



**74th INTERNATIONAL BOXING
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INVITATION



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It is our great pleasure and honor to extend you the invitation for participation in the **"74th International Boxing Tournament STRANDJA 2023"** which will be held from February 18th to February 27th, 2023 at the city of Sofia, Bulgaria.

We are very proud to continue to provide high quality competition with the bar set in 2023 as we have been selected as the first tournament from the Golden Gloves Series, part of the newest format „World Boxing Tour" by IBA.

Your participation in this tournament shall help us to promote boxing at all levels. I believe that our close work with both IBA and EUBC will motivate all boxers to compete on their highest level not only to develop their abilities further but also to build a better roadmap for their qualifying events in 2023.

We are looking forward to welcoming all of you in Sofia, Bulgaria.

With kind regards,

KRASIMIR ININSKI

President

Bulgarian Boxing Federation





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EVENT FACT SHEET

1. TITLE OF EVENT:

"74th International Boxing Tournament STRANDJA 2023"

2. EVENT PERIOD

Tournament Period	18.02.2023 – 27.02.2023
Competition Period	20.02.2023 – 26.02.2023
Arrival Date	18 February 2023
Departure Date	27 February 2023

3. DAILY COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Phase of the tournament
18 February 2023		Arrival of Team Delegations and Registration
19 February 2023	09:00 -14:00	Sport Entry Check upon assignment
	16:00	Technical Meeting
	17:30	Official Draw (Men and Women)
20 February 2023	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weight-in
	9:00 – 09:30	Medical Check for R&Js
	14:00	Preliminaries - DAY 1
	17:30	Official Opening Ceremony
	18:00	Preliminaries - DAY 1
21 February 2023	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weight-in
	11:00	Preliminaries - DAY 2
	14:00	Preliminaries - DAY 2
	18:00	Preliminaries - DAY 2
22 February 2023	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-in
	14:00	Preliminaries - DAY 3
	18:00	Preliminaries - DAY 3



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23 February 2023	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-in
	14:00	Preliminaries - DAY 4
	18:00	Preliminaries - DAY 4
24 February 2023	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-in
	14:00	Quarterfinals – Women
	18:00	Quarterfinals – Men
25 February 2023	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-in
	14:00	Semifinals – Women
	18:00	Semifinals – Men
26 February 2023	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-in
	14:00	Finals – Women
	18:00	Finals – Men
27 February 2023		Departures



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4. ELIGIBILITY OF BOXER AND AGE CLASSIFICATION

Age Classification:	Boxers (Men and Women) between the age of 19 and 40 are eligible to compete (born between 01.01.1983 and 31.12.2004)	
Weight Classification:	Men's (in kg)	Women's (in kg)
	Minimum weight – 46-48	Minimum weight – 45-48
	Flyweight – 51	Light Flyweight – 50
	Bantamweight – 54	Flyweight – 52
	Featherweight – 57	Bantamweight – 54
	Lightweight – 60	Featherweight – 57
	Light Welterweight – 63,5	Lightweight – 60
	Welterweight – 67	Light Welterweight – 63
	Light Middleweight – 71	Welterweight – 66
	Middleweight – 75 Light	Light Middleweight – 70
	Heavyweight – 80	Middleweight – 75
	Cruiserweight – 86	Light Heavyweight – 81
	Heavyweight – 92	Heavyweight – +81
Super Heavyweight – +92		

Double-up registration will be possible until reaching the maximum boxer per category or bouts per day. It will be decided on a first-come-first-served basis.



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5. COMPOSITION OF OFFICIAL DELEGATION:

Each Team Delegation can have the following number of officials:

- 1–5 Boxers: 3 coaches + 1 medical + 1 R/J + 1 official
- 5–15 Boxers: 5 coaches + 1 medical + 1 R/J + 1 official
- 15–26 Boxers: 8 coaches + 1 medical + 1 R/J + 1 official

6. NUMBER OF ROUNDS:

Men: Three (3) rounds of three (3) minutes, one (1) minute rest between rounds

Women: Three (3) rounds of three (3) minutes, one (1) minute rest between rounds

7. SCORING SYSTEM

IBA Scoring System - **10 Point Must-Scoring** System will be used.

8. REFEREES AND JUDGES

R&J are sent by National Federations. Their registration must be completed by 1st February, 2023.

