

# June 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

**BUDAPEST, HUNGARY** 



# **INSPECTION REPORT**

# & IFBB WOMEN'S BIKINI & FIT-MODEL EUROPEAN CUP

# JUST CLEAR IFBB DIAMOND CUP





#### **WELCOME**

The Organizing Committee of the Hungarian Fitness and Bodybuilding Federation & Just Clear Hungary extends a warm welcome to all IFBB National Federations to participate in the IFBB Diamond Cup and European Cup in Budapest, Hungary, June 1-3, 2024.

#### **ABOUT BUDAPEST**



The phrase "Central European" is not nearly a geographical definition; it refers to the fact that the Hungarian capital, Budapest, is more than just a capital of a small country with 10.5 million inhabitants. It is also the product of a larger area, of a particular European region: Central Europe. Located in central Europe's Carpatian basin, Hungary has been the link in the chain connecting east and west for thousands of years. The ancestors of Hungarians, or Magyars, lived in the Ural Mountains. They had close linguistic ties with other Finno-Ugrian peoples and shared certain anthropological and cultural traits with the Turks.

Budapest's most important attraction is the world-famous Buda-Castle on the west side of the Danube (granted UNESCO World Heritage Status in 1987). Budapest is the "City of Festivals"; several major cultural events are held in and around the city every year. There are over 90 major museums in the region; local history collections, regional architecture and small village museums provide additional perspectives on civilization in the area. The museums with intenationally-renowned collections include: the Museum of Applied Arts, the Museum of Fine Arts, the National Museum, the National Gallery, and the Ludwig Museum in Budapest. It is definitelly worth mentioning the Synagogue on Budapest's Dohány Street because it is the largest synagogue in Europe and the second largest in the world. The Jewish Museum around the corner has an unique collection of traditional Jewish artifacts.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0wkokaybWA

#### **OFFICIAL HOTEL**

BUDAPEST MARRIOTT HOTEL

Address: Budapest, Apáczai Csere János u. 4, 1052

https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/budhu-budapest-marriotthotel/overview/

Budapest Marriott Hotel welcomes you to Hungarys capital city with modern style and exceptional service and an unbeatable location on the Danube. Tucked along the banks of the Danube River our well known property is near some of Budapests most treasured landmarks from the Chain Bridge to Buda Castle. Intuitively designed rooms and suites all updated in a major renovation offer scenic views of the river and home like comforts including high speed WiFi, deluxe bedding and an ergonomic workspace. Elsewhere at our hotel you can enjoy a delectable meal at DNB Budapest or breathtaking sunsets from our Liz and Chain Sky Lounge roof bar terrace on the 9th floor. If you are planning an event in Budapest our hotel provides 17000 square feet of versatile event space and can accommodate conferences for up to 650 guests. Our terrific city center location facilitates exploration and discovery.





PLEASE NOTE: Reservation, booking and all costs for hotel accommodation, travelling, transport from and to the airport and meals, are the responsibilities of the national federations or individual athletes. Check with your National Federation for more information.

#### THE VENUE

# PAPP LÁSZLÓ BUDAPEST SPORTARÉNA

Address: Budapest, Stefánia út 2, 1143.

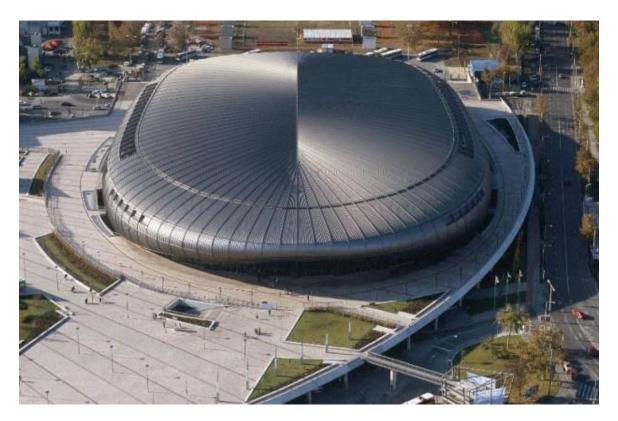
The Budapest Arena is the most modern venue in Central Europe. It is a convenient location for International Concerts and events - with a capacity of 12,500 pax - more than half million visitors enjoy our concerts, exhibitions, family and sport programmes yearly.

