Mr. Universe Thailand

MAIN INFORMATION

NAME OF THE EVENT: **IFBB Mr. Universe Thailand & IFBB Asian Fitness Challenge Championships**

CITY / COUNTRY: Pattaya, **Thailand**

DATE: **28 June 2026**

EVENT OPEN FOR **ALL COUNTRIES**

IFBB PRO CARD QUALIFIER **YES**

IFBB INTERNATIONAL RANKING QUALIFIER **YES**

IFBB Fitness Challenge **YES**

DAY OF ARRIVAL **26th June 2026**

DAY OF DEPARTURES **29th June 2026**

REGISTRATION DAY: **27th June 2026**	TIME: **27th June, 1pm – 6 pm**	PLACE: PEACH Exhibition Hall Pattaya, Thailand
WEIGHTIN DAY: **27th June 2026**	TIME: **27th June, 1pm – 6 pm**	PLACE: PEACH Exhibition Hall Pattaya, Thailand

*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: **Suvarnabhumi International Airport (BKK)**

VISA INFORMATION:

Visa Overview for International Sports Event Participants in Thailand

Visa-Free Entry for Tourism Purposes:

As of January 01st, 2026, Thailand has expanded its visa exemption policy, allowing citizens from 93 countries to enter without a visa for stays up to 60 days for tourism purposes. This list includes nations from various regions:

- **Europe:** United Kingdom, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, and others.
- **Asia:** Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, and more.
- **Americas:** United States, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, among others.
- **Oceania:** Australia, New Zealand.
- **Middle East:** United Arab Emirates, Israel, Turkey.

For attendees from these countries who are visiting as spectators or in supporting roles, this visa exemption may be sufficient.
Thailand Government

Transit Visa for Sports Participation (Category 'S'): Athletes and essential sports personnel entering Thailand specifically to participate in events will need a **Transit Visa (Category 'S')**. This visa is designed for individuals involved in competitive events and may allow for a stay of up to 30 days. Extensions may be available based on Thai immigration policies.

Steps to Apply for the Transit Visa (Category 'S'):

1. **Gather Required Documents:**
    - **Completed Visa Application Form**: Fully filled and signed.
    - **Passport**: Valid for at least six months from the date of entry, with two blank pages.
    - **Photos**: Two recent passport-sized photos (3.5 x 4.5 cm).
    - **Invitation Letter**: Provided by the event's organizing committee in Thailand.
    - **Endorsement Letter**: From your national sports association or relevant sports authority.
    - **Travel Itinerary**: Proof of confirmed entry and exit bookings.
    - **Accommodation Details**: Proof of lodging during your stay.
2. **Submit the Application:**
    - Apply at the Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate in your country, or via the embassy's online services if available.
    - Processing times typically range from 2 to 10 working days, so apply well in advance.
3. **Visa Fee**: Fees vary by country; consult your local Thai Embassy or Consulate for specifics.

Key Considerations

- **Purpose of Entry**: Ensure your visa matches the purpose of your visit. Athletes and sports staff should apply for the **Transit Visa (Category 'S')**.
- **Stay Duration**: Visa-free entry allows up to 60 days for tourism, while the Transit Visa (Category 'S') typically allows a 30-day stay for sports participation.
- **Visa Extension**: Possible through local immigration offices in Thailand.
- **Policy Changes**: Visa rules can change, so verify the latest requirements with the Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate.

By following this process, you'll ensure a smooth entry to Thailand, whether you're a competing athlete, coach, or essential sports staff.

For assistance with an official invitation letter or further inquiries, please reach out to us at **info@thifbb.com**. We're here to help ensure a smooth entry process for all participants and staff.

