

MAIN INFORMATION

| NAME OF THE EVENT: MR. UNIVERSE CANARY ISLANDS - SPAIN | | |
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| CITY / COUNTRY: ARONA / TENERIFE / CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN | | |
| DATE: OCTOBER 19 th to 22 nd , 2023 | | |
| EVENT OPEN FOR: ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE IFBB | | |
| IFBB ELITE PRO CARD QUALIFIER | YES X NO I | |
| IFBB INTERNATIONAL RANKING QUALIFIER LEVEL 3 YES X NO □ | | |
| DAY OF ARRIVAL: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 th , 2023 | | |
| DAY OF DEPARTURES: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 nd , 2023 | | |
| REGISTRATION DAY: 1 OCTOBER 20 th , 2023* 2 OCTOBER 21 st , 2023* | TIME: 115:00 - 20:00 210:00 - 11:00 | PLACE: PIRAMIDE DE ARONA, MARE NOSTRUM RESORT, TENERIFE ISLAND – SPAIN |
| WEIGH-IN DAY: 1 OCTOBER 20 th , 2023* 2 OCTOBER 21 st , 2023* | TIME: 115:00 - 20:00 210:00 - 11:00 | Avenida de las Americas, s/n, 38650 Playa de las Americas. * REGISTRATION& WEIGH-IN open to all categories |

^{*}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: <u>Aeropuerto Reina Sofia (Tenerife South)</u> / Aeropuerto Los Rodeos (Tenerife North)

VISA INFORMATION: A valid passport is required to enter Spain. EU country citizens, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland do not need to obtain a Visa. Also, citizens of other 65 other countries do not need a Visa. Check at: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visa policy of the Schengen Area. If you need a Visa, detailed information can be found at: https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/spain-visa/

*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 unlawfull utilization of the same visa.

* The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the end of the public health emergency of international concern due to COVID-19 on May 5, 2023. At present there are no limitations for travelling to the Canary Islands.

VENUE: PIRAMIDE DE ARONA - MARE NOSTRUM RESORT- ARONA - TENERIFE

Av. de las Americas, s/n, 38650 Playa de las Americas, Tel: 0034 922 75 75 00

HOTEL INFORMATION

RECOMMENDED HOTEL: **OLIVOS BEACH RESORT - PLAYA DE FANABE - TENERIFE ISLAND – SPAIN** C/ Paris 1 · 38660, Costa Adeje, Fanabe, Spain reservas@losolivosbeachresort.com; Tel: +34 922 716589

REGISTRATION FEE:

Each athlete must pay the IFBB registration fee of **EUR €250**.

(Accommodation is not included in the registration fee - contact the hotel, please)

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** (except athletes from the Canary Islands).

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

DEADLINE FOR ONLINE PAYMENT: October 10th, 2023

- *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 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** and are mandatory.
- *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.

CATEGORIES:

Men's Bodybuilding

Up to & incl. 70 kg

Up to & incl. 75 kg

Up to & incl. 80 kg

Up to & incl. 85 kg

Up to & incl. 90 kg

Over 90 kg

OVERALL (Elite Pro Cards for the top 2)

Master Men's Bodybuilding

40-49 years - **OPEN**

>50 years - **OPEN**

OVERALL (Master Elite Pro Card for the top 2)

Men's Classic Physique

Up to & incl. 168 cm

Up to & incl. 171 cm

Up to & incl. 175 cm

Up to & incl. 180 cm

Over 180 cm

OVERALL (Elite Pro Card for the top 2)

Men's Classic Bodybuilding

Up to & incl. 168 cm

Up to & incl. 171 cm

Up to & incl. 175 cm

Up to & incl. 180 cm

Over 180 cm

OVERALL (Elite Pro Card for the top 2)

Men's Physique

Up to & incl. 170 cm

Up to & incl. 176 cm

Up to & incl. 182 cm

Over 182 cm

OVERALL (Elite Pro Card for the top 2)

Women's Physique - OPEN

Women's Bodyfitness

Up to & incl. 158 cm

Up to & incl. 163 cm

Up to & incl. 168 cm

Over 168 cm

OVERALL (Elite Pro Card for the top 2)

Women's Bikini

Up to & incl. 158 cm

Up to & incl. 163 cm

Up to & incl. 168 cm

Over 168 cm

OVERALL (Elite Pro Card for the top 2)

Women's Wellness

Up to & incl. 158 cm

Up to & incl. 163 cm

Up to & incl. 168 cm

Over 168 cm

OVERALL (Elite Pro Card for the top 2)

Women's Fit-Model

Up to & incl. 164 cm

Up to & incl. 168 cm

Up to & incl. 172 cm

Over 172 cm

Master Woman's Bikini

35-39 years - up to & incl. 164 cm

35-39 years - over 164 cm

>40years - OPEN

OVERALL (Master Elite Pro Card for the winner)

Muscular Men's Physique – OPEN (Elite Pro Card for the WINNER)

AWARDS:

Top three athletes in each category will be awarded with Certificate of Excellence & medals. Top six athletes in each category will be awarded with a Certificate of Excellence and/or medals. Overall winner will have a trophy and/or medals

IFBB ELITE PRO CARDS:

TOTAL NUMBER OF ELITE PRO CARDS: 18

DISTRIBUTION: TOP 2 OVERALL WINNERS in Men's Bodybuilding, Men's Classic Bodybuilding, Men's Physique, Men's Classic Physique, Women's Bodyfitness, Women's Bikini, Women's Wellness and Master bodybuilding OVERALL WINNERS in and master bikini and Muscular Men's Physique OPEN

TOTAL 18 ELITE PRO CARDS: 15 ELITE PRO CARDS FOR SENIORS + 3 ELITE PRO CARDS FOR MASTERS

*REGISTRATION DEADLINE

PRELIMINAR ENTRY FORM: SEPTEMBER 19th, 2023

FINAL ENTRY FORM: OCTOBER 09th, 2023

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.

Photographers who want to be accredited must pay EUR €50 to the organizer.

GREEN CARDS

Green cards are used to limit access to the weigh-in and backstage area during the prejudging & finals. Green cards for coaches / team managers will be distributed at the Team Managers & Judges Meeting for EUR €20 per person and includes the entry to the venue.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please send your Entry Form to:

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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 IFBB Head Office:

Ms. Daria

E-mail: contact@ifbb.com

Contact details for additional correspondence:

Mr. Jose Domingo Hernandez

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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 Team Managers & Judges Meeting. IFBB International Judges must have a valid IFBB Judge's Cards 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.