

# SEMI-PRO MR. UNIVERSE THAILAND

## MAIN INFORMATION



<b>NAME OF THE EVENT:</b> IFBB SEMI PRO MR. UNIVERSE THAILAND 2026		
<b>CITY / COUNTRY:</b> THAILAND		
<b>DATE:</b> 28 JUNE 2026		
<b>EVENT OPEN FOR:</b> ALL SEMI PRO ATHLETES		
<b>IFBB PRO CARD QUALIFIER:</b> YES		
<b>IFBB PRO INTERNATIONAL RANKING QUALIFIER:</b> YES		
<b>DAY OF ARRIVAL:</b> 26 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026		
<b>DAY OF DEPARTURES:</b> 29 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026		
<b>REGISTRATION DAY:</b> 27 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026	<b>TIME:</b> 27 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1PM – 6 PM	<b>PLACE:</b> PEACH Exhibition Hall Pattaya, Thailand
<b>WEIGHTIN DAY:</b> 27 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026	<b>TIME:</b> 27 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1PM – 6 PM	<b>PLACE:</b> PEACH Exhibition Hall Pattaya, Thailand
*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 Pro rules. Any tanning which can be wiped off is not allowed.		
<b>RECOMMENDED AIRPORT:</b> BANGKOK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BKK)		
<p><b>VISA INFORMATION:</b></p> <p>Visa Overview for International Sports Event Participants in Thailand            Visa-Free Entry for Tourism Purposes:</p> <p>As of January 01st, 2026, Thailand has expanded its visa exemption policy, allowing citizens from 93 countries to enter without a visa for stays up to 60 days for tourism purposes. This list includes nations from various regions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Europe: United Kingdom, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, and others.</li> <li>• Asia: Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, and more.</li> <li>• Americas: United States, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, among others.</li> <li>• Oceania: Australia, New Zealand.</li> <li>• Middle East: United Arab Emirates, Israel, Turkey.</li> </ul> <p>For attendees from these countries who are visiting as spectators or in supporting roles, this visa exemption may be sufficient.</p> <p><b>Thailand Government</b></p> <p>Transit Visa for Sports Participation (Category 'S'): Athletes and essential sports personnel entering Thailand specifically to participate in events will need a Transit Visa (Category 'S'). This visa is designed for individuals involved in competitive events and may allow for a stay of up to 30 days. Extensions may be available based on Thai immigration policies.</p> <p><b>Steps to Apply for the Transit Visa (Category 'S'):</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gather Required Documents:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed Visa Application Form: Fully filled and signed.</li> <li>• Passport: Valid for at least six months from the date of entry, with two blank pages.</li> <li>• Photos: Two recent passport-sized photos (3.5 x 4.5 cm).</li> <li>• Invitation Letter: Provided by the event's organizing committee in Thailand.</li> <li>• Endorsement Letter: From your national sports association or relevant sports authority.</li> <li>• Travel Itinerary: Proof of confirmed entry and exit bookings.</li> <li>• Accommodation Details: Proof of lodging during your stay.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Submit the Application:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply at the Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate in your country, or via the embassy's online services if available.</li> <li>• Processing times typically range from 2 to 10 working days, so apply well in advance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Visa Fee: Fees vary by country; consult your local Thai Embassy or Consulate for specifics.</li> </ol> <p><b>Key Considerations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose of Entry: Ensure your visa matches the purpose of your visit. Athletes and sports staff should apply for the Transit Visa (Category 'S').</li> <li>• Stay Duration: Visa-free entry allows up to 60 days for tourism, while the Transit Visa (Category 'S') typically allows a 30-day stay for sports participation.</li> <li>• Visa Extension: Possible through local immigration offices in Thailand.</li> <li>• Policy Changes: Visa rules can change, so verify the latest requirements with the Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate.</li> </ul> <p>By following this process, you'll ensure a smooth entry to Thailand, whether you're a competing athlete, coach, or essential sports staff.</p>		
<b>VENUE:</b> PEACH Exhibition Hall Pattaya. You can find the hotel information and Google Maps link at this URL: <a href="https://linktr.ee/thifbb">https://linktr.ee/thifbb</a>		

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### HOTEL INFORMATION

**RECOMMENDED HOTEL:** Royal Cliff Grand Hotel & The Sanctuary Resort Pattaya

This is the main hotel for our event. To book a room at our exclusive rate, please reach out to us via email. Once you contact us, we'll send you the room prices for the dates you wish to book. Please note that we have a limited number of rooms available at this special rate. After we receive your payment, we will confirm the reservation on your behalf. Don't miss out on this offer, contact us soon to secure your stay!