For the fair play and successful competition, it is highly recommended to NFs to bring their **IBA** R&J – 3 Stars**. Accommodation and meals will be covered by LOC for the tournament period only.

9. REGISTRATION FORMS

Please fill all attached forms, print and send them all back to the Organizing Committee, signed by the National Federation's President or Secretary General until:

- a. For Final Entry Registration and Room request: Send an electronic copy of the final registration forms by e-mail **until February 1st, 2023** to strandja2023@gmail.com



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b. For Travel Details: Send scanned the travel details form by e-mail **until February 5th, 2023** to strandja2023@gmail.com

10. REQUIREMENTS

a) All Boxers must bring along with them:

- Record book with annual medicals duly completed and updated
- Current and valid Passport

b) Each Team Delegation must bring the following:

- National flag 1x1.5 m
- National anthem (on MP3 or CD)

c) Boxer's Uniform:

Each boxer must bring uniforms according the latest IBA rules.
The colors of the uniform must be in accordance with IBA Technical and Competition Rules.

11. TRANSPORTATION

All the delegates will be welcomed at Sofia Airport by the staff of the Organizing Committee to be transported to the hotel. The Organizing Committee will provide local transportation for all participants between the airport and the hotel and the competition venue free of charge. Each National Federation will organize and pay for the travel arrangements for their athletes and officials from their country to Sofia Airport and from Sofia Airport to their country.



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12. ACCOMMODATION

The hotel reservations of all participants – boxers and officials (incl. Extra Officials and VIPs) must be completed through LOC.

A. Room Rates for Team Delegations are as follows:

Park Hotel Moskva 3* (next to the competition venue)**

For triple occupancy (3 persons per room – separate beds)	EUR 75 per person , per day, including 3 meals
For double occupancy (2 persons per room - twin beds)	EUR 85 per person , per day, including 3 meals
For single occupancy (1 person per room)	EUR 95 per person , per day, including 3 meals

- Free Wi-Fi connection
- Optional accommodation in triple occupancy
- **Limited amount of single rooms available – first come – first served basis**

Park Hotel Vitosha 4** - renovated in 2022**

For double occupancy (2 persons per room - twin beds)	EUR 90 per person , per day, including 3 meals
For single occupancy (1 person per room)	EUR 110 per person , per day, including 3 meals

- Free Wi-Fi connection, fitness center
- **Limited amount of single rooms available – first come – first served basis**



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The room rates are provided for the tournament period and apply from **February 15th, 2023** (in case of early arrivals) to **February 28th, 2023**. When filling in the Travel and Accommodation Form, team delegations must include their choice of hotel.

B. Payment of Hotel Room Charges:

All Team Delegations must pay the full room charges for the entire tournament period.

Payment methods: in **CASH (EUR)** upon arrival or by **BANK TRANSFER** to:

Account holder: Company for International Meetings – CIM Ltd.

Bank: Eurobank EFG Bulgaria, Solunska Branch (15, Solunska Str., 1000 Sofia)

IBAN: BG54BPBI 7940 1401226001, BIC: BPBIBGSF

Please, ask for invoice before completing the payment to settle the total amount.

Deadline for bank payments: 15th of February 2023.

Check-out:

All team should have checked out **by 12:00 on February 27th 2023.**

13. PRE-TOURNAMENT TRAINING CAMP

International training camp before the tournament will be held from February 6th, 2023, and will last until the beginning of the Championships. The deadline for registration for the training camp is 2nd February 2023. The prices for accommodation are as follows:

- Single room - 75 Euros per person per night, 3 meals per day, Wi-Fi connection
- Double room - 60 Euros per person per night, 3 meals per day, Wi-Fi connection

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14. INSURANCE

All participants are requested to get their own travel and medical insurance.

15. VISA

Those countries that need entry visas for Bulgaria must send us:

- list with the names of participants
- birth dates
- the passport numbers
- Copies of passport

Not later than January 25th 2023 and contact the Embassy of Bulgaria in their countries in advance or the nearest Consulate of Bulgaria in neighboring countries. The Organizing committee will provide all the necessary facilities for all the participating countries to enter into Bulgaria. To ensure and speed up the visa application process, please remember to fill in the Final entry form carefully and to send it to the Organizing committee in due time. Based on this form the Organizing committee will issue a formal Visa support letter to facilitate the visa procedure.

Contact details of the Local Organizing Committee:

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