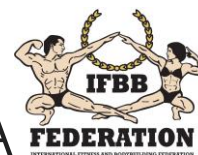




IFBB GRAND PRIX ARMENIA



MAIN INFORMATION

NAME OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS: **2023 IFBB GRAND PRIX ARMENIA**

CITY / COUNTRY: **YEREVAN / ARMENIA**

DATE: **MAY 20th - 22nd, 2023**

CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN FOR: **All IFBB-affiliated National Federations**

IFBB ELITE PRO CARD QUALIFIER YES NO

IFBB ELITE PRO CARDS:

TOTAL NUMBER: 17 Elite Pro Cards

DISTRIBUTION:

- Men's Bodybuilding - top 2 overall winners
- Men's Classic Bodybuilding - top 2 overall winners
- Men's Classic Physique - top 2 overall winners
- Men's Physique - top 2 overall winners
- Muscular Men's Physique - the winner
- Women's Bodyfitness - top 2 overall winners
- Women's Bikini - top 2 overall winners
- Women's Wellness - top 2 overall winners
- Master Men's Bodybuilding - the winner
- Master Men's Physique - the winner

IFBB INTERNATIONAL RANKING QUALIFIER LEVEL 2 YES NO

DAY OF ARRIVAL: **20/05/2023**

DAY OF DEPARTURES **22/05/2023**

REGISTRATION DAY: 20/05/2023	TIME: 11:00-18:00	PLACE: Aquatek Hotel, 40/2 Myasnikyan Ave., Yerevan
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WEIGH-IN DAY: 20/05/2023	TIME: 11:00-18:00	PLACE: Aquatek Hotel, 40/2 Myasnikyan Ave., Yerevan
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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: **Zvartnots International Airport, Yerevan (15 km)**

VISA INFORMATION: Passport holders of over 60 countries don't need visa to enter Armenia.

Detailed info at: <https://www.mfa.am/en/visa/>.

No Covid-19 restrictions to travel to Armenia.

Check at <https://www.gov.am/en/covid-travel-restrictions/>

* 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: **Alga Celebration Hall, 15/13 Kochinyan St, Yerevan 0089**

CATEGORIES:

MEN'S BODYBUILDING:

Up to & including 70 kg
Up to & including 80 kg
Up to & including 90 kg
Over 90 kg
Elite Pro Cards for the top 2 Overall winners

MEN'S CLASSIC PHYSIQUE

Up to & included 170 cm
Up to & included 180 cm
Over 180 cm
Elite Pro Cards for the top 2 Overall winners

JUNIOR MEN'S PHYSIQUE 16-23 YEARS-OPEN

MASTER BODYBUILDING >40 YEARS - OPEN
Elite Pro Card for the winner

MASTER MEN'S PHYSIQUE >40 YEARS-OPEN
Elite Pro Card for the winner

MEN'S PHYSIQUE

Up to & including 170 cm
Up to & including 175 cm
Up to & including 182 cm
Over 182 cm
Elite Pro Cards for the top 2 Overall winners

MEN'S CLASSIC BODYBUILDING

Up to & including 168 cm
Up to & including 175 cm
Over 175 cm
Elite Pro Cards for the top 2 Overall winners

WOMEN'S BODYFITNESS

Up to & including 168 cm
Over 168 cm
Elite Pro Cards for the top 2 Overall winners

WOMEN'S WELLNESS

Up to & including 168 cm
Over 168 cm
Elite Pro Cards for the top 2 Overall winners

WOMEN'S BIKINI:

Up to & including 164 cm
Up to & including 169 cm
Over 169 cm
Elite Pro Cards for the top 2 Overall winners

MUSCULAR MEN'S PHYSIQUE - OPEN

Elite Pro Card for the winner

HOTEL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL HOTEL:

1. **Aquatek Hotel**, 40/2 Myasnikyan Ave., 0025,
<https://www.booking.com/hotel/am/aquatek-hotel.html?lang=xu>

ROOM CATEGORY

Standard Single—35000 AMD (1 EUR = 421 AMD; 1 USD = 393 AMD)

Standard Double/Twin—35000 AMD

ROOM RATES INCLUDE

- Buffet Breakfast ➤ Complimentary water in the room
- Outdoor Water World (seasonally) ➤ Indoor Aquatek (swimming pools and water slides) - 08:00 – 22:00
- Fitness Center (Gym) ➤ Eastern Bath (Hammam) ➤ Jacuzzi ➤ Sauna ➤ Free Parking
- Free wireless internet connection in the rooms and public areas

2. **Armenian Village Park Hotel**, 40/1 Myasnikyan Ave., 0025,

<https://www.booking.com/hotel/am/valensia-hotel.html?lang=xu> Standard Single - 32000 AMD

Standard Double/Twin - 32000 AMD

ROOM RATES INCLUDE

- Buffet Breakfast ➤ Complimentary water in the room
- Outdoor Water World (seasonally) ➤ Indoor Aquatek (swimming pools and water slides) - 08:00 – 22:00
- Fitness Center (Gym) ➤ Eastern Bath (Hammam) ➤ Jacuzzi ➤ Sauna ➤ Free Parking
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REGISTRATION FEE:

PAYMENTS NOT LATER THAN: **10/05/2023**

Each athlete and delegate paying online **NOT LATER THAN 09/05/2023** will pay the IFBB registration fee of **EUR €200**.

PAYMENTS AFTER **10/05/2023**

Each athlete paying **AFTER 09/05/2023** will pay the IFBB registration fee of **EUR €250**.

CROSSOVERS: **EUR €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 per year and are mandatory.

ONLINE PAYMENT may be done by credit/debit card or PayPal at <http://www.ifbb.com/competition-registration>.

You can also make the Payment via Bank Transfer to the following bank account:

Beneficiary: IFBB
BANK BBVA
ACCOUNT: ES51 0182 6127 1102 0158 4781
SWIFT: BBVAESMMXXX

Please add your name during online payment and bring a copy of your payment confirmation to the registration.

*REGISTRATION DEADLINE

FINAL ENTRY FORM: 09/05/2023

Please notice that to send the FEF is MANDATORY. Any National Federation attending the event without having previously sent the FEF before the deadline will be charged with an additional **EUR €50** fee.

TO AVOID INCONVENIENCES AND DELAYS TO NATIONAL FEDERATIONS THAT PROPERLY FULFILLED THE PROTOCOL, NATIONAL FEDERATIONS ARRIVING TO THE REGISTRATION AREA WITHOUT THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FULLY COMPLETED OR ANY PENDING PAYMENT WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE REGISTRATION DESK UNTIL THE MISSING REQUIREMENT IS COMPLETED.

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.

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 and 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

Yes, contact the Organizer, please. Cost: EUR €80.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please send Your Entry Form to:
Contact:
Mr. Gevorg Hakobyan
E-mail: gevanfbb@yahoo.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 **Armenian Bodybuilding & Fitness Federation**
Mr. GEVORG HAKOBYAN
E-mail: gevanfbb@yahoo.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 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 / USD \$60 paid for the current year. This fee may also be paid at the Championships at the Team Managers and Judges Meeting.

