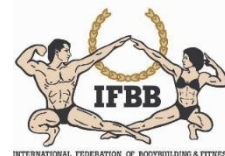


NAME OF THE EVENT

MAIN INFORMATION



NAME OF THE EVENT: 2022 IFBB Arnold Classic Africa.

CITY / COUNTRY: Ruimsig Stadium, Roodepoort, Johannesburg, South Africa

DATE: June 03rd – 05th, 2022.

CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN FOR: All IFBB-affiliated National Federations worldwide.

IFBB ELITE PRO CARD QUALIFIER YES NO

IFBB ELITE PRO CARDS:

TOTAL NUMBER: 19

DISTRIBUTION :

- Men's Bodybuilding - top 3 Overall winners
- Men's Classic Bodybuilding - top 3 Overall winners
- Men's Physique - top 3 Overall winners
- Women's Bikini - top 3 Overall winners
- Women's Bodyfitness - top 3 Overall winners
- Women's Wellness - top 3 Overall winners
- Women's Physique - Overall winner

IFBB INTERNATIONAL RANKING QUALIFIER LEVEL 2 YES NO

DAY OF ARRIVAL 02/06/2022.

DAY OF DEPARTURES 06/06/2022

**REGISTRATION DAY:
02/06/2022**

TIME:10:00-18:00

**PLACE: Ruimsig Stadium,
Roodepoort, Johannesburg**

**WEIGH-IN DAY:
02/06/2022**

TIME:10:00-18:00

**PLACE: Ruimsig Stadium,
Roodepoort, Johannesburg**

*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:OR Tambo International Airport (50 min. drive) or Lanseria International Airport (15 min. drive)

VISA INFORMATION: National passport holders from 133 countries do not need to arrange the entry visa to visit South Africa. Detailed list and permitted periods of stay available here: <http://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/exempt-countries>
Some other countries may apply for visa online.

Current Covid-19 restrictions for travellers available here:

<https://www.gov.za/covid-19/individuals-and-households/travel-coronavirus-covid-19>

* Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, 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 its athletes 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: Ruimsig Stadium, Roodepoort, Johannesburg

CATEGORIES:

Men's Fitness Open
Men's Bodybuilding:
65 kg; 70 kg; 75 kg; 80 kg; 85 kg; 90 kg; 95 kg; 100 kg; Over 100 kg
Junior Men's Bodybuilding 16-23 yrs open
Masters Men's Bodybuilding 40-49 yrs; Over 50 yrs
Men's Classic Bodybuilding: 171 cm; 175 cm; 180 cm; Over 180 cm
Junior Men's Classic Bodybuilding 16-23 yrs open
Men's Classic Physique: 180 cm; Over 180 cm
Men's Physique: 170 cm; 174 cm; 178 cm; Over 178 cm
Junior Men's Physique 16-23 yrs open
Masters Men's Physique 40-44 yrs; Over 45 yrs
Muscular Men's Physique Open

Women's Acrobatic Fitness Open
Women's Bikini: 160 cm; 166 cm; 169 cm; Over 169 cm
Junior Women's Bikini 16-23 yrs open
Masters Women's Bikini over 35 yrs: Open
Women's Bodyfitness: 158 cm; 163 cm; 168 cm; Over 168 cm
Women's Wellness: 163 cm; Over 163 cm
Women's Physique: 163 cm; Over 163 cm
Women's Fit-Model: 166 cm; Over 166 cm

POSSIBLE CROSSOVERS:

Men's Classic Bodybuilding – Classic Physique – Bodybuilding;

Men's Fitness – Men's Physique;

Women's Acrobatic Fitness – Women's Bodyfitness;

Women's Bikini – Women's Fit-Model;

Women's Wellness – Women's Fit-Model.

Also junior and masters in senior classes.

RECOMMENDED HOTEL

OFFICIAL HOTEL: As per the Inspection Report

REGISTRATION FEE:

PAYMENTS NOT LATER THAN: **25/05/2022**

Each athlete paying online **NOT LATER THAN 25 May 2022** will pay the IFBB registration fee of **USD \$250 for international athletes** and **USD \$150 for South Africans athletes**.

PAYMENTS AFTER **25/05/2022**

Each athlete paying **AFTER 25/05/2022** will pay the IFBB registration fee of **USD \$300 for international athletes** and **USD \$200 for South African athletes**.

CROSSOVERS: **USD \$100 per each of the additional categories.**

*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 / USD \$45.

ONLINE PAYMENT may be done by credit/debit card or PayPal at

<http://www.ifbb.com/competition-registration>.

You can also make the Payment via Bank Transfer to the following bank account:

Beneficiary: IFBB
BANK: BBVA
ACCOUNT: ES51 0182 6127 1102 0158 4781
SWIFT: BBVAESMMXXX

Please add your name during online payment and bring a copy of your payment confirmation to the registration.

*REGISTRATION DEADLINE

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM: No

FINAL ENTRY FORM: 25/05/2022

Please notice that to send the FEF is MANDATORY. Any National Federation attending the event without having previously sent the FEF before the deadline will be charged with an additional **0,00 currency** fee.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

*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 CHAMPIONSHIPS rests with the IFBB.

*It is 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 CHAMPIONSHIPS either at National or International level, Official or Invitational.

*All posing music must be on a 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.

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**.

GREEN CARDS

Green cards are used to limit access to the weigh-in and backstage area during the prejudging and 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.

TANNING

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

Official tanning services available at the event: YES NO

If yes, please indicate brand-named and contact: **www.jantanaafrica.com** for bookings.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please send Your Entry Form to:

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IFBB Vice-President for Africa

Dr. Eng. Adel Fahim

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Please send a copy to the IFBB Technical Committee:

Eng. Andrew Michalak

E-mail: amichalak5@gmail.com

Please send a copy to the IFBB Head Office:

E-mail: info@ifbb.com

Contact details for additional correspondence:

President of the South African Bodybuilding and Fitness Federation:

Mr. Wayne Price

E-mail: wayne@arnoldclassicsa.co.za

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 Technical Meeting. IFBB International Judges must have a valid IFBB Judge's Card with the IFBB yearly judges fee of EUR €50 / USD \$60 paid for the current year. This fee may also be paid at the Championships at the Technical Meeting

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 03rd, 2022, 09:00:

Junior Women's Bikini Fitness

Men's Physique

Men's Classic Bodybuilding

Women's Physique

Muscular Men's Physique

Masters Men's Bodybuilding

Junior Men's Bodybuilding

Junior Men's Classic Bodybuilding

Masters Men's Physique

SATURDAY, JUNE 04th, 2022, 09:00:

Junior Men's Physique

Women's Bodyfitness

Women's Wellness

Men's Classic Physique

Women's Acrobatic Fitness

Men's Fitness

Women's Bikini

Masters Women's Bikini

Women's Fit-Model

SUNDAY, JUNE 05th, 2022, 09:00:

Men's Bodybuilding