



OFFICIAL INVITATION

Dear IFMA Member NF Federations,

We are pleased to invite your teams to the Serbian Muaythai Open 2023 held in the beautiful city of Leskovac, Serbia.

We would like to extend an invitation to your National Muaythai Team to Leskovac to compete and enjoy Serbian hospitality. The event will be held from the 3 to 6 March 2023, with the preliminary bouts commencing on 4th March. The final bouts of the competition and medal ceremonies will take place on 5th March 2023.

The Serbian Muaythai Open 2023 will include Elite & U23 senior divisions. We invite you to register your team and officials on the ifmalive.com registration platform.

We are looking forward to welcome you and your delegation in Leskovac, Serbia.

Yours sincerely,

Charissa Tynan
Director General of
IFMA-International Federation of Muaythai
Associations

Bozidar Djermanovic
President of Serbian Muaythai
Federation





Rules and Regulations

The Rules and Regulations presented hereafter are in accordance with the current rules and regulations of the International Federation of Muaythai Amateur (IFMA).

Minimum and Maximum Age Limits

A contestant in the Senior Male or Senior Female Division must be at least 17 years old, but not more than 40 years old.

A contestant in the U23 Male Division must be at least 17 years old, but not more than 23 years old.

*For any clarification on this rule, please see: <http://www.ifmamuaythai.org/technical-reference/muaythai-rules/25-minimum-maximum-age-limit/>

Participating Teams

Event is open to all IFMA members national federations (*with membership fees paid up to 2023).

All participants must be registered to the event via the registration platform (ifmalive.com) and must have a valid IFMA membership on the platform (\$20USD/year).

Medical Check-up and Weigh-in

All contestants competing in the Serbian Muaythai Open 2023 must have a Medical Check-up and Weigh-in in the morning of their competition for each bout.

As per IFMA Rule 23, all contestants must have in their possession, the IFMA Medical Declaration form (<http://www.ifmamuaythai.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/IFMA-Medical-Declaration-for-Athletes-V.7.pdf>) signed by an authorised doctor of medicine, stating that prior to leaving his country he was in good physical condition and not suffering from any injury, infection or disability liable to affect his capacity to box in the country being visited. The medical declaration form cannot be older than 6 months and should be in the ENGLISH language.

The Medical Declaration form must be accompanied by laboratory results for HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C. In the case that laboratory reports are in a language other than English, it is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that the documents are officially translated and certified and those translations submitted together with the documents. All abovementioned forms should be uploaded to the participant's online registration for smooth processing.

Other requirements

A contestant must be of the same nationality as the National Federation, which has entered them. Proof of identity, will be established by production of a passport or an official document or its copy from the country for which the competitor has been entered, along with a Athletes Book upon registration/weigh in. If a competitor has more than one nationality, such competitor can





only represent one country and thereafter may not represent any other country, until after a period of three (3) years has elapsed. If the two federations concerned desire, they can ask IFMA to reduce or even to suppress this delay in conformity with the IFMA Rules and Regulations. The IFMA Executive Board reserves the right to allow participants to represent the country of which they are a permanent residence instead of their passport nationality, given that the boxer has never represented the country of origin on their passport.

Divisions of the Serbian Muaythai Open 2023 Competition

SENIOR ELITE MALE AND FEMALE;

MEN: 48-51-54-57-60-63,5-67-71-75 -81 -86 -91 +91 Kgs,

WOMEN: -45-48-51-54-57-60 -63,5 -67 -71 -75 +75 Kgs,

U23 MALE AND FEMALE

MEN: -45 -48 -51 -54 -57 -60 -63,5 -67 -71 -75 -81 -86 -91 +91 Kgs

WOMEN: -45-48-51-54-57-60 -63,5 -67 -71 -75 +75 Kgs,

Changing Weight Divisions

The deadline to change division in which an athlete has been registered is 15.00 on 3rd March at the registration desk or by communicating directly with the event organiser.

Competition Conduct

All contestants must behave accordingly to the IFMA code of ethics and code of conduct (See - <https://muaythai.sport/codes-policies/>) -as a good sportsman and follow the rules and regulations as laid out. Contestants will be penalised for any violations.

Appealing Decisions

All appeals should be in accordance with the rules & regulations of the International Federation of Muaythai Associations (IFMA) for international tournaments and competitions.

Awards and Prizes

In each division, the winner of the Final bout will be the Champion and awarded with the Gold medal. The other finalist will receive the Silver medal and 2 Bronze medals will be awarded to the 2 semi-finalists.

Venue and Date

The Serbian Muaythai Open 2023 will be held in Leskovac Serbia, from 3 to 6 March 2023, the preliminary bouts commencing on 4th March. The final bouts of the competition and medal ceremonies will take place on 5th March 2023.

Visa Requirement

Please check the website: <https://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia/visa-requirements>





Accreditation & Accommodation Event Rates

All registered participants will be accommodated in the official event hotel:
Hotel 3*, HB

Those who stay outside the IFMA Rsportz system (Hotel) Accommodation, can not participate in any activities of Serbian Muaythai Open 2023.

All participants are obliged to stay at the official event hotels. Those who do not will not receive accreditation necessary to participate in the event.

Early Bird Rates (Full payment by Wire Transfer before 27th FEB)

- 1. Single room - 55 EUR per person per night
- 2. Twin room - 45 EUR per person per night
- 3. Triple room - 40 EUR per person per night

Standard Rate (Cash on Arrival)

- 1. Single room - 60 EUR per person per night
- 2. Twin room - 50 EUR per person per night
- 3. Triple room - 45 EUR per person per night

Rates Include: 3* Accommodation with Breakfast & Dinner

Additional Costs:

Entry Fee:	Participation Fee for all Athletes & Officials	20 EUR
2023	All participants must be registered to the event via the registration platform	20 USD
IFMALIVE	(ifmalive.com) and must have a valid IFMA membership on the platform	
Membership		

Transfers

Can be provided from airport to Leskovac upon request. LOC will deal with each request separately with the best and cheapest offer for participants.

Contact: ugljesa911@gmail.com

Airports:

- Belgrade - 290 km (appx 3,5 hours by car)
- Nis - 45 km (appx 50 minutes by car)
- Skopje, North Macedonia - 165 km (appx 2 hours by car)
- Sofia, Bulgaria - 230 km (appx 3 hours by car)





Registration & Deadlines:

Registration Open: <https://rsportz.com/>
 Deadline: Wire Transfer for Early Bird Rate **27th February**

Registration CLOSES: <https://rsportz.com/> **28th February**

For more information and assistance:

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 E-mail: muaythai.slavisa@gmail.com

Event Schedule

3-Mar	
10.00 - 22.00	Arrivals/Registration/ Accreditation
10.00 - 22.00	Medical Check
19.00 - 22.00	Dinner
4-Mar	
	Breakfast
07.00 - 09.00	Weigh-In & Medical Check
09.00 - 10.00	Team Manager Meeting
12.00 - 20.00	Preliminary Bouts
19.00 - 22.00	Dinner
5-Mar	
	Breakfast
07.00 - 09.00	Weigh-In & Medical Check
11.00 - 15.00	Sei Final Bouts
15.30 - 19.30	Final Bouts
20.00 - 22.00	Final Bouts - Gala
19.00 - 22.00	Dinner
6-Apr	
	Breakfast
All-day	Departures

