



FITNESS MANIA

CLASSIC III

October 13th – 14th, 2018
ELITE PRO QUALIFIER (12 PRO CARDS!)
2018 IFBB WORLD RANKING EVENT

INSPECTION REPORT

WELCOME!!!

The IFBB international competition FITNESS MANIA CLASSIC will be held in October in Kladno! The Czech Republic is becoming an unquestionable leader in organization of prestigious bodybuilding and fitness international competitions. IFBB Fitness Mania Classic in Kladno will be one of the most important bodybuilding and fitness events in our country in the second half of the year, providing points to the 2018 IFBB World Ranking and offering 12 IFBB Elite Pro Cards for the overall winners. The promoters have already announced a record budget spent on the organization of the event. We can expect that the IFBB top international stars from all over the world will visit the capital city of Kladno in October.

THE VENUE

The Fitness Mania Classic III competition will take place in Kladno:

Dům Kultury (House of Culture) <http://www.dumkultury.cz/index.php?str=20>

Nám. Sítná 3127, Kladno (3127 Sitna Square, Kladno)

Czech Republic

ARRIVALS AND AIRPORT

Official arrival day is Saturday, October 13st, 2018

Official departure day is Monday, October 15th, 2018

Václav Havel Airport Prague (Czech: Letiště Václava Havla Praha), formerly Prague Ruzyně International Airport (Czech: Mezinárodní letiště Praha-Ruzyně) is the international airport of Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic. It is located 12 km (7 mi) west of the centre of Prague and 12 km (7 mi) southeast of the city Kladno. In 2017 it served over 15 million passengers (expecting 17 million in 2018). It serves as a hub for Czech Airlines as well as a base for Travel Service including its subsidiary brand SmartWings, and is also a base for low-cost carrier - Ryanair. The airport is easy to access by local buses or taxi.

Public transport from the airport:

Direct bus no. 322 can be used to get to the city of Kladno. The bus stops at the bus stop "Kladno, Sítná" which is right in front of the venue of the competition as well as the hotel as it's only 150 m from the venue.

The athletes should contact the organizers of the competition at fitnessmaniaclassic@gmail.com and the team will meet them at the airport and help them with the transfer.

RECOMMENDED HOTELS

The Hotel Kladno is the official partner and a recommended accommodation of the 2018 Fitness Mania Classic III. It is located at nám. Sítná 3113, Kladno, 150 m from the venue, with comfortable interior and high quality for a reasonable price. This hotel is an official partner of the competition and offers special prices for the athletes of the competition, specifically CZK 400 (EUR 16.0) with a breakfast included. Detailed info at:

<http://www.hotelkladno.cz/>

Other offers may be found at: <https://www.booking.com/hotel/cz/kladno>

Other options:

Sport hotel Sletiště

information can be found here: <https://www.booking.com/hotel/cz/sport-sletiste>

Penzion Kladno

information can be found here: <https://www.booking.com/hotel/cz/penzion-kladno>

Art Deco Hotel Hoffman

information can be found here: <https://www.booking.com/hotel/cz/www-hoffmann-cz>

Penzion Ponte

information can be found here: <https://www.booking.com/hotel/cz/penzion-ponte>

Apartmány Rozdělov

information can be found here: <https://www.booking.com/hotel/cz/apartmany-rozdelov>

Taxi: +420 733 407 707, +420 606 111 183, +420 312 202 202

PLEASE NOTE: Reservation, booking and all costs for hotel accommodation, travelling, transport from and to the airport and meals, are the responsibilities of National Federations or individual athletes. Check with your National Federation for more information.

VISA

A valid passport is required to enter the territory of the European Union (Schengen Zone). Schengen Area nowadays covers most of the European Countries with an exception made for the United Kingdom and the countries that are soon to be part of this agreement as Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus and Ireland. Although not members of the European Union, the following countries like Norway, Iceland, Switzerland and Lichtenstein are also part of the Schengen Zone enjoying the same freedom of movement policy as the others EU-country citizens do not require a visa.

Information about entering the Czech Republic can be found here:

<http://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/third-country-nationals-entering-the-czech-republic>

Or they can consult with a Czech Embassy in their country to determine if they require a visa.

