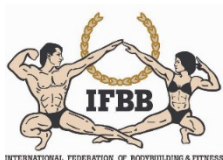
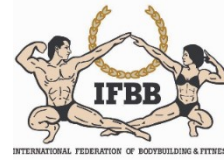


IFBB INTERNATIONAL CUP "RIGA PEARL"



MAIN INFORMATION



NAME OF THE EVENT: **IFBB INTERNATIONAL CUP "RIGA PEARL"**

CITY / COUNTRY: **RIGA, LATVIA**

DATE: **SEPTEMBER 30th, 2023**

EVENT OPEN FOR: **IFBB-AFFILIATED NATIONAL FEDERATIONS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD**

IFBB ELITE PRO CARD QUALIFIER YES NO

IFBB INTERNATIONAL RANKING QUALIFIER YES NO

DAY OF ARRIVAL **30/09/2023**

DAY OF DEPARTURES **30/09/2023**

REGISTRATION DAY:
30/09/2023

TIME: **10:00 – 12:00**

PLACE: **Conference Hall (ATTA CENTRE, 60 Krasta Street, Riga)**

MEASUREMENT DAY:
30/09/2023

TIME: **10:00 – 12:00**

PLACE: **Conference Hall (ATTA CENTRE, 60 Krasta Street, Riga)**

*All Athletes must wear their posing attire during measurement for inspection. Female competitors must also bring their gowns and 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: **Riga International Airport**

VISA INFORMATION: A valid passport is required to enter the territory of the European Union (Schengen Zone). Schengen Area nowadays covers most of the European Countries with an exception made for the UK and the countries that are soon to be part of this agreement as Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, and Ireland. Although not members of the European Union, the following countries like Norway, Iceland, Switzerland, and Lichtenstein are also part of the Schengen zone enjoying the same freedom of movement policy, as the others EU-country citizens do no required a visa.

All other persons should consult the Latvian Embassy in their country to determine if they require a visa. For more information you can visit site of MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA: <https://www.mfa.gov.lv/en/entry-latvia>

An Official Letter of Invitation will be made available if required until August 14th, 2023.

*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: **ATA CENTRE (60 Krasta Street, Riga).**

HOTEL INFORMATION

RECOMMENDED OFFICIAL HOTEL: **Monika Centrum Hotels (21 Elizabetes Street, Riga, Latvia).**

It is very important that you book through the hotel's website in order to benefit from the special rates.

REGISTRATION FEE:

Each athlete (including beginners) must pay the IFBB registration fee of **80 € (EURO)**

CROSSOVERS: **80 € (EURO)**

Registration fee have to be paid in cash at the registration.

*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.

CATEGORIES:

Juniors Women's Bikini: Open
Juniors Women's Fit Model: Open
Beginners Women's Bikini: Open
Beginners Women's Fit Model: Open
Women's Fit Model: -166 cm
Women's Fit Model: +166 cm
Masters Women's Fit Model: Open
Women's Wellness: Open

Women's Bikini: up to 162 cm
Women's Bikini: up to 166 cm
Women's Bikini: up to 169 cm
Women's Bikini: up to 172 cm
Women's Bikini: over 172 cm
Masters Women's Bikini: Open
Women's Bodyfitness: Open
Men's Classic Bodybuilding: Open
Men's Physique: Open

AWARDS:

Top three athletes in each category will be awarded with **medals**.

Top six athletes in each category will be awarded with **trophies** and **certificates**.

*REGISTRATION DEADLINE

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM: **NO**

FINAL ENTRY FORM: **18/09/2023**

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: two green cards per country.

EXTRA GREEN CARDS: **YES** **NO** **N/A**

PRICE: **30,00 € (EUROS)** 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: secretariat@ifbb.lv

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please send Your Entry Form to:

Contact: **Ms. Vanesa Belova**

E-mail: secretariat@ifbb.lv

Please make a copy to:

Contact: **IFBB Technical Committee**

E-mail: amichalak5@gmail.com

Contact: **IFBB Head Office**

E-mail: contact@ifbb.com

Contact details for additional correspondence:

President of the LBFBF

Ms. Christina Vedernikova

E-mail: ifbb@ifbb.lv

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 € (EURO)** paid for the current year. This fee may also be paid at the EVENT at the Team Managers and Judges Meeting.