2025 MR. UNIVERSE AUSTRIA
2025 BEGINNERS CUP

MAIN INFORMATION

NAME OF THE EVENT: **2025 IFBB MR. UNIVERSE AUSTRIA + 2025 BEGINNERS CUP**

CITY / COUNTRY: **HITZENDORF near GRAZ / AUSTRIA**

DATE: **May 23rd - 24th, 2025**

EVENT OPEN FOR : **ALL IFBB-AFFILIATED NATIONAL FEDERATIONS WORLDWIDE**

IFBB PRO CARD QUALIFIER YES **X** NO ☐

IFBB INTERNATIONAL RANKING QUALIFIER LEVEL 3 YES **X** NO ☐

DAY OF ARRIVAL: **May 23rd, 2025**

DAY OF DEPARTURES: **May 25th, 2025** (or May 24th after the competition)

REGISTRATION DAY: **23/05/2025**	TIME: **14:00 – 19:00**	PLACE: **Arnold Schwarzenegger Museum, Linkastrasse 9, 8051 Thal bei Graz**
WEIGH-IN DAY: **23/05/2025**	TIME: **14:00 – 19:00**	PLACE: **Arnold Schwarzenegger Museum Linkastrasse 9, 8051 Thal bei Graz**

*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: **AIRPORT GRAZ, AIRPORT VIENNA, AIRPORT LJUBLJANA, AIRPORT SALZBURG**

VISA INFORMATION: Citizens of EU member states, European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland do not need a visa for entering Austria. Citizens of the USA, Canada, New Zealand, Australia (provided you're staying only for 90 days) won't need a visa. Nationals of other countries might require a visa in order to enter the Schengen Area or the Austrian territory. Details at: https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/travel-stay/entrance-and-residence-in-austria/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 of any misuse and/or unlawful utilization of the same visa.

VENUE: 24.05.2025: **KIRSCHENHALLE Hitzendorf 176, Hitzendorf near GRAZ.** The Kirschenhalle is the largest and popular multifunctional hall in Western Styria, located 15 minutes by car from the birthplace of Arnold Schwarzenegger (now the Museum). It takes 20 minutes by car to get to the city center of GRAZ, capital of Styria. https://kirschenhalle.at/cms/beitrag/10019504/411191

HOTEL INFORMATION

RECOMMENDED HOTELS:

NOVO PARK AIRPLANE HOTEL, 22 Fischeraustrasse, 8051 Graz, Austria, https://www.novapark.at/
Austria Trend Hotel Europa, HI 5 Seiersberg, Motel One, Bokan

REGISTRATION FEE:

MR. UNIVERSE athletes must pay the IFBB registration fee of **EUR €300** each.

The registration fee for **BEGINNERS CUP** (newcomer athletes) is **EUR €60** per athlete to be paid by cash at the registration. Coaches fee (backstage access) of **EUR €45** will be also made by cash at the registration.
Registration fee for Mr. Universe athletes 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 **EUR €50.**

CROSSOVERS: **EUR €100** per each of the additional categories.
DEADLINE FOR ONLINE PAYMENT: **13/05/2025**

*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:

BEGINNERS CUP
Men´s Bodybuilding – OPEN
Men´s Classic Physique – OPEN
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Men´s Physique – OPEN
Women´s Wellness – OPEN
Women´s Physique – OPEN
Women´s Bodyfitness – OPEN
Women´s Bikini – OPEN

MR. UNIVERSE
Men´s Bodybuilding
Up to & incl. 70 kg
Up to & incl. 75 kg
Up to & incl. 80 kg
Up to & incl. 85 kg
Up to & incl. 90 kg
Over 90 kg
OVERALL

Juniors Men´s Bodybuilding 16-23 years - OPEN
Master Men´s Bodybuilding 40-49 years - OPEN
Master Men´s Bodybuilding >50 years - OPEN

Men´s Classic Physique
Up to & incl. 168 cm
Up to & incl. 171 cm

Men´s Physique
Up to & incl. 170 cm
Up to & incl. 176 cm
Up to & incl. 182 cm
Over 182 cm
OVERALL

Master Men´s Physique
40-49 years - OPEN
>50 years - OPEN

Muscular Men´s Physique - OPEN

Women´s Bodyfitness
Up to & incl. 158 cm
Up to & incl. 163 cm
Up to & incl. 168 cm
Over 180 cm
OVERALL

Master Women´s Bodyfitness >35 years – OPEN

Junior Women´s Bikini 16 - 23 years – OPEN

Women´s Bikini
Up to & incl. 158 cm
Up to & incl. 164 cm
Up to & incl. 169 cm

Up to & incl. 175 cm
Up to & incl. 180 cm
Over 180 cm
OVERALL

Master Men´s Classic Physique >40 years - OPEN

Men´s Classic Bodybuilding
Up to & incl. 168 cm
Up to & incl. 171 cm
Up to & incl. 175 cm
Up to & incl. 180 cm
Over 180 cm
OVERALL

Master Men´s Classic Bodybuilding >40 years OPEN

Junior Men´s Physique 15-23 years - OPEN

Over 169 cm
OVERALL

Master Women´s Bikini
35-39 years – up to & incl. 164 cm
35-39 years – over 164 cm
>40 years – **OPEN**

Women´s Wellness – OPEN

Master Women´s Wellness >35 years – OPEN

Women´s Physique – OPEN

Women´s Fit-Model – OPEN

Fit-Pairs – OPEN

Women´s Acrobatic Fitness - 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 special trophy.

IFBB PRO CARDS:

8 PRO CARDS IN TOTAL

DISTRIBUTION :
MEN´S BODYBUILDING – IFBB PRO CARD FOR THE OVERALL WINNER
MEN´S CLASSIC BODYBUILDING – IFBB PRO CARD FOR THE OVERALL WINNER
MEN´S PHYSIQUE – IFBB PRO CARD FOR THE OVERALL WINNER
MUSCULAR MEN´S PHYSIQUE – IFBB PRO CARD FOR THE WINNER
WOMEN´S BIKINI – IFBB PRO CARD FOR THE OVERALL WINNER
WOMEN´S WELLNESS – IFBB PRO CARD FOR THE WINNER
WOMEN´S PHYSIQUE – IFBB PRO CARD FOR THE WINNER
MASTER WOMEN´S BIKINI – IFBB PRO CARD FOR THE OVERALL WINNER

*REGISTRATION DEADLINE

PRELIMINAR ENTRY FORM: **No**
FINAL ENTRY FORM: **12/05/2025**

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

Backstage access for coaches will be available at the registration for **EUR €45** each (paid by cash).

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.
To arrange tanning services enter www.protan-europe.com , contact Mr. Gary Bognar.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please send your Entry Form to:
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Please send a copy to IFBB Technical Committee:
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Please send a copy to IFBB Head Office:
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Contact details for additional correspondence:
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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

Judges Meeting will take place at 19:00, directly after registration, at the ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER MUSEUM.

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.

Scan this code to see the rules for attires of Men's Physique and Bikini