



IFBB MR. UNIVERSE ARMENIA

MAIN INFORMATION



NAME OF THE EVENT: **2026 IFBB MR. UNIVERSE ARMENIA**

CITY / COUNTRY: **YEREVAN / ARMENIA**

DATE: **MAY 23rd - 24th, 2026**

EVENT OPEN FOR: **ALL IFBB-AFFILIATED NATIONAL FEDERATIONS**

IFBB PRO CARD QUALIFIER: **YES X**

IFBB INTERNATIONAL RANKING QUALIFIER LEVEL 3: **YES X**

DAY OF ARRIVAL: **22/05/2026**

DAY OF DEPARTURES: **25/05/2026**

REGISTRATION DAY: 23/05/2026	TIME: 13:00-17:00	PLACE: Aquatek Hotel, 40/2 Myasnikyan Ave., 0025 Yerevan
WEIGH-IN DAY: 23/05/2026	TIME: 13:00-17:00	PLACE: Aquatek Hotel, 40/2 Myasnikyan Ave., 0025 Yerevan

*All Athletes must wear their posing attire during weigh-in for inspection. Female competitors must also bring their shoes for inspection. Posing attire and tanning must be in accordance with the IFBB rules. Any tanning which can be wiped off is not allowed.

RECOMMENDED AIRPORT: **Zvartnots International Airport, 15 km (9.3 mi) west of Yerevan.**

VISA INFORMATION: Passport holders of 67 countries (including all EU member countries) don't need a visa to enter Armenia up to 180 days within any 1 calendar year. Citizens of the next 21 countries may obtain a visa on arrival for up to 120 days, paying AMD 15,000 (1 EUR = 452 AMD). Details at: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visa_policy_of_Armenia

*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.

VENUE: **MIKA SPORT COMPLEX - 41 Chekhov street, Yerevan, Armenia**

HOTEL INFORMATION

RECOMMENDED HOTEL: 1. Aquatek Hotel, 40/2 Myasnikyan Ave., <https://www.booking.com/hotel/am/aquatek-hotel.html?lang=xu>

ROOM CATEGORIES: **Standard Single: AMD 34,000; Standard Double/Twin – AMD 34,000 Extra bed AMD 8000**

ROOM RATES INCLUDE:

- Buffet Breakfast
- Complimentary water in the room
- Outdoor Water World (seasonally)
- Indoor Aquatek (swimming pools and water slides) - 08:00 – 22:00
- Fitness Center (Gym)

➤ Eastern Bath (Hammam)

➤ Jacuzzi

➤ Sauna

➤ Free Parking

➤ Free wireless internet connection in the rooms and public areas

Aquatek Resort is fully booked for participants and delegates of the IFBB MR. AND MS. UNIVERSE ARMENIA from May 22 to 25 with a discount. Come and pay on the spot. Telegram: @ifbb_pro_trainer

REGISTRATION FEE:

Each athlete must pay the IFBB registration fee of **EUR €250**.

Registration fee for athletes to enter this competition must be paid in advance by credit/debit card or PayPal at <http://www.ifbb.com/competition-registration>. Please add your name during online payment and bring a copy of your payment confirmation to the registration. Payments at arrival shall have an extra charge of **EUR €50**.

Crossovers: **EUR €100** per each of the additional categories.

DEADLINE FOR ONLINE PAYMENT: **Thursday, May 12th, 2026, 23:59 CEST.**

*Participating athletes must be recommended by their National Federation 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. The final decision to allow an athlete to compete in this EVENT rests with the IFBB.

*It is also the FULL OBLIGATION AND RESPONSIBILITY of a National Federation to MONITOR ALL THE ATHLETES affiliated to this National Federation who are fulfilling a period of ineligibility due to Anti-Doping Rule Violation or any Disciplinary case, to make sure these athletes WILL NOT REGISTER/COMPETE/OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY CAPACITY in any EVENT either at National or International level, Official or Invitational.

*All athletes will have to present 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 €40/USD \$50** per year and are mandatory.

