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INSPECTION REPORT

ARNOLD SPORTS FESTIVAL SOUTH AMERICA  
IFBB BODYBUILDING & FITNESS PRO CHAMPIONSHIP

# ARNOLD SPORTS FESTIVAL SOUTH AMERICA

## IFBB ELITE PRO BODYBUILDING & FITNESS COMPETITION

APRIL 20TH – 22ND, 2018  
São Paulo, Brazil

**AWARDS: 40 THOUSAND DOLLARS**

### WELCOME

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, IFBB President, Dr. Rafael Santonja, Mr. James L. Lorimer, Mr. Bob Lorimer and Savaget welcome you to the sixth edition of the Arnold Sports Festival South America. ARNOLD SPORTS FESTIVAL SOUTH AMERICA is a great multisport program that takes place following the best tradition of the original Arnold Weekend concept in Columbus, Ohio (USA). It will also include the inaugural, first edition of the IFBB Elite Pro competition.

### LOCATION

The event will take place at the beautiful city of São Paulo, Brazil and the people of the city will give a warm welcome to all of the athletes and delegates who will participate in this great multisport event.

### AIRPORT

Guarulhos International Airport, popularly known locally as Cumbica Airport ([aeroportoguarulhos.net/en](http://aeroportoguarulhos.net/en)) is the main point of arrival for international flights to São Paulo. The airport is located 42 km outside the city center but well-connected via shuttle buses and taxis.

### VENUE

The 2018 ARNOLD SPORTS FESTIVAL SOUTH AMERICA ELITE PRO competition will be held at the Transamerica Expo Center, Av. Dr. Mário Villas Boas Rodrigues, 387 – Santo Amaro São Paulo, SP – Brazil - 04757-020.

### OFFICIAL ARRIVAL DAY

All Arnold PRO IFBB Competitors should arrive in São Paulo, Brazil no later than Friday, April 20th, 2018.



## 2018 ARNOLD PRO ATHLETE HOST HOTELS

### HOTEL TRANSAMERICA SÃO PAULO

Avenida das Nações Unidas, 18591, Vila  
Almeida São Paulo/SP, CEP: 04795-901

For Booking: +55 (11) 5693-4050 e  
0800 012 6060

reservashtsp@transamerica.com.br  
www.transamerica.com.br



### ESTANPLAZA INTERNATIONAL BOUTIQUE & CONVENTION CENTER HOTEL

Rua Fernandes Moreira, 1293, Chácara Santo  
Antônio/SP, CEP: 04716-003

For Booking: +55 (11) 3059-3277 e  
0800 726 1500

reservas@estanplaza.com.br  
www.estanplaza.com.br



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All the costs of traveling, hotel accommodations and meals, transport from and to the airport are the responsibilities of the national federations or individual athletes. Check with your national federation for more information. List of recommended hotels and contacts are provided on this Inspection Report.

All ATHLETES and OFFICIALS will have to book their own hotel accommodation.

### PARTICIPATION

All IFBB ELITE PRO competitors from ALL OVER THE WORLD, who have the Elite Pro Cards, are eligible to compete in this IFBB Elite Pro Competition by sending Declaration to the IFBB Elite Pro Office in Madrid: ifbbelitepro@ifbb.com (Ms. Diana Mozos).

The Declaration should include:

- Name, date and place of the contest
- 1 given name + 1 family name of a competitor
- Represented country (passport drawer)
- Category
- Date of birth
- E-mail address
- Mobile phone number

The deadline date for submitting the declaration is April 06th, 2018, 24:00 (midnight, UTC +2).

The number of participating athletes is unlimited. The final decision to allow an athlete to compete in this event rests with the IFBB Elite Pro.

## OFFICIAL ATHLETE REGISTRATION

The registration and weigh-in will be conducted on **FRIDAY, APRIL 20th, 2018, BETWEEN 10:00 AND 18:00 HRS AT THE TRANSAMERICA EXPO CENTER**, the same hall where the Expo will take place.

IFBB Elite Pro event will start on Saturday, April 21st, 2018, at 19:30.

All athletes will have to produce their **Passports** or other **Identity Document** with photography and IFBB **Elite Pro Card** at the Registration. Any athlete who has not yet purchased or renewed (for 2018) his/her IFBB Elite Pro Card will have to do so at registration. IFBB Elite Pro Cards are EUR €150 per year and are mandatory. Payment through the Elite Pro website by PayPal: <https://eliteproifbb.com/annual-membership/>

Each athlete participating in the championship will be provided with a **wristband** or identification tag at the Registration. This identification **will allow daily admission** to the venue and shouldn't be lost. All posing music must be on an audio USB Flash Drive / CD only. The posing music must also be at the start of the CD or be the only music on the USB Flash Drive. Each competitor must affix his/her name on the USB Flash Drive / CD for easy identification. **The use of profane, vulgar and offensive language is strictly prohibited in the posing music.**

## REGISTRATION FEE

There is no Registration fee for IFBB Elite Pro athletes.

