



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **What day is the competition taking place?**

- Thursday, September 14, 2017.

### **Where will the competition take place?**

- The competition will take place at the Orleans Hotel and Casino – Showroom in Las Vegas, Nevada USA.

### **What categories/divisions will take place at the competition?**

- Open Bodybuilding, Bikini, Men's Physique, Classic Physique and Classic Bodybuilding.

### **Would I be able to compete in two categories/divisions?**

- You will only be allowed to participate in one division. No crossovers allowed.

### **When will the athlete registration (check-in) take place?**

- The registration (check-in) will be conducted on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> between 8am – 9pm at the Orleans Hotel and Casino in **Salon M**.

### **What do I need to bring to the athlete registration (check-in) on Wednesday, September 13?**

- All athletes must bring the following:
  - Valid identification or passport
  - Valid IFBB International card or NPC membership card (if you don't have one you must purchase one)
  - Music CD labeled with athlete name (one track on CD - music limit 60 seconds) if you're competing in Open Bodybuilding, Classic Physique or Classic Bodybuilding only
  - Payment receipt either via PayPal or Mr. Olympia, LLC directly
  - Competition suit / trunks and shoes so they are inspected and approved

### **Will my coach/trainer be allowed with me during athlete registration (check-in)?**

- Yes, your coach/trainer will be allowed with you during this process. Please make sure that anyone else that's with you stays outside the registration room as they will not be allowed to come in with you.

### **Will my height measurement and weight be taken during athlete registration (check-in)?**

- Yes, you'll be measured and weighed during athlete registration (check-in). Please make sure to wear your posing trunks. Bikini competitors must bring the bikini and shoes they'll be wearing at the competition.

### **What rules & guidelines would be followed for each category?**

- **Open Bodybuilding** will follow the IFBB rules and guidelines  
<http://amateur.mrolympia.com/vegas/docs/Mens-Bodybuilding-Rules-2017%20Revised.pdf>
- **Men's Physique** will follow the IFBB rules and guidelines  
<http://amateur.mrolympia.com/vegas/docs/Mens-Physique-2017%20Revised.pdf>. Please also review the infographics <http://amateur.mrolympia.com/vegas/docs/MENS-PHYSIQUE-infographics-2016.pdf>
- **Classic Bodybuilding** will follow the IFBB rules and guidelines  
<http://amateur.mrolympia.com/vegas/docs/Mens-Classic-Bodybuilding-Rules-2017%20Revised.pdf>
- **Bikini Fitness / Bikini** will follow the IFBB rules and guidelines  
<http://amateur.mrolympia.com/vegas/docs/Women-Bikini-Fitness-Rules-2017%20Revised.pdf>. Please also review the bikini sizes and shoe guidelines  
<http://amateur.mrolympia.com/vegas/docs/BIKINI-SIZES-IN-PICTURES-IFBB.PDF>
- **Classic Physique** will follow the NPC rules <http://npcnewsonline.com/classic-physique/>
- **Wellness Fitness** will follow the IFBB rules and guidelines  
<http://amateur.mrolympia.com/vegas/docs/Women-Wellnes-Fitness-2017%20Revised.pdf>.

### **How many Pro cards will be awarded?**

- A total of 10 Pro cards will be awarded to the (2) Overall winners for each category/division.

### **What is the registration fee to enter the competition?**

- The registration fee is 250USD.

### **What is the deadline to register?**

- The deadline to register is September 1, 2017.

### **How many competitors will be allowed to participate?**

- The number of competitors who may participate is unlimited.

### **What time will the competition start?**

- The competition is scheduled to begin at 9:00am.

### **What division will open the competition?**

- Final schedule will be available online as we get closer to the competition.