*All posing music must be on an USB drive only. The posing music in the MP3 format must also be the only file on USB. Each competitor must affix his/her name on the USB for easy identification. The use of profane, vulgar, and offensive language is strictly prohibited in the posing music.

CATEGORIES:

MEN'S PHYSIQUE:

- Up to & including 176 cm
- Up to & including 182 cm
- Over 182 cm

- OVERALL: Pro Cards for the top 2

MEN'S CLASSIC BODYBUILDING:

- Up to & including 175 cm
- Up to & including 180 cm
- Over 180 cm

- OVERALL: Pro Cards for the winner

JUNIOR WOMEN'S BODYFITNESS 15-23 YRS - OPEN

MEN'S FIT- MODEL – OPEN

JUNIOR WOMEN'S BIKINI 15-23 YRS - OPEN

WOMEN'S ARTISTIC MODEL - OPEN

WOMEN'S FIT- MODEL:

- Up to & including 163 cm
- Up to & including 168 cm
- Over 168 cm

- OVERALL

WOMEN'S BODYFITNESS:

- Up to & including 158 cm
- Up to & including 163 cm
- Up to & including 168 cm
- Over 168 cm

- OVERALL: Pro Cards for the top 2

WOMEN'S WELLNESS:

- Up to & including 163 cm
- Up to & including 168 cm
- Over 168 cm

- OVERALL: Pro Card for the winner

WOMEN'S BIKINI:

- Up to & including 158 cm
- Up to & including 160 cm
- Up to & including 162 cm
- Up to & including 164 cm
- Up to & including 166 cm
- Up to & including 169 cm
- Up to & including 172 cm
- Over 172 cm

- OVERALL: Pro Cards for the top 2

FIT-PAIRS - OPEN

POSSIBLE Crossovers:

Women's Bikini - Women's Fit-Model - Women's Artistic-Model
Women's Wellness - Women's Fit-Model
Men's Physique – Men's Fit-Model
Also juniors and masters in senior classes

AWARDS:

Top three athletes in each category will be awarded with **medals**.

Top six athletes in each category will be awarded with a **Certificate of Excellence** and **trophies**.

Overall winner will have a **trophy**.

IFBB PRO CARDS:**8 IFBB PRO CARDS IN TOTAL****DISTRIBUTION:**

MEN'S CLASSIC BODYBUILDING: Pro Card for the category winner

MEN'S PHYSIQUE: Pro Cards for the top 2 Overall winners

WOMEN'S BODYFITNESS: Pro Cards for the top 2 Overall winners

WOMEN'S BIKINI: Pro Cards for the top 2 Overall winners

WOMEN'S WELLNESS: Pro Card for the category winner

REGISTRATION DEADLINE*PRELIMINAR ENTRY FORM: NO**

FINAL ENTRY FORM: Monday, May 11th, 2026

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

GREEN CARDS

Green cards are used to limit access to the weigh-in and backstage area during the prejudging & finals. They will be distributed at the judges/team managers meetings as follows:

- Five (5) or more athletes – two (2) green cards.
- Less than (5) athletes – one (1) green card.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please send your Entry Form to:
Mr. Gevorg Hakobyan
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Please send a copy to the IFBB Technical Committee:
Eng. Andrew Michalak
E-mail: amichalak5@gmail.com

Please send a copy to the IFBB Head Office:
Ms. Daria
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Contact details for additional correspondence:

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JUDGES

To be taken into consideration during selection of judges' panels at the competition, IFBB International Judges must be included in the Final Entry Forms sent by National Federations, according to the IFBB Rules. For more information, please contact Mr. Paweł Filleborn, Chairman of the IFBB Judges Committee, under address: pawelfilleborn@gmail.com

All international judges must bring their International Judge's Cards to the Team Managers & Judges Meeting. IFBB International Judges must have a valid IFBB Judge's Card with the IFBB yearly judges fee of EUR €50/60\$ paid for the current year. This fee may also be paid at the EVENT at the Team Managers & Judges Meeting.