2026 IFBB SEMI-PRO MR. & MS. UNIVERSE AUSTRIA

MAIN INFORMATION

NAME OF THE EVENT: 2026 IFBB SEMI-PRO MR. & MS. UNIVERSE AUSTRIA

CITY / COUNTRY: HITZENDORF / AUSTRIA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026

EVENT OPEN FOR: ALL IFBB SEMI-PRO COMPETITORS

DAY OF ARRIVAL: SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2026

DAY OF DEPARTURES: SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2026 (OR SEPTEMBER 13TH AFTER THE COMPETITION)

COMPETITION DAY/TIME: SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026

REGISTRATION DAY:

DAY 1: September 12th, 2026

DAY 2: September 13th, 2026

*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.

TIME:
DAY 1: 16:30 – 19:00
DAY 2: 09:00– 11:00

PLACE: Kirschenhalle, Hitzendorf 176, 8151 Hitzendorf

RECOMMENDED AIRPORT: AIRPORT VIENNA. AIRPORT GRAZ, AIRPORT LJUBLJANA, AIRPORT KLAGENFURT

VISA INFORMATION:

Citizens of EU member states, European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland do not need a visa for entering Austria.
Citizens of the USA, Canada, New Zealand, Australia (provided you're staying only for 90 days) won't need a visa.
Nationals of other countries might require a visa in order to enter the Schengen Area or the Austrian territory.
Details at: https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/travel-stay/entrance-and-residence-in-austria/visa.
An Official Letter of Invitation will be available if required. Any athlete who requests and receives an invitation from the IFBB Pro Head Office or the Organizing Committee of an IFBB Pro-sanctioned event for visa purposes and misuses that visa to unlawfully stay in the host country or any other country will be subject to disciplinary proceedings and sanctions.
It is the athlete's responsibility to ensure that the visa is used properly and legally. In case of misuse or improper utilization, the athlete may face a fine and/or suspension, in case of any misuse and/or unlawful utilization of the same visa.

VENUE: KIRSCHENHALLE, Hitzendorf 176, Hitzendorf near GRAZ.
The Kirschenhalle is the largest and popular multifunctional hall in Western Styria, located 15 minutes by car from the birthplace of Arnold Schwarzenegger (now the Museum). It takes 20 minutes by car to get to the city center of GRAZ, capital of Styria.
https://kirschenhalle.at/cms/beitrag/10019504/411191

HOTEL INFORMATION:
Novo Park Airplane Hotel, www.novapark.at,
Austria Trend Hotel Europa, HI 5 Seiersberg,
Motel One, Bokan, Hotel Süd Graz, www.hotel-sued.com

REGISTRATION: Each athlete must pay the IFBB SEMI-PRO registration fee of EUR €250 (Accommodation is not included in the registration fee - contact the hotel, please)

CROSSOVERS: EUR €100 per each of the additional categories.
ONLINE PAYMENT DEADLINE: 01.09.2026

Registration fee for athletes to enter this competition must be paid in advance by credit/debit card or PayPal at http://www.ifbbproofficial.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.

FINAL ENTRY FORM SENDING DEADLINE: 01.09.2026

* 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.

*All athletes will have to present their Passports and IFBB SEMI-PRO International Athlete Passports 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 €50/USD $60 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. Posing music for Bodybuilding and Classic Physique is 1 min.

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AWARDS AND CATEGORIES

Top three athletes in each category will be awarded with medals.
Winner also gets a trophy.
Top six athletes in each category will be awarded with a Certificate of Excellence and medals.
Overall winner will have a special trophy.

MEN'S BODYBUILDING:
- UP TO & INCL. 70 KG
- UP TO & INCL. 75 KG
- UP TO & INCL. 80 KG
- UP TO & INCL. 85 KG
- UP TO & INCL. 90 KG
- OVER 90 KG
- OVERALL

MASTER MEN'S BODYBUILDING 40–49 YEARS – OPEN
MASTER MEN'S BODYBUILDING >50 YEARS – OPEN
MASTER MEN'S CLASSIC BODYBUILDING >40 YEARS – OPEN

MEN'S CLASSIC PHYSIQUE:
- UP TO & INCL. 168 CM
- UP TO & INCL. 171 CM
- UP TO & INCL. 175 CM
- UP TO & INCL. 180 CM
- OVER 180 CM
- OVERALL

MASTER MEN'S CLASSIC PHYSIQUE >40 YEARS – OPEN
WOMEN'S PHYSIQUE - OPEN
MUSCULAR MEN'S PHYSIQUE - OPEN

MASTERS MEN'S PHYSIQUE:
- 40–49 YEARS – OPEN
- 50 YEARS & OVER – OPEN
- OVERALL

MASTER WOMEN'S BODYFITNESS >35 YEARS – OPEN

MASTER WOMEN'S BIKINI
- 35-39 YEARS UP TO 164 CM
- 35-39 YEARS OVER 164 CM
- 40 YEARS & OVER - OPEN
- OVERALL

MASTER WOMEN'S WELLNESS >35 YEARS - OPEN

IFBB PRO CARDS (47 IN TOTAL):
- MEN'S BODYBUILDING – IFBB PRO CARDS FOR THE TOP 3 OVERALL WINNERS
- MEN'S CLASSIC PHYSIQUE – IFBB PRO CARDS FOR THE TOP 3 OVERALL WINNERS
- MASTER WOMEN'S BIKINI – IFBB PRO CARDS FOR THE TOP 3 OVERALL WINNERS

CAMERA/VIDEO TAPE EQUIPMENT/ POSING MUSIC

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.

The posing music should be sent to the DJ via email by September 8th : miladhanifi@yahoo.de

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.
Tanning service: contact Mr. Gary Bognar www.protan-europe.com

GREEN CARDS

Coaches fee of EUR €45 per day will be made only by cash on the registering day.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please send your FINAL ENTRY FORM not later than: 18.05.2026 to:
Contest promoter
E-mail: joergkapfer71@gmail.com

With a copy to:
IFBB PRO HQ
info@ifbbproofficial.com

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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

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 of fee of EUR €50 paid for the current year (2026).
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.