2026 IFBB SEMI-PRO PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP MAIN INFORMATION

NAME OF THE EVENT: 2026 IFBB SEMI-PRO PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP	
CITY / COUNTRY: GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA	
DATE: October 2nd to October 4th 2026	
EVENT OPEN FOR: ALL SEMI-PRO COMPETITORS FROM THE PAN AMERICAN COUNTRIES	
DAY OF ARRIVAL: OCTOBER 1ST, 2026	
DAY OF DEPARTURES: OCTOBER 5TH, 2026	
COMPETITION DAY/TIME: OCTOBER 3RD, 2026	
REGISTRATION DAY: OCTOBER 2ND, 2026	TIME: 13:00-18:30
PLACE: CLARION SUITS HOTEL	
RECOMMENDED AIRPORT: LA AURORA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	

VISA INFORMATION:

ENTRY & VISA REQUIREMENTS We recommend visiting the following link: https://www.minex.gob.gt/din/26-visas-para-extranjeros to find out if you need a visa to enter Guatemala. The organization will provide invitation letters to the event for visa processing.

COSTS: Single Entry Visa and Tourist or Traveler Visa US $50.00; Multiple Entry Tourist or Traveler Visa US $150.00 for multiple entries (90-day validity); Special Guest Visa US $50.00 for multiple entries (180-day validity). An Official Letter of Invitation will be available if required. Any athlete who requests and receives an invitation from the IFBB Semi-Pro Head Office or the Organizing Committee of an IFBB Semi-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: Sports Dome of Zone 13 of the Autonomous Sports Confederation of Guatemala (CDAG)

HOTEL INFORMATION: To ensure a comfortable stay, the Organizing Committee proposes first-class hotels near the competition venue. It is reminded that each delegation is fully responsible for managing its own accommodation and food.

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RESERVATIONS:

Option 1
Hotel Clarion Suites Guatemala.
14 Calle 3-08 Zona 10, Guatemala City, Guatemala, CA 01010.
Check-in time: 2:00 PM
Check-out time: 1:00 PM
OFFICIAL CONTACT FOR RESERVATIONS: Jorge Galindo
email: salesclarion1@clarionguatemala.com/clarionsuitesguatemala@hotelhgc.com
Telephone: (502) 2421-3333

Option 2

Holliday Inn Hotel
First Avenue 13-22, Zone 10, Guatemala City, 01010 Guatemala.
Check-in time: 15:00, Check-out time: 13:00. Minimum check-in age: 18 years

OFFICIAL CONTACT FOR RESERVATIONS:
Ms. Karina Castañeda, email: karina_castaneda@hinn.com.gt

TRANSPORTATION:

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation services to all delegations, from the airport to the hotel and vice versa, as well as transfers to the competition venue. To ensure this service runs smoothly, all delegations must attach their flight itinerary to the FEF form.

REGISTRATION:

Each athlete must pay the IFBB Semi-Pro registration fee of USD $200. (Accommodation is not included in the registration fee - contact the hotel, please)

CROSSOVERS: USD $50 PER EACH OF THE ADDITIONAL CATEGORIES. FINAL

ENTRY FORM SENDING DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2026.

*Participating athletes must be send the Final Entry Form with their names directly to the Organizing Committee, to the Technical Committee and IFBB Semi Pro Head Office in Madrid. The final decision to allow an athlete to compete in this EVENT rests with the IFBB Semi Pro.
*All athletes will have to present their Passports and IFBB International Semi Pro Athlete Passport at the Registration. Any athlete who has not yet purchased or renewed his/her IFBB International Semi Pro Athlete Passport will have to buy one at registration. IFBB International Semi Pro 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.

AWARDS AND CATEGORIES

WOMEN'S WELLNESS
- JUNIORS 15-23 YRS
- SENIORS UP TO 163 CM
- SENIOR OVER 163 CM
- MASTERS 35 YEARS & OVER

WOMEN'S BODYFITNESS
- SENIORS UP TO 163 CM
- SENIORS OVER 163 CM
- MASTERS 35 YEARS & OVER

MIXED-PAIRS
- OPEN CATEGORY

MEN'S CLASSIC PHYSIQUE
- JUNIORS 15-23 YRS
- SENIORS UP TO 171 CM
- SENIORS UP TO 175 CM
- SENIORS OVER 175 CM
- MASTER 40 YEARS & OVER

WOMEN´S BIKINI FITNESS
SENIORS OPEN
MASTER

POSING ART
-OPEN CATEGORY

MEN'S BODYBUILDING
- JUNIORS 15-23 YEARS
- SENIORS UP TO 65 KG
- SENIORS UP TO 70 KG
- SENIORS UP TO 75 KG
- SENIORS UP TO 80 KG
- SENIORS UP TO 85 KG
- SENIORS UP TO 90 KG
- SENIORS OVER 90 KG
- MASTERS 40-49 YEARS
- MASTERS 50 YEARS & OVER

MUSCULAR MEN'S PHYSIQUE
- UP TO 173 CM
- OVER 173 CM

WOMEN´S PHYSIQUE
-OPEN CATEGORY

Top three athletes in each category will be awarded with Certificate of Excellence & medals. Top six athletes in each category will be awarded with a Certificate of Excellence and/or medals. Overall winner will have a trophy and/or medals.

PRO CARDS:

DISTRIBUTION :

- WOMEN´S BODYFITNESS - 1 PRO CARD OVERALL WINNER
- MEN´S BODYBUILDING - 2 PRO CARD OVERALL WINNER
- WOMEN´S WELLNESS – 1 PRO CARD OVERALL WINNER
- MEN´S BODYBUILDING MASTER – 1 PRO CARD OVERALL WINNER
- WOMEN´S BIKINI FITNESS-1 PRO CARD OVERALL WINNER

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MAIN INFORMATION

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.

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.

GREEN CARDS

Green cards are used to limit access to the weigh-in and backstage area during the prejudging & finals. Green cards for coaches / team managers will be distributed at the Team Managers & Judges Meeting.
Official credentials will be provided as follows:

All participating athletes
1 Card for Delegate with 1 - 3 Athletes
2 Cards for Delegates with 4 or more Athletes

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please send your Entry Form not later than September 22nd,
2026 e-mail: promotorasemipro@gmail.com and IFBB Pro
Head Office: 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

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 150 € (Euros) 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.