### **I'm an IFBB athlete, am I allowed to register?**

- IFBB competitors who wish to register for the Amateur Olympia Las Vegas will only be considered if they are nominated by their IFBB-affiliated National Federation by sending the Final Entry Forms with their names to the Organizing Committee office with a copy to the IFBB Head Office in Madrid and the IFBB Technical Committee. Payment must be made before September 1, 2017 via PayPal <http://www.ifbb.com/registration>

### **I'm an NPC athlete, am I allowed to register?**

- NPC competitors who wish to register for the Amateur Olympia Las Vegas must fill out the entry form and sent it to:

Mr. Olympia, LLC  
Amateur Olympia Las Vegas  
3699 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1220  
Los Angeles, CA 90010

### **Will I be allowed to register at the competition?**

- If you're an NPC athlete, you'll be allowed to register on Wednesday, September 13 (subject to change) provided you fill out the proper entry forms, sign all waiver & release forms. And, have

a valid identification and NPC card. Payment is to be made in USD. If you're an IFBB athlete, you'll have to provide authorization from your National Federation. Payment must be in USD.

**Is there a late fee for registering at the competition?**

- Yes, if you register at the competition the registration fee will be 500USD.

**As an IFBB athlete do I need an IFBB International card?**

- In order to participate in the Amateur Olympia Las Vegas, you must have a valid IFBB International Card. IFBB athletes are to be registered internationally through their National Federations.

**How much is the IFBB International card?**

- If you don't have a card, you may purchase your card at registration for 35USD (cash only). Please keep in mind that aside from the IFBB International card you must be registered through your National Federation. Please check with your National Federation for the fee associated with this registration.

**As an NPC athlete, do I need an NPC membership card?**

- All NPC athletes must have a valid NPC card to be eligible to participate. If you're a new athlete and need to purchase your membership card, you can do so by clicking the link <https://www.npcregistration.com/> or by purchasing it at the time of check in. If you already have your membership card, you can renew your card by clicking the link. NPC memberships are valid for the calendar year (Jan-Dec). The NPC membership card is 125USD.

**May I purchase NPC membership card at registration?**

- Yes, you may purchase it for 125USD (cash only).

**What is the name of the airport we must fly into?**

- McCarran International Airport (LAS) in Las Vegas, Nevada USA

**Will the organization schedule athlete pickups at the airport?**

- The athlete is responsible for arranging their own travel arrangements.

**Does the organization pay for the athlete hotel, travel or per-diem?**

- All costs of traveling, hotel accommodations, transportation to and from the airport, and meals are the responsibility of the sponsoring National Federations or the individual competitor themselves.

**What is the host hotel for the competition?**

- The host hotel is the Orleans Hotel and Casino located at 4500 W. Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89103 USA.

**Is there a special hotel rate for the competitors, coaches, trainers and family?**

- Yes, you may call the Orleans Hotel and Casino (800) 675-3267 or (702) 365-7111 to make your reservations. Please mention the Olympia Spectator Block for the special rate or provide them with the group code **A7MRC09**. You may also make your reservations online by clicking the link <http://www.orleanscasino.com/groups> and entering the group code **A7MRC09**.

**Do I need to apply for a visa to enter the United States?**

- Generally, a citizen of a foreign country who wishes to enter the United States must first obtain a visa, either a nonimmigrant visa for temporary stay, or an immigrant visa for permanent residence. Visitor visas are nonimmigrant visas for persons who want to enter the United States temporarily for business (visa category B-1), tourism, pleasure or visiting (visa category B-2), or a combination of both purposes (b-1/B-2). There are several steps to apply for a visa. The order of these steps and how you complete them may vary at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate where

you apply. Please consult the website link <https://www.usembassy.gov/> and select your country for the appropriate steps required.

#### **Do I have to fill out the Music Release Form?**

- Yes, you are required to fill out the Music Release form if you're participating in the following divisions: Open Bodybuilding, Classic Physique and Classic Bodybuilding.

#### **Who is the Official Tanning Company?**

- ProTan is the official tanning company. Although you're able to use other tanning companies that you'd like they will not be allowed backstage with you. We strongly encourage you to book your appointment with ProTan click the link here <https://protanusa.com/product/2017-amateur-olympia-vegas/>. Any athlete not using ProTan's services must pay a 35USD fee for any oiling, bikini bite or light tough cups that might be needed backstage. This service can be booked through the same link.

