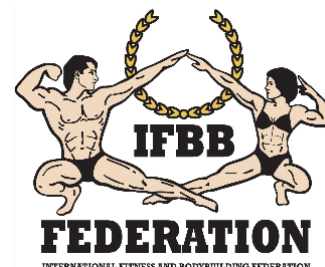


2026 IFBB MR. UNIVERSE AUSTRIA



MAIN INFORMATION

NAME OF THE EVENT: 2026 IFBB MR. & MS. UNIVERSE AUSTRIA

CITY / COUNTRY: HITZENDORF (GRAZ) AUSTRIA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13th, 2026

EVENT OPEN FOR : IFBB-AFFILIATED NATIONAL FEDERATIONS WORLDWIDE

IFBB PRO CARD QUALIFIER YES X

IFBB WORLD RANKING QUALIFIER LEVEL 3 YES X

DAY OF ARRIVAL: SEPTEMBER 13th, 2026

DAY OF DEPARTURES: SEPTEMBER 14th, 2026 (or just after the competition)

REGISTRATION DAY:

DAY 1: SEPTEMBER 12th, 2026

DAY 2: SEPTEMBER 13th, 2026

TIME:

DAY 1: 16:30-19:00

DAY 2: 09:00-11:00

**PLACE: Kirschenhalle, Hitzendorf 176,
8151 Hitzendorf near Graz**

WEIGH-IN DAY:

DAY 1: SEPTEMBER 12th, 2026

DAY 2: SEPTEMBER 13th, 2026

TIME:

DAY 1: 16:30-19:00

DAY 2: 09:00-11:00

**PLACE: Kirschenhalle, Hitzendorf 176,
8151 Hitzendorf near Graz**

COMPETITION DAY: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 2026. START: 13:00, PLACE: KIRSCHENHALLE, HITZENDORF 176,

* 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 VIENNA

AIRPORT LJUBLJANA, AIRPORT KLAGENFURT, AIRPORT GRAZ

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: 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

Novo Park Airplane Hotel, 22 Fischeraustrasse, 8051 Graz, www.novapark.at
Austria Trend Hotel Europa, HI 5 Seiersberg,
Motel One, Bokan, Hotel Süd Graz, www.hotel-sued.com

REGISTRATION FEE:

Each athlete must pay the IFBB registration fee of: **EUR €250.**

FOR BEGINNERS CUP (newcomers) REGISTRATION FEE of **EUR €90** to be paid by cash at the registration.

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

MR. UNIVERSE CROSSOVERS: EUR €100 per each of the additional categories.

BEGINNERS CUP CROSSOVERS: EUR €50 per each of the additional categories.

DEADLINE FOR ONLINE PAYMENT: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 01st, 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 cost **EUR €40** 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:

JUNIOR MEN'S BODYBUILDING 15-23 YRS - OPEN

MEN'S CLASSIC BODYBUILDING:

- Men's Classic Bodybuilding up to 168 cm
- Men's Classic Bodybuilding up to 171 cm
- Men's Classic Bodybuilding up to 175 cm
- Men's Classic Bodybuilding up to 180 cm
- Men's Classic Bodybuilding Over 180 Cm
- **OVERALL**

MEN'S PHYSIQUE:

- Men's Physique up to 170 cm
- Men's Physique up to 176 cm
- Men's Physique up to 182 cm
- Men's Physique over 182 cm
- **OVERALL**

JUNIOR MEN'S PHYSIQUE 15-23 YRS - OPEN

BEGINNERS CUP:

Men's Bodybuilding – OPEN
Men's Classic Physique – OPEN
Men's Classic Bodybuilding – OPEN
Men's Physique – OPEN
Women's Wellness – OPEN
Women's Physique – OPEN
Women's Physique – OPEN
Women's Bodyfitness – OPEN
Women's Bikini – OPEN
Women's Fit-Model - OPEN

WOMEN'S ARTISTIC FITNESS - OPEN

WOMEN'S BIKINI

- Women's Bikini up to 158 cm
- Women's Bikini up to 164 cm
- Women's Bikini up to 169 cm
- Women's Bikini over 169 cm
- **OVERALL**

JUNIOR WOMEN'S BIKINI 15-23 YRS - OPEN

WOMEN'S BODYFITNESS

- Women's Bodyfitness up to 158 cm
- Women's Bodyfitness up to 163 cm
- Women's Bodyfitness up to 168 cm
- Women's Bodyfitness over 168 cm
- **OVERALL**

WOMEN'S WELLNESS - OPEN

WOMEN'S FIT-MODEL - OPEN

MASTER WOMEN'S FIT-MODEL >35 YRS - OPEN

FIT-PAIRS

POSSIBLE CROSSOVERS:

Classic Bodybuilding – Classic Physique – Bodybuilding.
Women's Artistic Fitness – Bodyfitness.
Women's Artistic Fitness – Bikini – Women's Fit-Model.
Women's Wellness – Women's Fit-Model.
ALSO JUNIORS IN SENIOR CLASSES

AWARDS:

Top six athletes in each category will be awarded with [medals](#). Winner also gets [a trophy](#).

Top six athletes in each category will be awarded with a [Certificate of Excellence and medals](#).

Overall winner will have a [special trophy](#).

IFBB PRO CARDS:

10 PRO CARDS IN TOTAL

DISTRIBUTION:

- MEN'S PHYSIQUE: IFBB Pro Cards for the top 3 Overall Winners
- MEN'S CLASSIC BODYBUILDING: IFBB Pro Cards for the top 3 Overall Winners
- WOMEN'S BIKINI: IFBB Pro Cards for the top 3 Overall Winners
- WOMEN'S WELLNESS: IFBB Pro Card for the open category Winner

*REGISTRATION DEADLINE

PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM: **NO**

FINAL ENTRY FORM: **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 01st, 2026**

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.

POSING MUSIC

The posing music should be sent to the DJ via email by
September 8th : miladhanifi@yahoo.de

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.

Tanning service: contact Mr. Gary Bognar www.protan-europe.com

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please send this Entry Form no later than Tuesday, September 01st, 2026 to:

Austrian Federation President
Mr. Jörg Kapfer
E-mail: office@ifbbaustria.at

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:

President of ÖABFV (IFBB Austria)
Mr. Jörg Kapfer
E-mail: office@ifbbaustria.at

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 and 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 and Judges Meeting.