNDAY, October 31st: Competition (15:00)

MONDAY, November 01st: Departures (up to 12:00)

TANNING NEEDS

The IFBB has banned all tans that can be wiped off. An official will check the tan of all athletes 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: secretariat@ifbb.lv

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Contact details for additional correspondence:

President of LBFBF
Ms. Christina Vedernikova
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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

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 **50 € (EUROS)** paid for the current year. This fee may also be paid at the EVENT at the Team Managers and Judges Meeting.