An Official Letter of Invitation will be made available if required. To receive Invitation Letter, the applicant should forward a copy (scan) of passport to the IFBB or Competition Organizer. If the visa is not granted, the Cancellation Policies for the championship will still apply.

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 its 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.

PARTICIPATION

The contest is open for **all IFBB-affiliated National Federations** from **all over the world**.

The number of competitors participating in these championships is **unlimited**.

Online Pre-Registration of athletes will only be considered if they are entered by the National Federation of the athlete 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 **not later than October 2nd, 2018**. The final decision to allow an athlete to compete in this event rests with the IFBB.

Czech competitors will register through the Czech Federation website.

Please be aware that it is **FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND OBLIGATION OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION** to verify if each one of the athletes to be registered on this international event are **NOT** suspended or fulfilling any period of ineligibility due to Anti-Doping Rule Violation or any disciplinary case at national or international level.

REGISTRATION

Official Athlete Registration will be conducted on **Saturday, October 13th, 2018, from 14:00 till 20:00 hrs at the venue: Dum Kultury, nám. Sítná 3127, 272 01 Kladno.**

Only athletes entered by their National Federations can be registered.

All athletes will have to produce 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 €30 and are mandatory.

All **posing music** must be on an **audio CD or USB Flash Drive in the MP3 format**. The posing music must also be at the start of the CD. Each competitor must affix his name on the CD or USB for easy identification. **The use of profane, vulgar and offensive language is strictly prohibited in the posing music.**

Each athlete participating in the championship will be provided with a **wristband** at the Registration. This identification **will allow daily admission** and should not be removed.

TEAM MANAGERS & JUDGES MEETING

Will start on **Saturday, October 13th, 2018 at 20:00** in the Dum Kultury.

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee for athletes to enter this competition is **EUR €200, for juniors and masters the fee is EUR €85** which have to be paid in advance by credit/debit card or PayPal at IFBB webpage:

<http://www.ifbb.com/competition-registration> for your best comfort and convenience. Please add your name during online payment and bring a copy of your payment confirmation to the registration.

The deadline date to do the online payment is October 2nd, 2018 (Tuesday). On October 2nd, 24:00 hrs (midnight - Central European Summer Time, UTC +2 in summer) the online payment system will be switched off. If paying at the Registration on October 13th, 2018, an **extra fee of EUR €50** per participant will be charged.

If an athlete wants to participate in the second category (like a master or junior), the registration fee for this second category is **EUR €50**.

CATEGORIES OPEN AT THE 2018 FITNESS MANIA CLASSIC III

Junior Bodybuilding 16-23 years	– open category
Junior Men's Physique 16-23 years	– open category
Junior Bikini Fitness 16-23 years	– open category
Masters Bodybuilding +40 years	– open category
Men Classic Bodybuilding	– open category – 1 Pro Card
Men Classic Physique	– open category – 1 Pro Card

Women Wellness Fitness

- Up to 163 cm
- Over 163 cm
- Overall – Pro Cards for the top 2

Women Bodyfitness

- Up to 163 cm
- Over 163 cm
- Overall – Pro Cards for the top 2

Women Bikini Fitness

- Up to 164 cm
- Up to 169 cm
- Over 169 cm
- Overall – Pro Cards for the top 2

Men's Physique

- Up to 178 cm
- Up to 182 cm
- Over 182 cm
- Overall – Pro Cards for the top 2

Men Bodybuilding

- Up to 90 kg
- Over 90 kg
- Overall - Pro Cards for the top 2

Important note: Minimum number of competitors to run a category should be 5. If less than 5 athletes, categories will be combined, wherever possible. If less than 5 athletes in a category, no points will be awarded to the IFBB World Ranking.

