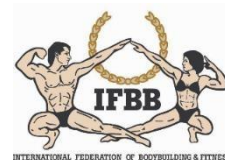


# 2023 IFBB EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP

## MAIN INFORMATION



NAME OF THE EVENT: <b>2023 IFBB EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP</b>		
CITY / COUNTRY: <b>Cluj-Napoca / ROMANIA</b>		
DATE: <b>April 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>		
EVENT OPEN FOR: <b>All National Federations affiliated with the IFBB.</b>		
IFBB ELITE PRO CARD QUALIFIER		NO <b>X</b>
IFBB INTERNATIONAL RANKING QUALIFIER		NO <b>X</b>
DAY OF ARRIVAL: <b>28/04/2023</b>		COMPETITION DAY: <b>29/04/2023</b>
DAY OF DEPARTURES: <b>30/04/2023</b>		
REGISTRATION DAY: <b>28/04/2023</b>	TIME: <b>15:00 – 19:00</b>	PLACE: <b>Casa de Cultura a Studenților „Dumitru Farcaș”, Piata Lucian Blaga no. 1-3, Cluj-Napoca</b>
WEIGH-IN DAY: <b>28/04/2023</b>	TIME: <b>15:00 – 19:00</b>	PLACE: <b>Casa de Cultura a Studenților „Dumitru Farcaș”, Piata Lucian Blaga no. 1-3, Cluj-Napoca</b>
<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: <b>Cluj-Napoca International Airport Avram Iancu</b>		
<p><b>VISA INFORMATION:</b> A valid passport is required to enter Romania. EU country citizens do not need to obtain a visa. All other countries should consult the Romanian Embassy in their country to determine if they need a visa. Detailed information here: <a href="https://www.mae.ro/en/node/2035">https://www.mae.ro/en/node/2035</a></p> <p>An Official Letter of Invitation will be made available if required. 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 organizer are not responsible of attendant's visas. To receive invitation letter, the applicant should forward the following information to the IFBB or Championship organizer a copy (scan) of his/her passport. If the visa is not granted, the Cancellation Policies for the championship will still apply.</p> <p>The relevant National Federation is responsible to carefully control the proper, legal use of the visa by its 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>		

\*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 LOCATION: The Students' Culture House „Dumitru Farcas”, Piata Lucian Blaga no. 1-3, Cluj-Napoca**

#### HOTEL INFORMATION

RECOMMENDED HOTEL:

**OFFICIAL HOTEL: NAPOCA HOTEL (Strada Octavian Goga 1, Cluj-Napoca 400698) <https://hotelnapoca.ro/?lang=en>**

#### REGISTRATION FEE:

Each athlete must pay the IFBB registration fee of **EUR €100**.

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**.

**CROSSOVERS: EUR €100** per each of the additional categories.

**DEADLINE FOR ONLINE PAYMENT: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023** midnight.

\*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.

All athletes will have to produce their Passports & 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** and are mandatory.

Competitor must also produce his/her ***STUDENT CARD/BOOK which confirms the student fee has been paid for the year 2023 to the University where he/she is a student.***

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 €40** per year and are mandatory.

\*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.

## CATEGORIES:

1. **Women's Bikini:** up to 160 cm; up to 166 cm & over 166 cm
2. **Men's Physique:** up to 174 cm; up to 178 cm & over 178 cm
3. **Fit-Pairs**
4. **Fitness Challenge Silver Level**

*\*An athlete, male or female, may compete in this event from January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which the athlete reaches his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday up to and including December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year in which the athlete turns 25.*

**Note 1:** A category can only be run if there are not less than 3 athletes. If less than 3 athletes, the categories will be combined with the next heavier/taller/older class, wherever possible.

**Note 2: POSSIBLE CROSSOVERS:**

- ✓ Women's Bikini – Fit-Pairs
- ✓ Men's Physique – Fit-Pairs

## 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 the champions with **trophies**.

Overall winner will have a **trophy**.

## \*REGISTRATION DEADLINE

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM: **31/03/2023**

FINAL ENTRY FORM: **17/04/2023**

**Note, please, that each National Federation wishing to participate in this competition must have paid the IFBB (EUR €500) and EBFF (EUR €300) affiliation fee for 2023. Otherwise, this Federation will not be allowed to participate. According to the IFBB Rules this fees should be paid no later than March 01<sup>st</sup> of each year. Paying after March 01<sup>st</sup> it will be EUR €800 (IFBB) and EUR €500 (EBFF).**

## 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: **EUR €30** each.

## 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: [ovidiumezdrea@pro-gym.ro](mailto:ovidiumezdrea@pro-gym.ro)

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please send Your Entry Form to:  
Contact: **Ms. Tanita Groza Zetea**  
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Please send a copy to the IFBB Technical  
Committee:  
Eng. **Andrew Michalak**  
E-mail: [amichalak5@gmail.com](mailto:amichalak5@gmail.com)

Please send a copy to IFBB Head Office:  
E-mail: [info@ifbb.com](mailto:info@ifbb.com)

Contact details for additional correspondence:  
President of the **ROMANIAN FEDERATION OF BODYBUILDING AND FITNESS**  
**Prof. Gabriel Sebastian Toncean**  
E-mail: [secretariat@frcf.ro](mailto:secretariat@frcf.ro)

## 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](mailto: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 **EUR €50** paid for the current year. This fee may also be paid at the EVENT at the Team Managers and Judges Meeting.