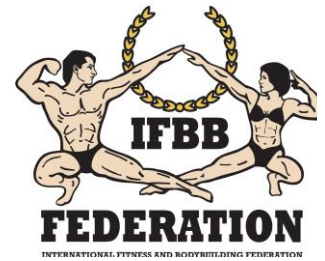


2024 AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



MAIN INFORMATION

NAME OF THE EVENT: 2024 IFBB AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS		
CITY / COUNTRY: SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA		
DATE: APRIL 27th - 28th, 2024		
EVENT OPEN FOR: IFBB-affiliated National Federations from Australia and Oceania		
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 ARRIVALS: Saturday, April 27th, 2024		
DAY OF DEPARTURES: Monday, April 29th, 2024		
REGISTRATION DAY: Saturday, April 27th, 2024	TIME: 14:00 – 15:30	PLACE: Sydney
WEIGH-IN DAY: Saturday, April 27th, 2024	TIME: 14:00 – 15:30	PLACE: Sydney
<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 Airport (Kingsford Smith International Airport)		
<p>VISA INFORMATION: Except of New Zealand, all foreigners wishing to enter Australia must obtain a visa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nationals of 36 countries may apply for a eVisitor visa (subclass 651) online without fee.- Nationals from 34 countries and territories may apply for Electronic Travel Authority (subclass 601) using a mobile app on payment of a nominal fee.- Nationals of all other countries will need to apply for the Visitor visa online. <p>Details available at: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visa_policy_of_Australia</p> <p>* The Australian Government presently does not enforce any specific COVID-19 requirements for travelers arriving in or departing from 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: Paddo RSL Function Room, 220-232 Oxford St., Paddington, Sydney, NSW 2021 https://paddorsl.com.au/		
HOTEL INFORMATION		
RECOMMENDED HOTEL: Holiday Inn, Bondi Junction, 28 Spring St, Bondi Junction, Sydney, NSW 2022, Australia https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/nsw/sydbj/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps- -HI- -AU- -SYDBJ%20&utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=gmb		

REGISTRATION FEE:

Each athlete must pay the IFBB registration fee of **AUD \$120** which must be paid by cash at the registration in Sydney.

CROSSOVERS: AUD \$100 per each of the additional categories.

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT: April 27th, 2024 (by 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.

*All athletes will have to present their Passports or Identity Cards.

*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

MEN'S PHYSIQUE:

- Beginner Men's Physique - OPEN
- Junior Men's Physique 16-23 yrs - OPEN
- Masters Men's Physique >40 yrs - OPEN
- Men's Physique – OPEN

CLASSIC PHYSIQUE:

- Beginner Classic Physique - OPEN
- Junior Classic Physique 16-23 yrs - OPEN
- Masters Classic Physique >40 yrs - OPEN
- Men's Classic Physique – OPEN

BODYBUILDING:

- Beginner Bodybuilding - OPEN
- Junior Bodybuilding 16-23 yrs - OPEN
- Masters Bodybuilding >40 yrs - OPEN
- Men's Bodybuilding:
 - - up to 70 kg
 - - up to 80 kg
 - - up to 90 kg
 - - over 90 kg
- Overall

WOMEN

BIKINI:

- Beginner Bikini - OPEN
- Junior Bikini 16-23 yrs - OPEN
- Masters Bikini >35 yrs - OPEN
- Women's Bikini – OPEN

BODYFITNESS (Figure):

- Beginner Bodyfitness - OPEN
- Masters Bodyfitness >35 yrs - OPEN
- Women's Bodyfitness – OPEN

WELLNESS:

- Beginner Wellness - OPEN
- Masters Wellness >35 yrs - OPEN
- Women's Wellness – OPEN

WOMEN'S PHYSIQUE:

- Beginner Women's Physique - OPEN
- Masters Women's Physique >35 yrs - OPEN
- Women's Physique – OPEN

WOMEN'S FIT-MODEL - 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:

7 Elite Pro Cards in total

DISTRIBUTION:

- Men's Physique: Elite Pro Card for the open category winner
- Men's Classic Physique: Elite Pro Card for the open category winner
- Men's Bodybuilding: Elite Pro Card for the Overall winner

- Women's Bikini: Elite Pro Card for the open category winner
- Women's Bodyfitness: Elite Pro Card for the open category winner
- Women's Wellness: Elite Pro Card for the open category winner
- Women's Physique: Elite Pro Card for the open category winner

*REGISTRATION DEADLINE

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM: **April 01st, 2024**

FINAL ENTRY FORM: **April 22nd, 2024**

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 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 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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Please send a copy to the IFBB Head Office:

Ms. Daria

E-mail: contact@ifbb.com

Contact details for additional correspondence:

Mr. Paul Graham

IFBB Vice-President for South Pacific and Oceania

E-mail: carole@ifbbaustralia.com.au

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 & 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 Managers & Judges Meeting.