AWARDS

- Top 3 athletes in each category will be awarded with medals, Certificates of Excellence and a cash price
- Top 6 athletes in each category will be awarded with medals and Certificates of Excellence.
- Overall in each discipline will have a medal, a trophy and a cash price.
- Top 5 athletes in Men's Masters categories will be awarded points to the **2018 IFBB World Ranking**, according to the World Ranking Rules.
- **IFBB Elite Pro Cards** for the **top 2** overall category winners in
 - **Women's Bikini Fitness**
 - **Women's Bodyfitness**
 - **Women's Wellness Fitness**
 - **Men's Physique**
 - **Men's Bodybuilding**(after applications through their National Federations).
- **IFBB Elite Pro Cards** for the **open** category winners in
 - **Men's Classic Physique**
 - **Men's Classic Bodybuilding**
- Juniors and Masters open category winners as will be awarded with non-cash awards depending on the sponsors' generosity.
- The prize money is **EUR €10,000 in** total and will be distributed per category.

JUDGES

To be taken into consideration during selection of judges panels at the competition, IFBB International Judges (as well as test-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 Czech Republic.

IFBB International Judges must have a valid IFBB Judge's Card with the IFBB yearly judges fee of EUR €50 paid for 2018. Test-judges must pay the IFBB judge's test fee of EUR €50. These fees may be paid at the competition in the Czech Republic.

All Judges and Test-Judges must be present at the Team Managers and Judges Meeting. Any Judge absent at this meeting will not be allowed to judge at this competition. If any of the above conditions has not been met, Judges will be unable to carry out their duties.

TANNING

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.

There will be professional tanning services available at the competition. If you would like to book your tan, contact MUDr. František Zámola at e-mail: info@protanczech.cz.

TICKETS

Entry tickets may be purchased online under the address: <http://fitness-mania.eu/selling-tickets-online/>.

BACKSTAGE ACCESS

To limit access to the backstage area during Prejudging and Finals, backstage passes (wristbands) will be available (not more than 1 per competitor) at the Registration. To get the backstage pass you will need to pay a fee EUR €10 per person.

ATHLETES WITHOUT DELEGATES

All Athletes competing to these Championships must be Members in Good Standing of their National Federations. All athletes must be nominated by their National Federation by sending the Final Entry Form with their names.

LANGUAGE

The official language in the Czech Republic is Czech. English is spoken almost in all hotels, restaurants, shopping centers and tourist areas.

TIME DIFFERENCE

UTC +2 hours (CEST - Central European Summer Time Zone).

CLIMATE

During the month of October the daily mean temperature is 10-13°C. Rainy day possible.

CURRENCY

The national currency in the Czech Republic is the Czech Koruna (CZK).

EUR 1.0 = CZK 25.5 (as for August 8th, 2018)

USD 1.0 = CZK 22.0 (as for August 8th, 2018)

ELECTRIC CURRENT

The electric outlets are 230 V, 50 Hz. Socket/plug of type C, with two round prongs, popularly known as the europlug and used in all continental Europe countries. Detailed info at: <http://www.worldstandards.eu/electricity/plugs-and-sockets/>.

CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION

Further information can be requested by e-mail addressed to the Organizing Committee Secretary:

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E-mail: sekretariat@skfcr.cz

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FINAL ENTRY FORM SENDING DETAILS

The deadline date for sending the Final Entry Form is **October 1st, 2018 (Monday)**. National Federations must submit the actual names of all Official Participants (Athletes by category and Delegates, including Judges).

<p><u>Please send your Entry Form no later than</u> October 1st, 2018 to:</p> <p>Organizing Committee Secretary Denisa Štěpánková E-mail: sekretariat@skfcr.cz</p> <p>IFBB Technical Committee Eng. Andrew Michalak E-mail : amichalak5@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Please Send a copy to:</u></p> <p>International Federation of Bodybuilding and Fitness Head Office:</p> <p>Ms. Diana Mozos Phone: +34 91 535 2819 E-mail: info@ifbb.com</p>
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Tentative Schedule

October 13th, 2018 (Saturday)

- Arrivals

14:00 – 20:00 – Athlete Registration / weigh-in – Dum Kultury Kladno (150 m from the recommended accomodation)

20:00 – 21:00 – Team Managers and Judges Meeting – Dum Kultury Kladno

October 14th, 2018 (Sunday)

10:00 – One continuous session (prejudging & finals) – Dum Kultury Kladno

October 15th, 2018 (Monday)

- Departures