So then the construction of the Budapest Sportarena started on 30th June 2001. The building contains 50,000 tons of concrete, 2,300 tons of steel structure, more than 11,000,000 bolts and several kilometres of cable. The building complex is as heavy as the Erzsébet Bridge and Szabadság Bridge together. If you could pick it up and put it on some scales it would weight 200,000 tons. The pedestrian area of the complex is covered by Hungary's largest continuous granite surface, which is 25,000 m2.

The building was officially opened by the Ministry of Youth and Sports on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

On the same day the greatest stars of Hungarian popular music entertained the building's first audience.

The opening gala on March 14<sup>th</sup> was closed with a spectacular classical event: Beethoven Symphony No.9, as a symbol of Hungary's accession into the European Union. <u>https://www.budapestarena.hu/?lang=en</u>





#### **ARRIVALS AND AIRPORT**

Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 2024, is the official arrival day. **Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport** is the primary international airport. More information at: <u>www.bud.hu</u>

#### PARTICIPATION

The contests are open for National Federations from all over the world. The number of competitors participating in these championships is **unlimited**. Participating athletes have to be recommended by their National Federation by sending the Final Entry Form with their names directly to the Hungarian Federation, 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.

Please be aware that it is FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND OBLIGATION OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION to verify if each one of the athletes to be registered on this international event are NOT suspended or fulfilling any period of ineligibility due to Anti-Doping Rule Violation or any disciplinary case at national or international level.

It is also the FULL OBLIGATION AND RESPONSIBILITY of a National Federation to MONITOR ALL THE ATHLETES affiliated to this National Federation who are actually 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.

#### REGISTRATION

Official Athlete Registration will take place at the: BUDAPEST MARRIOTT HOTEL <u>Budapest, Apáczai Csere János u. 4, 1052</u> on Saturday, June 01<sup>st</sup> 2024, from 12:00 till 18:00 hrs. Technical/Judge metting, 18:45

Registration of athletes will only be considered if they are entered by the National Federation of the athlete by sending the Final Entry Form with their names directly to the Hungarian Federation, to the IFBB Technical Committee and IFBB Head Office in Madrid.

All athletes will have to produce 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  $\in$  40 and are mandatory.

All **posing music** must be on an **USB drive in MP3 format**. The posing music must also be at the start of the 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.** 

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 to IFBB rules. Any tannning which can be wiped off is not allowed.

You will receive your tags for athletes and coaches at the registration. **REGISTRATION FEE** 

Registration fee for a thletes to enter the IFBB Diamond Cup or European Cup competition is **EUR €200** which has to be paid in advance by credit/debit card or PayPal at IFBB webpage:

http://www.ifbb.com/competition-registration for your best comfort and convenience. Please add your name during online payment and bring a copy of your payment confirmation to the registration.

**Registration fee** for Fitness Challenge category is **EUR €50** per athlete. Backstage pass: **EUR €40** 

The deadline date to do the online payment is May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024. On May 21<sup>st</sup>, 23:59 hrs (midnight - Central European Summer Time, UTC +2) the online payment system will be switched off.

If paying at the Registration on June  $01^{st}$ , 2024, an extra fee of EUR  $\in$  50 per participant will be charged.

If an athlete wants to participate in an additional category (like a master or junior in the senior class also; or Diamond Cup and European Cup as well), the registration fee for each of the additional categories is **EUR €50** (applicable also to the Diamond Cup athletes who want to participate in the European Cup as well).

