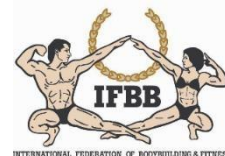




EURASIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAIN INFORMATION



NAME OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS: **EURASIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

CITY / COUNTRY: **ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN**

DATE: **APRIL 27th – MAY 01st, 2023**

CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN FOR: **IFBB-AFFILIATED NATIONAL FEDERATIONS FROM EUROPE AND ASIA**

IFBB ELITE PRO CARD QUALIFIER YES NO

IFBB ELITE PRO CARDS:

Total: 8 Pro Cards

DISTRIBUTION Men's Bodybuilding, Men's Classic Bodybuilding, Men's Classic Physique, Men's Physique, Muscular Men's Physique, Women's Bodyfitness, Women's Bikini, Women's Wellness

IFBB INTERNATIONAL RANKING QUALIFIER LEVEL 2 YES NO

DAY OF ARRIVAL **27/04/2023**

DAY OF DEPARTURES **01/05/2023**

REGISTRATION DAY:
28/04/2023

TIME: **10:00-18:00**

PLACE: "Best Western Plus Atakent Park Hotel" 42 Timiryazev Str., Almaty 050000, Kazakhstan

WEIGH-IN DAY:
28/04/2023

TIME: **10:00-18:00**

PLACE: "Best Western Plus Atakent Park Hotel" 42 Timiryazev Str., Almaty 050000, Kazakhstan

*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: ALMATY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (ALA)/Almaty.

VISA INFORMATION: Any foreign visitor wishing to enter Kazakhstan must have a valid passport and, if necessary, a visa. Please click this link for more visa information:

<http://www.mfa.gov.kz/en/visa/index>

* 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: "ATAKENT" / KAZAKHSTAN, Almaty, 42 Timiryazeva Str./ PAVILION 11

CATEGORIES:

Women's Bodyfitness Open
Women's Bikini Open
Women's Wellness Open
Women's Fit-Model Open
Master Women's Bikini >35 years
Junior Women's Bikini 16-23 years
Fit-Pairs

Men's Bodybuilding Open
Men's Classic Bodybuilding Open
Men's Classic Physique Open
Men's Physique Open
Muscular Men's Physique Open
Master Men's Bodybuilding >40 years
Junior Men's Physique 16-23 years

HOTEL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL HOTEL: "Best Western Plus Atakent Park Hotel" 42 Timiryazev Str. Almaty 050000, Kazakhstan and "Grand Aiser Hotel" Almaty / Pozharsky str., building 1. GENERAL ADDRESS FOR BOOKING: sales@aphotel.kz PROMO CODE FOR SPECIAL DISCOUNT PRICE "EAO"

REGISTRATION FEE:

International athletes pay the Registration Fee of **USD \$200** each. Athletes representing Kazakhstan pay **USD \$120** each. These fees should be paid in cash at the Registration in Almaty on 28.04.2023.

CROSSEOVERS: 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 €40 / USD \$50.

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.

Deadline to send the Final Entry Form: April 17th, 2023.

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**.

OFFICIALS

National Federations with no competitors may send **one (1)** delegate who will be responsible for all his or her own expenses.

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 CHAMPIONSHIPS, 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.

TANNING NEEDS

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 name and contact: **Contact the Organizing Committee. Cost USD \$100 per person.**

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please send your Final Entry Form no later than **Monday, April 17th, 2023** to:
Ms. YEKATERINA SHALAMOVA
E-mail: kz.ifbb@gmail.com

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 Kazakh Bodybuilding and Fitness Federation
Mr. ALEXANDR KOLYUKA
E-mail: kzifbbpresident@gmail.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

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 €50/60\$ paid for the current year. This fee may also be paid at the Championships at the Technical Meeting.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

April 29th (Saturday)

Women's Bodyfitness
Women's Bikini
Women's Wellness
Women's Fit-Model
Master Women's Bikini
Junior Women's Bikini
Fit-Pairs

April 30th (Sunday)

Men's Bodybuilding
Men's Classic Bodybuilding
Men's Classic Physique
Men's Physique
Muscular Men's Physique
Master Men's Bodybuilding
Junior Men's Physique

