



IFBB DIAMOND CUP AUSTRIA

MAIN INFORMATION

NAME OF THE EVENT: 2022 IFBB DIAMOND CUP AUSTRIA		
CITY / COUNTRY: Hitzendorf near GRAZ / AUSTRIA		
DATE: 15 - 17/10/2022		
EVENT OPEN FOR : ALL EUROPEAN NATIONAL FEDERATIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE IFBB/EBFF		
IFBB ELITE PRO CARD QUALIFIER	YES X	NO
IFBB INTERNATIONAL RANKING QUALIFIER LEVEL 2	YES X	NO
DAY OF ARRIVAL 15/10/2022		
CONTEST DAY 16/10/2022 , beginning at 09:30 h		
DAY OF DEPARTURE 17/10/2022		
REGISTRATION DAY: 15/10/2022	TIME: 14:00 – 18:00	PLACE: Arnold Schwarzenegger Museum Linkastraße 9, 8051 Thal bei Graz
WEIGH-IN DAY: 15/10/2022	TIME: 14:00 – 18:00	PLACE: Arnold Schwarzenegger Museum Linkastraße 9, 8051 Thal bei Graz
<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>		
RECOMMENDED AIRPORT: AIRPORT GRAZ, AIRPORT VIENNA / SCHWECHAT, AIRPORT SALZBURG		
<p>VISA INFORMATION: It is national federations responsibility to obtain an entry visa for the country organizing the championship. All National Federations could ask for an Invitation Letter either to the Championship Organizer or IFBB. The invitation letter does not mean you are granted your visa. IFBB and Championship organizers are not responsible for attendant visas. Detailed information can be found at: www.oesterreich.gv.at</p> <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>		

VENUE : 16/10/2022, **KIRSCHENHALLE**, Hitzendorf 176, Hitzendorf near Graz. The Kirschenhall is the largest and popular multifunctional hall in Western Styria, located 15 minutes from the birth place of Arnold Schwarzenegger. It takes 20 minutes by car to get to the city center of GRAZ.

CATEGORIES:

-JUNIOR MEN'S BODYBUILDING 16-23 years: OPEN
-JUNIOR MEN'S PHYSIQUE 16-23 years: OPEN
-JUNIOR WOMEN'S BIKINI 16-23 years: OPEN
-JUNIOR WOMEN'S WELLNESS 16-23 years: OPEN

MEN MASTERS:

-MEN'S BODYBUILDING >40 years: OPEN
-MEN'S PHYSIQUE >40 years: OPEN

WOMEN MASTERS:

-WOMEN BODYFITNESS >35 years: OPEN
-WOMEN BIKINI >35 years: OPEN

SENIORS (MEN & WOMEN):

MEN'S BODYBUILDING (2 PRO CARDS)
-MEN'S BODYBUILDING: up to & incl. 80 kg
-MEN'S BODYBUILDING: up to & incl. 90 kg
-MEN'S BODYBUILDING: up to & incl. 100 kg
-MEN'S BODYBUILDING: over 100 kg

*- Categories with weight/height limits

POSSIBLE CROSSOVERS:

Classic Bodybuilding – Classic Physique – Bodybuilding;
Women's Bikini – Women's Fit-Model
Women's Wellness – Women's Fit-Model
Women's Bodyfitness – Women's Acrobatic Fitness
Also Junior and Masters in senior classes.

MEN'S CLASSIC BODYBUILDING (2 PRO CARDS)
-MEN CLASSIC BODYBUILDING*: up to & incl. 175 cm
-MEN CLASSIC BODYBUILDING*: over 175 cm
-MEN'S CLASSIC PHYSIQUE*: OPEN (1 PRO CARD)
MEN'S PHYSIQUE: (2 PRO CARDS)
-MEN'S PHYSIQUE: up to & incl. 170 cm
-MEN'S PHYSIQUE: up to & incl. 176 cm
-MEN'S PHYSIQUE: up to & incl. 182 cm
-MEN'S PHYSIQUE: over 182 cm
-MUSCULAR MEN'S PHYSIQUE: OPEN
-WOMEN PHYSIQUE: OPEN (1 PRO CARD)

WOMEN'S BODYFITNESS: (2 PRO CARDS)
-WOMEN'S BODYFITNESS up to & incl. 163 cm
-WOMEN'S BODYFITNESS over 163 cm

WOMEN'S BIKINI: (2 PRO CARDS)
-WOMEN'S BIKINI: up to & incl. 162 cm
-WOMEN'S BIKINI: up to & incl. 166 cm
-WOMEN'S BIKINI: up to & incl. 169 cm
-WOMEN'S BIKINI: up to & incl. 172 cm
-WOMEN'S BIKINI: over 172 cm

-WOMEN'S WELLNESS: (1 PRO CARD)
-WOMEN'S WELLNESS up to incl. 163 cm
-WOMEN'S WELLNESS over 163 cm
-WOMEN'S FIT-MODEL: OPEN
-WOMEN'S ACROBATIC FITNESS: OPEN
-FIT-PAIRS: 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](#).

IFBB ELITE PRO CARDS:

TOTAL NO: 13

DISTRIBUTION

Men's Bodybuilding – top 2 in Overall
Men's Physique – top 2 in Overall
Men's Classic Bodybuilding – top 2 in Overall
Men's Classic Physique – category winner
Women's Bikini - top 2 in Overall
Women's Bodyfitness – top 2 in Overall
Women's Wellness – Overall winner
Women's Physique – category winner

*REGISTRATION DEADLINE

PRELIMINAR ENTRY FORM: **NO**
FINAL ENTRY FORM: **03/10/2022**

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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

RECOMMENDED HOTELS:

HI 5 Seiersberg, (code for 10% discount: **IFBB 2022**)
Austria Trend Hotel Europa
Novo Park Airplain Hotel
Motel One
Bokan

REGISTRATION FEE:

Each athlete must pay the IFBB registration fee of **250 € (EUROS)**. For juniors: **100 € (EUROS)**.

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 50 €.

CROSSOVERS: **100 € (EUROS)**

DEADLINE FOR ONLINE PAYMENT: **04/10/2022**

*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 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.

*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.

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.

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** , contact: <https://book.jantana.eu>

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please send Your Entry Form to:

Contact: **Mr. Jörg Kapfer**

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Please send a copy to the IFBB Technical Committee:

Eng. Andrew Michalak

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Please send a copy to IFBB Head Office:

E-mail: contact@ifbb.com

Contact details for additional correspondence:

Mr. Jörg Kapfer

President of IFBB AUSTRIA

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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 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 EVENT at the Team Managers & Judges Meeting.