#### **What is the cost for tanning with ProTan?**

- You have several options to choose from. Please click the link <https://protanusa.com/product/2017-amateur-olympia-vegas/> and select your option to see the cost.

#### **Do you have an official hair and makeup company?**

- Yes, ProTan will be conducting hair and makeup. You may make your appointment by clicking the link <https://protanusa.com/product/2017-joe-weiders-amateur-olympia-hair-makeup/>.

#### **How much is hair and makeup?**

- ProTan offers a few options. Please click the link <https://protanusa.com/product/2017-joe-weiders-amateur-olympia-hair-makeup/> and choose your option to see the cost.

#### **How long is the posing music?**

- Posing music is limited to 60 seconds. All posing must be on an audio CD only. The posing music must be at the start of the CD. Each competitor must include his/her name on the CD for easy identification. The use of profane, vulgar, and offensive language is strictly prohibited in all posing music.

#### **Can coaches/trainers access the backstage during the competition?**

- Due to capacity, access to backstage will be limited to essential personnel and pre-approved coaches/trainers ONLY. A limited quantity of backstage passes will be available for 150USD each. To obtain one, click on the link <http://amateur.mrolympia.com/vegas/coaches.php> and fill out the form completely and return it via fax or mail. Please note, Hotel/Casino rules will not allow coaches/trainers in the dressing room. International coach/trainer(s) are limited to one coach per 10 athletes from their country. You will not be able to request backstage passes at registration (check-in), this is only available for a limited time via the link above.

#### **How do I order photos?**

- The official backstage and stage photographer will be at the athlete registration (check-in) on Wednesday, September 13 to take any photo orders before the competition. All payment will be made to the photographer directly. You will communicate with him and his team directly. Mr. Olympia does not take any photo orders.

#### **How do I order video?**

- The official videographer will be at the athlete registration (check-in) on Wednesday, September 13 to take any video orders. Please note the video order is only for your specific clip in the show not everyone else. Mr. Olympia does not take any video orders.

**Can I have someone take pictures of me on stage?**

- Yes, you can encourage your family to take pictures of you on stage.

**Can I have someone take video of me on stage?**

- Video recording is not allowed without prior written consent from Mr. Olympia, LLC.

**How do I apply for media accreditation (press request)?**

- To apply for media accreditation (press request) you must fill out the application form [http://amateur.mrolympia.com/vegas/media\\_request.php](http://amateur.mrolympia.com/vegas/media_request.php). The deadline to submit your application is August 11, 2017. You may submit your application via email to Mercy Safayan [msafayan@mrolympia.com](mailto:msafayan@mrolympia.com). Or, you can mail it to:

Mr. Olympia, LLC  
Attn: Mercy Safayan  
3699 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1220  
Los Angeles, CA 90010

- We will send out an initial email confirming the receipt of your media request. We will send a second email after August 11th to inform you of your media status and whether your organization has been granted media access. Media credential pickup instructions will be sent via email after September 4, 2017. We recommend you submit your media application as soon as possible since we have a limited number of media credentials available. Please note that without the express written consent of Mr. Olympia, LLC, videotaping any part of the Events is prohibited. All violators will be removed from the premises immediately.

**How much are tickets to the Amateur Olympia?**

- Tickets for single classes are \$30, VIPs (all classes) \$75.

**Where can I purchase Amateur Olympia tickets?**

- You may purchase tickets on Amateur.Olympia.com under the ticket tab.

**Where can I purchase tickets to the Olympia Expo on Friday or Saturday?**

- You may purchase tickets to the expo by clicking the link <http://mrolympia.com/2017/expo-tickets>

**Where can I purchase tickets to the Olympia Finals on Friday or Saturday night?**

- You may purchase tickets to the Olympia finals by clicking the link <http://mrolympia.com/2017/finals-tickets>