VENUE: **PEACH Exhibition Hall Pattaya**
You can find the hotel information and Google Maps link at this URL: https://linktr.ee/thifbb

HOTEL INFORMATION

RECOMMENDED HOTEL: **Royal Cliff Grand Hotel & The Sanctuary Resort Pattaya**
This is the main hotel for our event. To book a room at our exclusive rate, please reach out to us via email. Once you contact us, we'll send you the room prices for the dates you wish to book. Please note that we have a limited number of rooms available at this special rate. After we receive your payment, we will confirm the reservation on your behalf. Don't miss out on this offer, contact us soon to secure your stay!
Contact via mail info@thifbb.com

REGISTRATION FEE:

For Mr. Universe, each athlete must pay the IFBB registration fee of €200
CROSSOVERS: **EUR €100**
For Asian Fitness Challenge Championships each athlete must pay the IFBB registration fee of **€100**
CROSSOVERS: **EUR €50**

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 on arrival shall have an extra charge of **EUR €50**.

DEADLINE FOR ONLINE PAYMENT: **May 21st, 2026.**

*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 **€40/50$** and are mandatory.
*All posing music must be on a **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:

Category: Men

Bodybuilding

JUNIORS Bodybuilding 16-23 YRS – OPEN

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Classic Bodybuilding

-175 cm
+175 cm

JUNIORS Classic Bodybuilding 16-23 YRS – OPEN

Men´s Physique

-170 CM
-176 CM
-180 CM
+180 CM

JUNIORS MEN'S PHYSIQUE 16-23 YRS – OPEN

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Juniors Men's Classic Physique 16-23 YRS - OPEN

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Men's Fit Model – OPEN

Category: Women

Women´s Bikini

-158 CM
-160 CM
-164 CM
-169 CM
-172 CM
+172 CM

JUNIORS Women's Bikini 16-23 years – OPEN

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Women´s Bodyfitness

-163 CM
+163 CM

JUNIORS Bodyfitness 16-23 years – OPEN

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Women´s Wellness

OPEN

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Women's Fit-Model

OPEN

AWARDS:

The top three athletes in each category will be awarded with medals and trophies.
Top six athletes in each category will be awarded with a Certificate of Excellence. Overall winner will have a trophy.

Cash Prizes & Prize Distribution

Female Overall Champion
The Female Overall Champion (in Bikini senior and Bodyfitness senior) will be awarded 33,000 THB cash prize.

Male Overall Champion
The Male Overall Champion (in Classic Bodybuilding and Men's Physique) will be awarded 33,000 THB cash prize.

Additional Prize Pool
An additional 300,000 THB cash prize pool may be allocated across selected divisions at the Amateurs, subject to competition structure, athlete participation, and official confirmation.

Prize Activation Requirement
Cash prizes in any division are activated only when a **minimum of five (5) registered athletes** is reached in that division.

Final Prize Allocation
The final prize distribution and awarded amounts are confirmed during the **official judges' meeting** and are based on participation levels and competition outcomes.

IFBB PRO CARDS:

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DISTRIBUTION

10 IFBB Pro Cards to win in Total

Men's Physique – IFBB Pro Cards awarded to the Top 3 Overall Athletes
Women's Bikini – IFBB Pro Cards awarded to the Top 3 Overall Athletes
Women's Wellness – IFBB Pro Card for the category winner
Men's Bodybuilding Juniors – IFBB Pro Card for the category winner
Men's Physique Juniors - IFBB Pro Card for the category winner
Women's Bodyfitness – IFBB Pro Card for the overall winner or category winner

*REGISTRATION DEADLINE

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM: **No**
FINAL ENTRY FORM: **May 31st, 2026**

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.

PROFESSIONAL TANNING SERVICE: **YES**
Contact: info@tifbb.com

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please send Your Entry Form to:
Contact: Ahmadi Amir
E-mail: info@tifbb.com

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

Please send a copy to IFBB Head Office: Ms. Daria
E-mail: contact@ifbb.com

Contact details for additional correspondence:
Mr. Ahmadi Amir
Vice President International affairs of THIFBB
E-mail: info@thifbb.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

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

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.

HOTEL AND VENUE INFORMATION

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