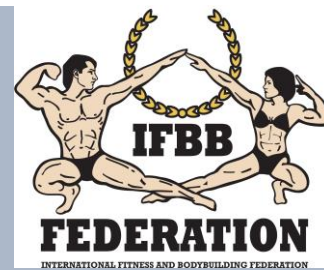


# 2023 PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



## MAIN INFORMATION

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| NAME OF THE EVENT: <b>2023 IFBB PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – MIAMI GRAND PRIX</b>  |   |  |
| CITY / COUNTRY: <b>Miami – Florida (USA)</b>   |   |  |
| DATE: <b>September 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>  |   |  |
| EVENT OPEN FOR ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS AFFILIATED TO THE IFBB   |   |  |
| IFBB ELITE PRO CARD QUALIFIER  | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/>                      |
| IFBB INTERNATIONAL RANKING QUALIFIER   | YES <input type="checkbox"/>            | NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>           |
| DAY OF ARRIVAL: <b>Friday September 8<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>  |   |  |
| DAY OF COMPETITION: <b>Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> 2023 – 9.00 am</b>  |   |  |
| DAY OF DEPARTURES: <b>Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>  |   |  |
| DELEGATES MEETING: <b>Friday September 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 – 18.00 Merrick Room – Hyatt Regency Hotel</b>  |   |  |
| REGISTRATION DAY: <b>SEPT/8<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>  | TIME: <b>15:00-19:00</b>                | PLACE: <b>Merrick Room - Hyatt Regency Miami</b> |
| WEIGHTIN DAY: <b>SEPT/8<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>  | TIME: <b>15:00-19:00</b>                | PLACE: <b>Merrick Room - Hyatt Regency Miami</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>MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (MIA)</b>  |   |  |
| VISA INFORMATION:<br>A valid passport is required to enter The United States of America. It is the National Federations' responsibility to obtain an entry Visa for the country organizing the Championship. All National Federations will be able to ask for an invitation letter to Wayne De Milia, President of IFBB Physique America.<br><br>The invitation letter does not mean you are granted your Visa. Neither IFBB nor IFBB Physique America is responsible for the attendant's visas.<br><br>To receive an invitation letter, the applicant should forward the following information to <a href="mailto:wsdemilia@yahoo.com">wsdemilia@yahoo.com</a> and a copy to the Local Coordinator, Carlos Cortes at <a href="mailto:carlos.cortes.fitness@gmail.com">carlos.cortes.fitness@gmail.com</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A copy (scan) of passport.</li><li>• Staying place of the attendance (hotel, apartment, etc. address).</li></ul> *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.<br>*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:** **JAMES L. KNIGHT CENTER - HYATT REGENCY MIAMI**  
**400 S, 400 SE 2nd Ave, Miami, FL 33131,USA**