#### **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 Hungary.

IFBB International Judges must have a valid IFBB Judge's Card with the IFBB yearly judges fee of EUR  $\in$  50 paid for 2024. This fee may also be paid at the Championships in Budapest.

**CATEGORIES OPEN AT THESE COMPETITIONS:** 

#### **DIAMOND CUP CATEGORIES:**

MEN'S BODYBUILDING: UP TO 80 kg UP TO 90 kg UP TO 100 kg OVER 100 kg OVERALL (Elite Pro Card for the winner)

#### MEN'S CLASSIC BODYBUILDING: 1 OPEN CATEGORY (Elit Pro Card for the winner)

#### MEN'S CLASSIC PHYSIQUE: 1 OPEN CATEGORY

MEN'S PHYSIQUE: UP TO 170 cm UP TO 176 cm UP TO 182 cm OVER 182 cm OVERALL (Elite Pro Card for the winner) JUNIOR'S MEN'S PHYSIQUE 16-23 YRS: 1 OPEN CATEGORY MASTERS MEN'S PHYSIQUE >40 YRS: 1 OPEN CATEGORY

WOMEN'S ACROBATIC FITNESS: UP TO 163 cm OVER 163 cm OVERALL

WOMEN'S ARTISTIC FITNESS: UP TO 163 cm OVER 163 cm OVERALL

WOMEN'S BODYFITNESS: UP TO 163 cm OVER 163 cm OVERALL (Elite Pro Card for the winner) MASTERS WOMEN'S BODYFITNESS >35 YRS: 1 OPEN CATEGORY

WOMEN'S WELLNESS: 1 OPEN CATEGORY

WOMEN'S PHYSIQUE: 1 OPEN CATEGORY

WOMEN'S BIKINI: UP TO 160 cm UP TO 164 cm UP TO 169 cm UP TO 172 cm OVER 172 cm OVERALL (Elite Pro Card for the winner) JUNIORS WOMEN'S BIKINI 16-23 YRS: 1 OPEN CATEGORY MASTERS WOMEN'S BIKINI >35 YRS: 1 OPEN CATEGORY WOMEN'S FIT-MODEL: UP TO 166 cm OVER 166 cm OVERALL JUNIORS WOMEN'S FIT-MODEL 16-23 YRS: 1 OPEN CATEGORY MASTERS WOMEN'S FIT-MODEL >35 YRS: 1 OPEN CATEGORY

#### FITNESS CHALLENGE:

- Men's Fitness Challenge individual (Gold standard)
- Women's Fitness Challenge individual (Gold standard)
- Men's Fitness Challenge individual (Silver standard)
- Women's Fitness Challenge individual (Silver standard)

IFBB ELITE PRO CARDS: TOTAL NO: 5. DISTRIBUTION : MEN'S BODYBUILDING – 1 for the Overall winner ; MEN'S CLASSIC BODYBUILDING: 1 for the Overall winner ; MEN'S PHYSIQUE: 1 for the Overall winner ; WOMEN'S BIKINI: 1 for the Overall winner ; WOMEN'S BODYFITNESS: 1 for the Overall winner.

#### **EUROPEAN CUP CATEGORIES:**

<u>WOMEN'S BIKINI:</u> UP TO 163 cm OVER 163 cm OVERALL JUNIORS WOMEN'S BIKINI 16-23 YRS: 1 OPEN CATEGORY

WOMEN'S FIT-MODEL:

UP TO 166 cm OVER 166 cm OVERALL JUNIORS WOMEN'S FIT-MODEL 16-23 YRS: 1 OPEN CATEGORY

Minimum number of competitors to run a category should be 3. If less than 3 athletes, categories will be combined, wherever possible.

#### AWARDS

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

- **Winners** in each category will be awarded with medal and trophy.
- > **Overall winner** in each discipline will have a trophy and medal.

➤ Top 5 athletes in Men's and Women's senior categories from both events will be awarded points to the <u>2024 IFBB World Ranking</u> according to the World Ranking Rules.

