

IFBB ELITE PRO MIDDLE EAST LEBANON 2023 MAIN INFORMATION

NAME OF THE EVENT: **IFBB MIDDLE EAST PRO**

CITY / COUNTRY: **BEIRUT / LEBANON**

DATE: **May 28th, 2023**

EVENT OPEN FOR: **ALL ELITE PRO ATHLETES**

DAY OF ARRIVAL: **May 28th, 2023** COMPETITION: **May 28th, 2023**

DAY OF DEPARTURES: **May 29th, 2023**

REGISTRATION DAY: **28/05/2023** Time: 04:00 PM PLACE: **HILTON BEIRUT HABTOOR GRAND**

COMPETITION DAY: **28/05/2023** Time: 07:00 PM PLACE: **HILTON BEIRUT HABTOOR GRAND**

RECOMMENDED AIRPORT: **BEIRUT RAFIC AL HARIRI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (Code BEY)**

VISA INFORMATION: Detailed information on which countries need a visa to enter Lebanon:
<https://www.worldtravelguide.net/guides/middle-east/lebanon/passport-visa/>

- Due to the COVID-19 situation, we recommend you check with the corresponding authorities of the country (Consulate, Embassy, etc.), the current regulation to avoid any inconveniences when travelling. The National Federations, athletes, and officials, must adopt and strictly follow any healthy and other measures imposed, required, or recommended by the competent authorities with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic situation.
- An Official Letter of Invitation will be 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: **HILTON BEIRUT HABTOOR GRAND**

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HOTEL INFORMATION:

- **RECOMMENDED HOTEL:** 5-star HILTON BEIRUT HABTOOR GRAND, Charles De Gaulle St., Horsh Tabet Beirut, 55555, Lebanon is an official hotel of the Championships. Athletes, delegates and supporters may be accommodated in this hotel or in 4-star hotels (see point REGISTRATION FEE).
- For extra days accommodation (early arrival before May 28th, 2023 or late departure after May 29th, 2023) contact lebanon_bbp@hotmail.com . Prices:
 - **USD \$70** / day (4-stars hotel, Twin Room – 2 persons, Breakfast included).
 - **USD \$130** / day (4-stars hotel, Single Room – 1 person, Breakfast included).
- **USD \$120** / day (5-stars Hotel Hilton, Single Room – 1 person, Breakfast included – competition venue).

REGISTRATION :

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE FOR IFBB ELITE PRO ATHLETES.

All IFBB ELITE PRO competitors from ALL OVER THE WORLD, who have the Elite Pro Cards in order, are eligible to compete in this IFBB Elite Pro competition by sending request of approval to the IFBB Elite Pro Office in Madrid : info@eliteproifbb.com with a copy to the Lebanese Bodybuilding & Fitness Federation lebanon_bbp@hotmail.com.

The declaration should include:

- Name, date and place of contest
- Given name + family name of the competitor
- Date of Birth
- Represented country (passport copy)
- Category
- Email address and mobile phone number

The Athlete need to register also in the IFBB Elite Pro system:
<https://www.elitepro.gbisportinnovation.com/license-access>

The final decision to allow an athlete to compete in this event rests with the IFBB Elite Pro.

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

The deadline date for submitting the request is May 22th, 2023

Each athlete should have at the registration:

- ID Document or passport
- IFBB Elite Pro Card
- Music on USB Drive.

The posing music must be the only track on USB, ready to be played, kindly use MP3 file format.

- Posing music for Bodybuilding and Classic Physique is 2 minutes.
- Each competitor must affix his name on the USB Drive for easy identification.

The use of profane, vulgar and offensive language is strictly prohibited in the posing music.

MONEY PRIZES AND CATEGORIES

- **Elite Pro Bodybuilding : 4,000 \$**
- **Elite Pro Women's Bikini Fitness : 2,000 \$**

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 Elite Pro authorized media person and, in any EVENT, these devices shall be strictly prohibited in the dressing room area.

GREEN CARDS:

All Pro Athlete will receive one Green Card for free (for the coach)

Extra Green Cards are available for **USD \$20** each.

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TANNING NEEDS:

The IFBB Elite Pro 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 NO

PRICE: **USD \$60**

Contact: Lebanon_bbpff@hotmail.com

CONTACT INFORMATION:

If Needed, you can contact us for more details or any doubt or issue on :

- info@eliteproifbb.com
Ms. Patricia Petsechen
- lebanon_bbpff@hotmail.com
Mr. Hassenen Moukaled

JUDGES:

IFBB Elite Pro Judges should declare their readiness to work at this Elite Pro Event by sending a request to the IFBB Elite Pro Head Office by email : info@eliteproifbb.com (Mr. Alba Sanchez).

Please send us the following information:

- Contest name, date and place, judge would like to work at.
- The name and surname of a judge (with passport or ID copy)
- Represented country (passport drawer)
- Passport or ID number
- Current place of Stay (address)
- Email Address and mobile phone number.

After the deadline, the Elite Pro Head Office will analyze submitted request and will compose the panel, taking into account the place of the contest and location of judges. Then, the Elite Pro Office will inform selected judges on the final decision and participation conditions. All IFBB Elite Pro Judges must have a valid IFBB Elite Pro Judge's Cards with the IFBB Elite Pro yearly judges fees of **150 € (Euros)** paid for the current year.

This fee may be paid through the Elite Pro website by PayPal :

<https://eliteproifbb.com/annual-membership>

Or also at the EVENT at the Team Managers and Judges Meeting. Any absences at this meeting will not be allowed to judge at this Elite Pro Event.