



NAME OF THE EVENT

MAIN INFORMATION

NAME OF THE EVENT: **2022 IFBB MEN'S FITNESS CHALLENGE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

CITY / COUNTRY: **Tehran / Iran**

DATE: **December 07th – 11th, 2022**

EVENT OPEN FOR **all IFBB-affiliated National Federations**

IFBB ELITE PRO CARD QUALIFIER YES NO

IFBB INTERNATIONAL RANKING QUALIFIER YES NO

DAY OF ARRIVAL: **December 07th, 2022**

DAY OF DEPARTURES: **December 11th, 2022**

REGISTRATION DAY: **December 07th, 2022**

TIME: **09:00 – 18:00**

PLACE: **Olympic Hotel**

RECOMMENDED AIRPORT: **Imam Khomeini International Airport, Tehran**

VISA INFORMATION: Passport holders of the following countries: Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Georgia, Armenia, Venezuela, Egypt, Malaysia and China don't need to apply for the visa. Citizens of other countries must apply online for the visa. More details at: <https://evisa.mfa.ir/en/>

All visitors to Iran must hold a passport or travel document valid for 6 months at the time of departure.

Covid-19 restrictions: All passengers over the age of 12 travelling to Iran should be fully vaccinated, with more than 14 days since the second dose of a two shot vaccine (or the single dose of the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine). Passengers are also required to provide a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to arrival. Passengers attempting to enter Iran with a vaccination certificate but no PCR test may be deported. Updated info at: <https://www.dfa.ie/travel/travel-advice/a-z-list-of-countries/iran/>

*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 requests and receives 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 controlling 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: **Azadi Sport Complex**

HOTEL INFORMATION

RECOMMENDED HOTEL:

Olympic Hotel, Tehran, is an official hotel of the Championships. Athletes, delegates and supporters may be accommodated in this hotel or in 4-star hotels (see point REGISTRATION FEE).

- EUR €50 / day/ person (4-stars hotel, breakfast included).

REGISTRATION FEE:

Each athlete and Delegate or Extra Delegate 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**.

DEADLINE FOR ONLINE PAYMENT: **November 22nd, 2022**

*Participating athletes must be recommended by their National Federation by sending the Final Entry Form with their names directly to the Organizing Committee, 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/USD \$45 and are mandatory.

CATEGORIES:

GOLD MEN INDIVIDUAL

GOLD MEN COUPLES

GOLD MEN TEAMS

GOLD MATERS MEN INDIVIDUAL >40 YRS.

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SILVER MEN COUPLES

SILVER MEN TEAMS

GOLD JUNIOR MEN INDIVIDUAL 16-23 YRS.

CHILDREN 11-16 YRS.

AWARDS:

The top three athletes in each category will be awarded **medals**.

The top six athletes in each category will be awarded a **Certificate of Excellence** and **trophies**.

*REGISTRATION DEADLINE

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM: **October 30th, 2022.**

FINAL ENTRY FORM: **November 21st, 2022**

CAMERA/VIDEOTAPE 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 and finals. They will be distributed at the Team Managers and Judges Meetings as follows:

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

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please send Your Entry Form to
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Please send a copy to the IFBB Technical Committee:
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Please send a copy to the IFBB Head Office:
Ms. Maria Sanson
E-mail: contact@ifbb.com

Contact details for additional correspondence:

Mr. Abdolmehdi Nasirzade
President of the Iranian Bodybuilding Federation
E-mail: international@iranbbf.ir

JUDGES

To be taken into consideration during the 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 & Judges Meeting. IFBB International Judges must have a valid IFBB fitness challenge 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 EVENT at the Technical Meeting.

