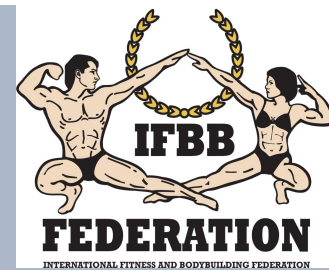


# 2026 DIAMOND CUP MALTA



## MAIN INFORMATION

NAME OF THE EVENT: **2026 IFBB DIAMOND CUP MALTA**

CITY / COUNTRY: **QAWRA / MALTA**

DATE: **APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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

IFBB ELITE PRO CARD QUALIFIER YES **X**

IFBB WORLD RANKING TOUR QUALIFIER LEVEL 2 YES **X**

DAY OF ARRIVAL: **APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

DAY OF DEPARTURES: **APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

REGISTRATION DAY: <b>APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b>	TIME: <b>15:00 - 19:00</b>	PLACE: <b>DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL, QAWRA</b>
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WEIGH-IN DAY: <b>APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b>	TIME: <b>15:00 - 19:00</b>	PLACE: <b>DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL, QAWRA</b>
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\*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: **MALTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

VISA INFORMATION: EU CITIZENS DO NOT NEED TO OBTAIN A VISA. ATHLETES COMING FROM OTHER COUNTRIES KINDLY CONSULT MALTA'S EMBASSY/CONSULATE IN YOUR COUNTRY TO DETERMINE IF YOU NEED A VISA. INVITATION LETTERS WILL BE ISSUED AS REQUESTED.

\*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: **DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL, QAWRA**

### HOTEL INFORMATION

RECOMMENDED HOTEL: **DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL, QAWRA**

## REGISTRATION FEE:

Each athlete must pay the IFBB registration fee of: **EUR €200.**

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.**

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

**DEADLINE FOR ONLINE PAYMENT: April 14<sup>th</sup>, 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** per year 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:**

UP TO 175 CM

OVER 175 CM

**OVERALL**

#### **MEN'S PHYSIQUE:**

UP TO 170 CM

UP TO 176 CM

UP TO 182 CM

UP TO 182 CM

**OVERALL**

### **JUNIORS MEN'S PHYSIQUE 15 - 23 YRS - OPEN**

#### **BEGINNERS CATEGORIES:**

- WOMEN'S FIT- MODEL - OPEN
- WOMEN'S BIKINI - OPEN
- WOMEN'S BODYFITNESS - OPEN
- WOMEN'S WELLNESS - OPEN
- MEN'S PHYSIQUE - OPEN
- MEN'S BODYBUILDING - OPEN
- MEN'S CLASSIC BODYBUILDING - OPEN
- MEN'S CLASSIC PHYSIQUE - OPEN

### **WOMEN'S BODYFITNESS:**

UP TO 163 CM

OVER 163 CM

**OVERALL**

#### **WOMEN'S BIKINI:**

UP TO 160 CM

UP TO 164 CM

UP TO 169 CM

UP TO 172 CM

OVER 172 CM

**OVERALL**

### **JUNIORS WOMEN'S BIKINI - OPEN**

#### **WOMEN'S WELLNESS**

UP TO 163 CM

OVER 163 CM

**OVERALL**

#### **WOMEN'S FIT- MODEL - OPEN**

#### **MASTERS WOMEN'S FIT- MODEL - OPEN**

#### **FIT- PAIRS - OPEN**

#### **FIT & BEAUTY CATEGORY - OPEN**

## AWARDS:

Top six athletes in each category will be awarded with a **Certificate** and a **Medal**. Overall winner will receive a **Medal** & a **Trophy**.

## IFBB PRO CARDS:A

### 5 PRO CARDS IN TOTAL

#### DISTRIBUTION:

**MEN'S CLASSIC BODYBUILDING - IFBB PRO CARD FOR THE OVERALL WINNER**

**MEN'S PHYSIQUE - IFBB PRO CARD FOR THE OVERALL WINNER**

**WOMEN'S BIKINI - IFBB PRO CARD FOR THE OVERALL WINNER**

**WOMEN'S WELLNESS - IFBB PRO CARD FOR THE OVERALL WINNER**

**WOMEN'S BODYFITNESS - IFBB PRO CARD FOR THE OVERALL WINNER**

## \*REGISTRATION DEADLINE

FINAL ENTRY FORM: **APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## GREEN CARDS

GREEN CARDS (BACKSTAGE PASSES) WILL BE FOR SALE AT REGISTRATION FOR **EUR € 40**.

## 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.

Spray Tanning (T-Tan) will be available and you can book directly at registration along with make-up & hairstyling services.

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please send your Entry Form to:

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Please send a copy to IFBB Head Office:

Ms. Daria

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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](mailto: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.

