



MS. UNIVERSE AUSTRALIA



MAIN INFORMATION

NAME OF THE EVENT: Ms. Universe Australia		
CITY / COUNTRY: Sydney / Australia		
DATE: Saturday, October 21 st , 2023		
EVENT OPEN FOR: All IFBB-affiliated National Federations		
IFBB ELITE PRO CARD QUALIFIER: YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
IFBB INTERNATIONAL RANKING QUALIFIER LEVEL 3: YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
DAY OF ARRIVAL: Friday, October 20 th , 2023		
DAY OF DEPARTURES: Sunday, October 22 nd , 2023		
REGISTRATION DAY: Friday, Oct. 20 th , 2023	TIME: 14:30 –16:30	PLACE: City Gym, East Sydney 107-113 Crown Street, East Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia, 2010
WEIGH-IN DAY: Friday, Oct. 20 th , 2023	TIME: 14:30 –16:30	PLACE: City Gym, East Sydney 107-113 Crown Street, East Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia, 2010
<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: SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT		
VISA INFORMATION: Passport holders of 140 countries can apply for tourist visa online. Details available at: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/		
<p>*Currently (August 2023) there are no COVID-19 restrictions to enter Australia. Details at: https://www.health.gov.au/topics/covid-19/travel#international-travellers-to-australia</p>		
<p>*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.</p>		
VENUE: Revesby Workers Club Auditorium, 2B Brett St, Revesby, NSW		
HOTEL INFORMATION		
RECOMMENDED HOTEL: Travel Lodge Hotel, 6/8 Cross St, Hurstville, NSW 2220		
There are many hotel options around the city of Sydney which is approximately 45 min to the venue A list of options can be requested via email.		

REGISTRATION FEE:

Each athlete must pay the IFBB registration fee of **AUD \$200**.

Registration fee for athletes to enter this competition must be paid at the registration in Sydney.

CROSSOVERS: AUD \$100 per additional category.

*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:

Women's Bikini :

- Up to 163 cm
- Over 163 cm

Junior Women's Bikini 16-23 yrs – **OPEN**

Masters Women's Bikini:

- 35 - 39 yrs - **OPEN**
- 40 yrs & over - **OPEN**

Women's Wellness:

- Up to 163 cm
- Over 163 cm

Masters Women's Wellness:

- 35 - 39 yrs - **OPEN**
- 40 yrs & over - **OPEN**

Women's Bodyfitness:

- Up to 163 cm
- Over 163 cm

Masters Women's Bodyfitness 35 yrs & over - **OPEN**

Women's Physique - **OPEN**

Masters Women's Physique 35 yrs & over - **OPEN**

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**.

IFBB ELITE PRO CARDS:

Total: 4

DISTRIBUTION

Women's Bikini Overall winner

Women's Wellness Overall winner

Women's Bodyfitness Overall winner

Women's Physique open category winner

*REGISTRATION DEADLINE

PRELIMINAR ENTRY FORM: October 01st, 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.

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.

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:

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E-mail: amichalak5@gmail.com

Please send a copy to IFBB Head Office:

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Contact details for additional correspondence:

Mr. Paul Graham

President of IFBB Australia

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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 Manager & 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 EVENT at the Team Manager & Judges Meeting.