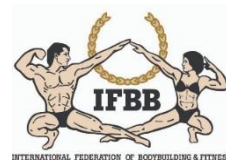




2023 MR. UNIVERSE Prague

MAIN INFORMATION



NAME OF THE EVENT: **2023 MR. UNIVERSE PRAGUE**

CITY / COUNTRY: **PRAGUE / CZECH REPUBLIC**

DATE: **19-21/05/2023**

EVENT OPEN FOR: **All IFBB-affiliated National Federations worldwide**

IFBB ELITE PRO CARD QUALIFIER YES NO

IFBB INTERNATIONAL RANKING QUALIFIER LEVEL 2 YES NO

DAY OF ARRIVAL **19/05/2023**

DAY OF DEPARTURES **21/05/2023**

REGISTRATION DAY: 19/05/2023	TIME: 13:00 – 18:00	PLACE: HILTON PRAGUE, POBREZNI 1, PRAGUE
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WEIGH-IN DAY: 19/05/2023	TIME: 13:00 – 18:00	PLACE: HILTON PRAGUE, POBREZNI 1, PRAGUE
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*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: **VACLAV HAVEL AIRPORT PRAGUE**

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. EU citizens and citizens of over 60 countries don't need visa to enter the Czech Republic for up to 90 days. Detailed information can be found at: www.schengenvisa.info/czech-republic-visa/

*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 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: Hilton Prague Congress Hall. The competition will be held in the Congress Centre of a beautiful Prague hotel Hilton, which is ideal for holding large events and a significant bonus is the possibility of accommodation at the place of the venue. The Congress Hall is directly accessible from the hotel's car park and has its own entrance, which provides the participants with the necessary level of comfort.

HOTEL INFORMATION

RECOMMENDED HOTEL: HOTEL HILTON PRAGUE - OFFICIAL HOTEL
<http://eventsathilton.com/show/604f2ec83facb3d763708c2>

REGISTRATION FEE:

Each athlete must pay the IFBB registration fee of **300 € (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€ (EUROS)**.

CROSSEOVERS: 100 € (EUROS) per each of the additional categories

DEADLINE FOR ONLINE PAYMENT: 10/05/2023

*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 **40 € (EUROS)** 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:

Master Men's Bodybuilding 40 years & over
1 open category (2 PRO CARDS)

Master Men's Physique 40 years & over
1 open category

Junior Men's Bodybuilding 16-23 years
1 open category

Junior Men's Physique 16-23 years
1 open category

Men's Bodybuilding
Up to & including 80 kg
Up to & including 90 kg
Up to & including 100 kg
Over 100 kg
Overall (3 PRO CARDS)

Men's Physique
Up to & including 170 cm
Up to & including 176 cm
Up to & including 182 cm
Over 182 cm
Overall (3 PRO CARDS)

Men's Classic Physique
1 open category (2 PRO CARDS)

Men's Classic Bodybuilding
Up to & including 175 cm
Over 175 cm
Overall (3 PRO CARDS)

Muscular Men's Physique
1 open category (2 PRO CARDS)

Fit-Pairs
1 open category

Master Men's Classic Physique 40 years & over
1 open category

Master Women's Bodyfitness 35 years & over
1 open category (2 PRO CARDS)

Master Women's Bikini 35 years & over
1 open category (2 PRO CARDS)

Junior Women's Bikini 16-23 years
1 open category

Women's Bodyfitness
Up to & including 163 cm
Over 163 cm
Overall (2 PRO CARDS)

Women's Bikini
Up to & including 162 cm
Up to & including 166 cm
Up to & including 169 cm
Up to & including 172 cm
Over 172 cm
Overall (3 PRO CARDS)

Women's Wellness
Up to & including 163 cm
Over 163 cm
Overall (2 PRO CARDS)

Women's Physique (2 PRO CARDS)
1 open category

Women's Fit-Model
1 open category

Categories will only be run if 3 or more athletes per category. If less than 3 athletes in a category, categories will be combined, whenever possible.
Masters categories will not be combined.

Possible crossovers:

Men's Classic Bodybuilding – Classic Physique – Bodybuilding

Women's Bikini – Fit-Model

Women's Wellness – Fit-Model

Also juniors and masters in senior categories

AWARDS:

Top six athletes in each category will be awarded with medals and a Certificate of Excellence
Top three athletes in each category will be awarded with trophies.

Overall winner will have a trophy and a medal (women's categories also a crown)

IFBB ELITE PRO CARDS:

Total No: 28

DISTRIBUTION

Men's Bodybuilding – top 3 in Overall

Men's Physique – top 3 in Overall

Men's Classic Bodybuilding – top 3 in Overall

Men's Classic Physique – top 2 category winners

Muscular Men's Physique – top 2 category winners

Women's Bikini – top 3 in Overall

Women's Bodyfitness – top 2 in Overall

Women's Wellness – top 2 in Overall

Women's Physique – top 2 category winners

Masters Men's Bodybuilding – top 2 category winners

Masters Women's Bikini – top 2 category winners

Masters Women's Bodyfitness – top 2 category winners

Please note: In categories with less than 6 competitors the Elite Pro Card distribution is upon further consideration of the Head Judge.

*REGISTRATION DEADLINE

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM: No

FINAL ENTRY FORM: 09/05/2023

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.

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:

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: <https://book.jantana.eu>

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please send Your Entry Form to:

Mr. Roman Hajabac

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hajabacroman@seznam.cz

Please send a copy to IFBB Technical Committee:

Eng. Andrew Michalak

E-mail: amichalak5@gmail.com

Please send a copy to IFBB Head Office:

E-mail: info@ifbb.com

Contact details for additional correspondence:

President of the Czech Bodybuilding and Fitness Federation

Mr. Roman Hajabac

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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 and Judges Meeting. IFBB International Judges must have a valid IFBB Judge's Card with the IFBB yearly judges fee of **50€ (EUROS)** paid for the current year. This fee may also be paid at the EVENT at the Team Managers and Judges Meeting.