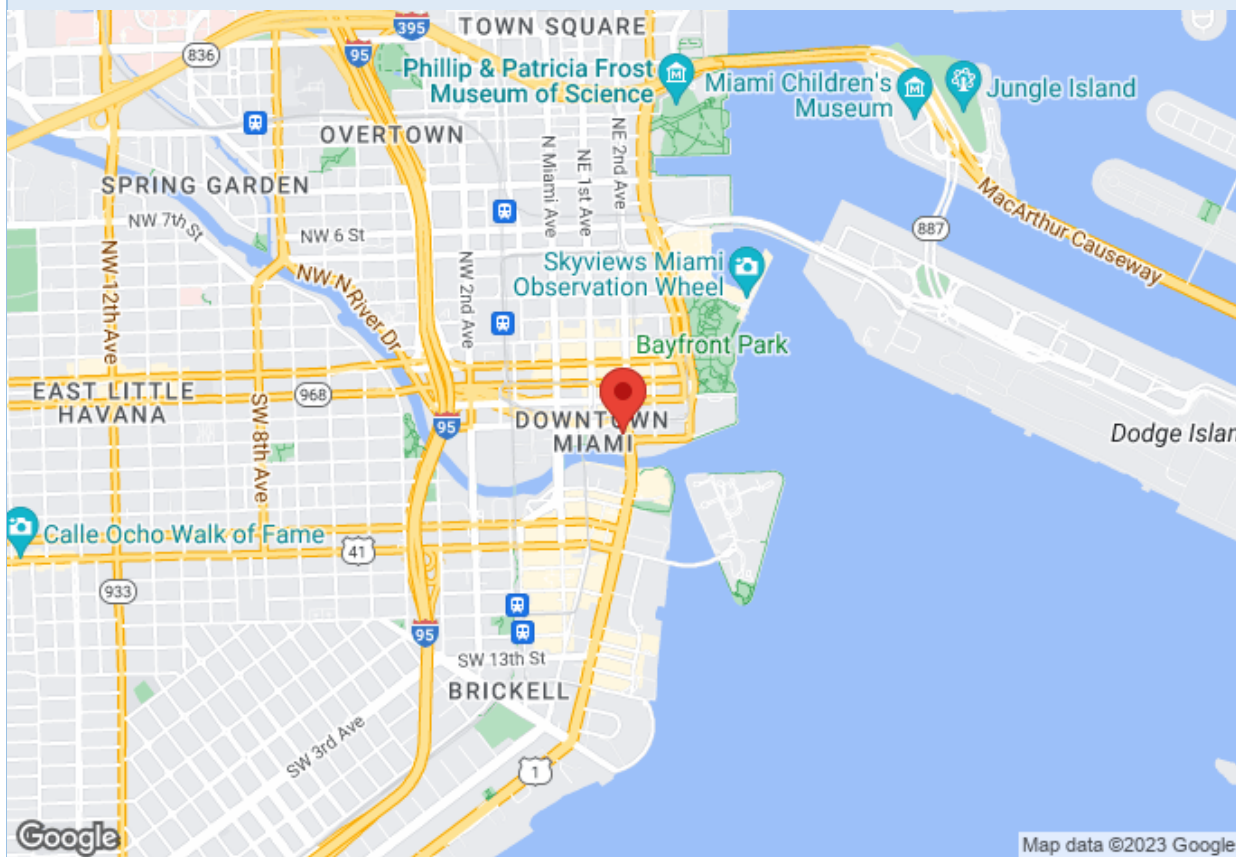
## HOTEL INFORMATION

**RECOMMENDED HOTEL:** **HYATT REGENCY MIAMI** 400 S, 400 SE 2nd Ave, Miami, FL 33131, USA

**Explore Downtown Miami from our Hotel near Brickell & Bayfront Park**

Reservations: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/MIARM/G-IFBB>

Our Downtown Miami Hotel is next to one of the trendiest neighborhoods in Miami, known as Brickell. Our iconic white towers overlook the Miami River and our ideal downtown location puts you steps from the Miami Riverwalk, Bayfront Park and close to the Port of Miami and the Kaseya Center (formerly FTX Arena). For a day of shopping, our hotel is near Brickell City Centre. Or, explore Little Havana and tour the Frost Museum of Science.



## Map, Parking + Transportation

**Address** [400 South East Second Avenue Miami, Florida, United States, 33131-2197](https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/MIARM/G-IFBB)

**Phone** [+1 305 358 1234](tel:+13053581234)

**Email** [miami.regency@hyatt.com](mailto:miami.regency@hyatt.com)

## REGISTRATION FEE:

Each must pay the IFBB **registration fee of 200\$** for the competition category.

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€.

**CROSSOVERS: 100\$**

**DEADLINE FOR ONLINE PAYMENT: September 4<sup>th</sup> 2023, 23:59 pm (GMT -4, Florida Time)**

\*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 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: -70, -80, -90, 90+ kg**
- ▶ **Men's Masters Bodybuilding over 40 years: open**
- ▶ **Men's Physique: 170, -176, -182, +182 cm**
- ▶ **Masters Men's Physique over 40 years: open**
- ▶ **Men's Classic Bodybuilding: -171, -180, +180 cm**
- ▶ **Men's Classic Physique: -171, -180, +180 cm**
- ▶ **Muscular Men's Physique: Open**
- ▶ **Beginner Bodybuilding**
- ▶ **Beginner Men's Physique**

- ▶ **Women's Bikini: -160, -164, -168, +168 cm**
- ▶ **Masters Woman's Bikini over 35 years: open**
- ▶ **Women's Bodyfitness: -163, +163 cm**
- ▶ **Women's Wellness: -160, -166, +166 cm**
- ▶ **Women's Physique: open**
- ▶ **Fit-Model: open**
- ▶ **Beginner Bikini**
- ▶ **Beginner Wellness**

- ▶ **Possible Crossovers:**
- ▶ **Classic Bodybuilding - Classic Physique - Bodybuilding - Masters Bodybuilding**
- ▶ **Bikini - Fit-model - Masters Bikini**
- ▶ **Wellness - Fit-model**
- ▶ **Men's Physique - Masters Men's Physique**

## AWARDS:

Top six athletes in each category will be awarded with a **Certificate of Excellence** and top 3 will take with **medals**. Overall winner will have a **trophy**.

## IFBB ELITE PRO CARDS:

**23 PRO CARDS**

### DISTRIBUTION :

- ▶ **Men's Bodybuilding – Top 3 overall winners**
- ▶ **Men's Classic Bodybuilding – Top 3 overall winners.**
- ▶ **Men's Classic Physique – Top 3 overall winners**
- ▶ **Men's Physique – Top 3 overall winners**
- ▶ **Muscular Men's Physique – Winner 1 Pro card**
- ▶ **Women's Bodyfitness – Top 2 overall winners**
- ▶ **Women's Wellness – Top 3 overall winners**
- ▶ **Woman's Bikini – Top 3 overall winners**
- ▶ **Master Woman's Bikini - Winner 1 Master PRO Card**

## ► Master Men's Bodybuilding – Winner 1 Master PRO Card

### \*REGISTRATION DEADLINE

PRELIMINAR ENTRY FORM: NO  
FINAL ENTRY FORM: August 24<sup>th</sup> 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:

- Price per Green Cards for coaches: 50\$

### 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.

The Official Company for Tanning, Hair and Make Up is

We Spray

<https://wespray.setmore.com/> (Please book your appointments immediately!)

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please send Your Entry Form to:  
Contact: Carlos Cortes  
E-mail:  
[carlos.cortes.fitness@gmail.com](mailto:carlos.cortes.fitness@gmail.com)

Please send a copy to IFBB Technical  
Committee:  
Eng. Andrew Michalak  
E-mail: [amichalak5@gmail.com](mailto:amichalak5@gmail.com)

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

Contact details for additional correspondence:

Mr. Wayne DeMilia  
President of Physique America  
E-mail: [wsdemilia@yahoo.com](mailto:wsdemilia@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](mailto:pawelfilleborn@gmail.com)

All international judges must bring their International Judge's Cards to the Technical Meeting. IFBB International Judges must have a valid IFBB Judge's Card with the IFBB yearly judges fee of EUR €50/60\$ paid for the current year. This fee may also be paid at the EVENT at the Technical Meeting