## CATEGORIES OPEN FOR THIS COMPETITION

### MEN'S BODYBUILDING

open category

### MEN'S PHYSIQUE

open category

### WOMEN'S BIKINI FITNESS

open category

### WOMEN'S WELLNESS FITNESS

open category

## AWARDS

**THE TOTAL PRIZE MONEY FOR THIS COMPETITION IS USD \$40,000 AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:**

**MEN'S BODYBUILDING UP TO 90 KG: USD \$ 10,000**

**MEN'S PHYSIQUE OPEN CATEGORY: USD \$ 10,000**

**WOMEN'S BIKINI FITNESS OPEN CATEGORY: USD \$ 10,000**

**WOMEN'S WELLNESS FITNESS OPEN CATEGORY: USD \$ 10,000**



## 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, Hair & Makeup Services

Jan Tana will be the Exclusive Tanning, Hair & Makeup company Back Stage. They will provide Professional Airbrush Tanning, Hair & Makeup Services to insure you Look Your Best. Jan Tana is the Official Tanning, Hair & Makeup Sponsor for the IFBB Elite Pro.

Click Here to Book A Tan With Jan Tana

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## JUDGES

IFBB Elite Pro Judges should declare their readiness to work at this Elite Pro event by sending Declaration to the IFBB Elite Pro Head Office e-mail address: [ifbbelitepro@ifbb.com](mailto:ifbbelitepro@ifbb.com) (Ms. Diana Mozos) not later than February, 23rd, 2018, 24:00 (midnight, CET, UTC +1).

This Declaration should include:

- Contest name, date and place, judge would like to work at
- The name and surname of a judge (according to his/her passport)
- Represented country (passport drawer)
- Passport number
- Current place of stay (address)
- E-mail address
- Mobile phone number

After the deadline, the Elite Pro Head Office will analyze submitted Declarations and will compose the panel, taking into account the place of the contest and location of judges. Then, the Elite Pro Head Office will inform selected judges on the final decision and participating conditions.

All IFBB Elite Pro judges must have a valid **IFBB Elite Pro Judge's Cards** with the IFBB Elite Pro yearly judges fee of EUR €150 for 2018 to be paid through the Elite Pro website by PayPal: <https://eliteproifbb.com/annual-membership/>

All IFBB Elite Pro judges must be present at the Team Managers and Judges Meeting and hand over their Elite Pro Judge's Cards to the IFBB ELITE PRO Judges Committee representative present there. Any judge absents at this Meeting, will not be allowed to judge at this Elite Pro event.

## VISA

Holders of passports of 90 countries do not require a visa to visit Brazil up to 90 days. To check, visit: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visa\\_policy\\_of\\_Brazil](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visa_policy_of_Brazil)

For other countries Brazil offers a special type of visa for athletes and accompanying persons. Detailed information at: <http://brazil.visahq.com/#!brasil-artist-or-athlete-visa>

Please contact the embassy of Brazil in your country to determine if you need a 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.

### TIME DIFFERENCE

UTC/GMT – 3 hours

### CURRENCY

The official currency of Brazil is the "Real" (R\$) - BRL 1.0

USD 1.00 = BRL 3.26 (as for Jan. 03, 2018)

EUR 1.00 = BRL 3.93 (as for Jan. 03, 2018)

Current rates available at: <http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/convert/?From=USD&To=BRL>

### CREDIT CARDS

International credit cards such as Visa, MasterCard and American Express are widely accepted at most major hotels, stores & restaurants. You may be requested to show your passport.

### ELECTRICAL CURRENT

General electrical service is delivered at 110 V alternating at 60 Hz. Electrically powered items from the United States work with no modifications. Plugs/sockets of type C and N. Coming from other countries, you may need a plug adapter and, possibly, a power converter (laptop computers handle well a range of 100 to 240 V and a frequency of 50 to 60 Hz but you must check on the manufacturer plate of your power supply). Detailed information, including types of sockets and plugs, available at: <http://www.trade.gov/mas/ian/ECW/BR.html>

### LANGUAGE

Portuguese

### CLIMATE

The city has a monsoon-influenced humid subtropical climate. The city experiences four seasons. The winter is mild and sub-dry, and the summer is moderately warm and rainy. Fall and spring are transitional seasons. São Paulo is known for its rapidly changing weather. Daily mean temperature in April is 19.70C (67.50F). Average relative humidity 80%, average rainy days: 7.



### **CAMERA / VIDEOTAPE EQUIPMENT:**

Camera and/or videotape equipment shall be strictly prohibited in the backstage and/or dressing room areas except when used by IFBB-authorized media persons and, in any event, these devices shall be strictly prohibited in the dressing room area.

### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

#### **Thursday, April 19th**

10:00 -18:00 - Official Athlete Registration (Weigh-in) at the Transamerica Expo Center

18:15 - Team Managers and Judges Meeting at the Transamerica Expo Center

#### **Friday, April 20th**

10:00 - Amateur Prejudging and Finals – Part 1 at the Transamerica Expo Center

#### **Saturday, April 21st**

10:00 - 17:00 – Amateur Prejudging and Finals – Part 2 at the Transamerica Expo Center

19:30 - IFBB Elite Pro Competition

#### **Sunday, April 22nd**

10:00 - Amateur Prejudging and Finals – Part 3 at the Transamerica Expo Center

#### **Monday, April 23rd**

Departures

\*Running order will be released closer to the event



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