<u>**5 IFBB Elite Pro Cards will be awarded** at Diamond Cup: Men's Physique (1), Bodybuilding (1), Classic Bodybuilding (1), Bodyfitness (1), Bikini (1).</u>

#### **BACKSTAGE ACCESS**

A limited number of backstage passes will be for sale during registration. The entrance ticket into the backstage is EUR  $\in$ 40.

## VISAS

EU citizens as well as citizens of the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea and Japan do not need to obtain a visa. Also citizens of the following 58 countries don't need the visa to visit Hungary up to 90 days: https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/hungary/visa/ **Other countries:** you will need a Schengen visa.

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 od any misuse and/or unlawful utilization of the same visa.

## **PASSPORT/MUSIC**

All competitors must provide their PASSPORT and MUSIC at weigh in/height measurement, failing wich the competitor will not be registered. The music must be on USB. The Athletes's name must be affixed on the USB for identification purposes.

> **IMPORTANT NOTICE** The use of profane, vulgar and/or offensive language is strictly prohibited in posing music.

#### **TANNING, HAIR & MAKE-UP SERVICES**

Tanning and other beauty services will be provided by our official partner, **Jantana.** 

more informations: <u>www.smartsportexpo.hu</u>,

**Tanning: Robin Balogh** : +36205412711, <u>info@jantanahungary.com</u> **Beauty Service: Agnes Faludi**: +36302224065, <u>agi.faludi.makeup@gmail.com</u> More informations: <u>www.smartsportexpo.hu</u>

## FOTO&VIDEO

The exclusive media partner of the event for photo and video shooting: Dunavolgyi Media Team.

https://www.facebook.com/ DunavolgyiPhotography or Zsolt, WhatsApp: 0036203204278 zsolt@mediateam.hu You can contact them for high quality stage or studio photos or several kinds of video shooting! Contact them for your team discounts!

#### **TIME DIFFERENCE**

UTC/GMT +2 hours

#### **CURRENCY**

The national currency in Hungary is the Hungarian Forint. One Euro is approximately equal to 370 Forint (one USD is approximatelly equal to 338 Forint) but the rates can fluctuate. All major credit cards are widely accepted at most major hotels, department stores and restaurants. You may be requested to show your passport.

#### CLIMATE

During the month of June, the average temperature is  $22 - 24^{\circ}$  C.

#### **ELECTRIC CURRENT**

The electric outlet are 220 V, 50 Hz. Socket / plug of type C plug, with two round prongs, popularly known as the europlug and used in all continental Europe countries.

#### LANGUAGE

The official language in Budapest is Hungarian. English is widely spoken in hotels, restaurants, shopping centers and tourist areas.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION**

Further information can be requested by email addressed to

ifbb.huber@gmail.com

info@justclear.hu

<b>Please send your Final Entry</b>	Please send a copy to:
Form not later than May 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 to:	International Fitness and Bodybuilding
	Federation
	Head Office:
Hungarian Federation of	
Fitness and Bodybuilding General Secretary Mrs. Viola Vargha:	E-mail: <u>contact@ifbb.com</u>
E-mail: <u>ifbb.huber@gmail.com</u>	
<b>IFBB Technical Committee</b> Eng. Andrew Michalak E-mail : <u>amichalak5@gmail.com</u>	

# **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

The following schedule of activities is tentative and is therefore subject to change. Please check regularly for updates:

	WEIGH-IN, REGISTRATION
	<b>Budapest Marriott Hotel</b>
12:00 - 18:00	
18:45	<b>Team Managers &amp; Judges Meeting</b>
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	/ Budapest Marriott Hotel /
Sunday 09:00-18:30 June 02 <sup>nd</sup>	IFBB DIAMOND CUP
	&
	<b>IFBB BIKINI and FIT-MODEL</b>
	EUROPEAN CUP
	<b>Prejudging and Finals</b>
	18:45