Contact via mail [info@ifbbprothailand.com](mailto:info@ifbbprothailand.com)

### REGISTRATION FEE:

For Mr. Universe, each athlete must pay the IFBB Pro registration fee of €200

**CROSSOVERS: EUR €100**

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

**DEADLINE FOR ONLINE PAYMENT: 16TH JUNE, 2026.**

*\*The Organizer of the event will not accept any direct registration from athletes. This Final Entry Form will only be considered if it is sent by the Promoter/country of the athlete, directly to the Organizer and IFBB PRO HQ (see email addresses below). The final decision to allow an athlete to compete in this event rests with the IFBB PRO. The final decision to allow an athlete to compete in this EVENT rests with the IFBB Pro.*

*\*All athletes will have to present their Passports and IFBB SEMI-PRO International Athlete Passport at the Registration. Any athlete who has not yet purchased or renewed his/her IFBB SEMI-PRO International Athlete Passport will have to buy one at registration. IFBB SEMI-PRO International Athlete Passport are EUR €40/USD \$50 per year and are mandatory.*

*\*All posing music must be on a 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:

**BODYBUILDING**

- 75 KG
- 80 KG
- 85 KG
- 90 KG
- 95 KG
- 100 KG
- +100 KG

OVERALL (IFBB PRO CARDS FOR THE TOP 3)

**MASTERS BODYBUILDING:**

- 40-49 YEARS -- OPEN
- 50-59 YEARS -- OPEN
- 60 YEARS & OVER - OPEN
- OVERALL

**MASTERS CLASSIC BODYBUILDING:**

- 40-49 YEARS -- OPEN
- 50-59 YEARS -- OPEN
- 60 YEARS & OVER - OPEN
- OVERALL

**MASTER MEN'S PHYSIQUE**

- 40-49 YEARS -- OPEN
- 50-59 YEARS -- OPEN
- 60 YEARS & OVER - OPEN
- OVERALL

**CLASSIC PHYSIQUE:**

- UP TO 168 CM
- UP TO 171 CM
- UP TO 175 CM
- UP TO 180 CM
- OVER 180 CM
- OVERALL (IFBB PRO CARDS FOR THE TOP 3)

**MASTERS MEN'S CLASSIC PHYSIQUE**

- 40-49 YEARS -- OPEN
- 50-59 YEARS -- OPEN
- 60 YEARS & OVER - OPEN
- OVERALL

**MUSCULAR MEN'S PHYSIQUE - OPEN**

**WOMEN'S PHYSIQUE:**

OPEN (IFBB PRO CARD FOR THE WINNER)

**MASTERS WOMEN'S BIKINI:**

- 35 YEARS AND OVER
- OVERALL

**MASTERS WOMEN'S BODYFITNESS:**

- 35 YEARS AND OVER
- OVERALL

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### AWARDS:

The top three athletes in each category will be awarded with medals and trophies.

Top six athletes in each category will be awarded with a Certificate of Excellence. Overall winner will have a trophy.

#### Cash Prizes & Prize Distribution

##### Overall Champion Prize Money

The Semi-Pro Overall Champion from Bodybuilding and Classic Physique SENIOR categories will be awarded with 33,000 THB cash prize.

##### Prize Activation Requirement

Cash prizes in any division are activated only when a minimum of five (5) registered athletes is reached in that division.

##### Additional Prize Pool

An additional 300,000 THB cash prize pool may be allocated across selected divisions at the Amateurs, subject to competition structure, athlete participation, and official confirmation.

##### Final Prize Allocation

The final prize distribution and awarded amounts are confirmed during the official judges' meeting and are based on participation levels and competition outcomes.

### IFBB PRO CARDS

#### DISTRIBUTION

7 IFBB Pro Cards to win in Total

Men's Bodybuilding - IFBB Pro Cards awarded to the Top 3 Overall Athletes

Men's Classic Physique - IFBB Pro Cards awarded to the Top 3 Overall Athletes

Women's Physique - IFBB Pro Card for the category winner

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

PRELIMINAR ENTRY FORM: No

FINAL ENTRY FORM: 15th June , 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 Pro authorized media person and, in any EVENT, these devices shall be strictly prohibited in the dressing room area.

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### 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 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

Contact: [info@ifbbprothailand.com](mailto:info@ifbbprothailand.com)

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Please send Your Entry Form to:

[info@ifbbprothailand.com](mailto:info@ifbbprothailand.com)

Please send a copy IFBB Pro HQ E-mail:

[info@ifbbproofficial.com](mailto:info@ifbbproofficial.com)

### JUDGES:

IFBB Pro Judges should declare their readiness to work at this IFBB Pro Event by sending a request to the IFBB Pro Head Office by email : [info@ifbbproofficial.com](mailto:info@ifbbproofficial.com)

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 IFBB 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 IFBB Pro Office will inform selected judges on the final decision and participation conditions. All IFBB Pro Judges must have a valid IFBB Pro Judge's Cards with the IFBB Pro yearly judges fee of EUR €150 paid for the current year.

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

<https://app.ifbbproofficial.com/new-licence>

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 IFBB Pro Event.