

NATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION NORTH MACEDONIA



Team Delegations' Handbook

INVITATION

52nd GOLDEN GONG

Elite Men Boxing Tournament



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Faton Salihi
President
National Boxing Federation of North Macedonia

Dear boxers, ladies and gentlemen,

The National Boxing Federation of North Macedonia in cooperation with the Agency of Youth and Sport, the Council of the City of Skopje and under the patronage of the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia, has the pleasure to organize the 52nd International Tournament – GOLDEN GONG '2023 for the Elite Men, that shall take place in the period between the **10th and 13th of November 2023 in Skopje.**

Nothing compares for us with the upcoming Golden Gong tournament, one of the oldest and prestigious sports tournament in our country, I have the distinct honor and great pleasure to welcome you in Skopje.

Regarding the above mentioned, the National Boxing Federation of North Macedonia, I would like to take this opportunity to invite boxers from your country to participate at this event. We do sincerely hope that your National Boxing Team will attend and that your attendance shall contribute toward the promotion of the quality boxing in our country and abroad.

Looking forward to meeting you at the GOLDEN GONG 2023,

Sincerely yours,

M-r. Faton Salihi
President of National Boxing Federation

TITLE OF EVENT

52nd GOLDEN GONG – ELITE MEN BOXING TOURNAMENT

EVENT PERIOD

Tournament Period:	November 10 - 13, 2023
Competition Period:	November 11 – 12, 2023
Arrivals:	November 10, 2023
Departure:	November 13, 2023

DAILY COMPETITION AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Date:	Phase:
November 10 , (Friday)	Arrivals of Team Delegations 21.00h Technical Meeting
November 11 , (Saturday) Semifinals	07-09h Daily Medical Check and Weigh-In Semifinals bouts
November 12 , (Sunday) Finals	07-08h Daily Medical Check and Weigh-In Finals bouts
November 13 , (Monday)	Departures

COMPETITION VENUE

Name:	School "OOU 11-ti Oktomvri" Hall Makedonsko Sonce Skopje Centar (small hall)
Location:	Ul.Mirce Acev br.102



ELIGIBILITY OF BOXERS AND WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Age Classification:	AGE ELIGIBILITY: Boxers born from January 01,1983 to December 31, 2004
Weight Classification:	Men: 13 Weight Categories: 46- 48kg, 48-51kg, 51-54kg, 54-57kg, 57-60kg, 60-63.5kg, 63.5-67kg, 67-71kg, 71-75kg, 75-80kg, 80-86kg, 86-92kg, 92+ kg

NUMBER OF ROUNDS

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

REFEREES AND JUDGES

Referees and judges must be mandatory IBA Certified

COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATIONS

Each team can have the following number of officials in its delegation:

1 - 3 boxers: 1 coach + 1 officials + 1 IBA R/J

4 - 6 boxers: 2 coach+ 1 officials + 1 IBA R/J

- Each R/J must have his international IBA Record Book as well as medical exams up to date.

REQUIREMENTS

All Boxers must bring to the General Weigh-In the following documents:

- International IBA Competition Record Book and medical exams up to date
- Valid Passport

Each Team Delegation must bring the following:

- National flag 1x 1.50m

Boxer's Uniform:

- Each boxer must bring two sets of uniform
- The colors of these two sets of uniform must be in accordance with IBA Technical and Competition Rules (blue and red)

BOXING EQUIPMENT:

- LOC will provide licensed head guards and boxing gloves to all Boxers for all Bouts. The gloves are compulsory official items which all Boxers must wear, as they will not be allowed to wear personal ones. Head guards will be used according to IBA Rules.
- Note on gloves: As per the amendment to the IBA Technical & Competition Rule 44.6. In AOB Elite Men's Competitions:
 - 44.6.1. Ten (10) oz gloves must be used for the Minimum weight (46-48kg) category to the Welterweight (67kg) category.
 - 44.6.2. Twelve (12) oz gloves must be used for the Light Middleweight (71kg) category to Super Heavyweight (92+ kg) category

TRANSPORTATION:

- All participants will be welcomed at Skopje **International Airport, Bus Station Skopje** and the LOC will arrange transportation from Airport and Bus station to hotels. **Please inform us on bfmboxing@yahoo.com for your landing date and time in International Airport of Skopje.**
- Your Association will be responsible for travel expenses of your Delegation to/from Skopje, and back to respective countries.

ACCOMODATION FOR TEAM DELEGATION:

The organizer, the National Boxing Federation shall provide:

- Accommodation and full board for the National Teams **free of charge**;
- all the participants arriving before or staying after the dates being indicated shall have to cover bear accommodation costs (65 EUR per day per participant);

MEDICAL CARE

The organizer will provide medical care and first-aid during the entire event to all participants who suffer from a sports injury contracted during the event.

MEDALS

A Gold medal will be awarded to the winner in each weight category, a silver medal to the runner-up. Bronze medals will be awarded to both semi-finalists.

Trophy for the BEST BOXER award

VISA:

Those countries, who need entry visa to North Macedonia should contact Macedonia Embassy in their countries. Also we kindly ask you to send to National Boxing Fedration of North Macedonia full list of delegation.

We kindly ask you to send us requests for visa assistance **not later than 25. October 2023.**

REGISTRATION FORM:

- Final entries with arrival and departure details must be sent **until 31^h of October, 2023.**
- All entries for this Tournament must be sent to the National Boxing Federation by:
- email:
bfmboxing@yahoo.com
- **Contact person:**
Advan Husejini
Mobile:
++38971528519

We look forward to meeting You in North Macedonia

The distance between boxing Hall ana the Hotel is 2 km.

Hotel Kontinental – Skopje

ADDRESS :

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