



15TH WORLD BODYBUILDING AND PHYSIQUE SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS & ELECTORAL CONGRESS

05TH TO 11TH NOVEMBER 2024
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

VENUE OF COMPETITION

Date	05th to 11th November 2024
Venue	Canareef Resorts, Addu City, 19060, Republic of Maldives.
Hotel for Officials and Athletes	Canareef Resorts, Addu City, 19060, Republic of Maldives.

A SIMPLE GUIDELINE ON COMPETITION REGULATIONS FOR THE 15TH WORLD BODYBUILDING AND PHYSIQUE SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

SECRETARIAT

The organizing committee will maintain a Secretariat at the hotel from 8 am to 10 pm from 5th to 11th November 2024. You may obtain information and assistance from the Secretariat.

WEIGHING-IN AND REGISTRATION

Registration for athletes and Weighing-in will take place at Meera Hall (please refer to the day-to-day program) for full details. It is the responsibility of the Chief Delegate or Team Manager to make sure that all athletes are on time for the Weigh-in and Registration. If an athlete is late for the Weigh-in and Registration, that athlete will be disqualified and will have to pay all of his own expenses.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Each athlete must bring his/her passport and posing music to the weigh-in and registration, failing which the athlete weigh-in will not be processed.
- No G-string bikinis are allowed. An athlete must comply with the specification sheet attached and they must produce their bikinis for verification and approval for the pre-judging and finals at the weigh-in area.
- During the weigh-in, all female athletes should be properly dressed. NO PYJAMAS OR NIGHT GOWNS are allowed. This is to protect the image of our sport in the event press or VIPs were to be present during the weigh-in, it will put our sport in an awkward position. Please use tracksuits or a decent dress/jeans.
- At the parade of the nations, if you were to allocate female athletes, she should also appear in a tracksuit and not in a bikini.



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- All female athletes are to be reminded that they are participating in a sporting event and not in entertainment venues like nightclubs, therefore, we should ask the women to change their behaviour when they come on to the stage in the “walk-in” wiggling their rear ends or looking back into the audience when they stand in the quarter turn facing the back of the stage and stretching out their butt and winking at the judges and the audience. This is not a sports presentation, and it will be seen as sexual harassment by the public.

BACKSTAGE ACCESS / DRESSING ROOM ACCESS

Access to the backstage and/or dressing room areas shall be strictly limited to essential personnel only. Coaches and trainers who assist athletes in the dressing room area must be of the same sex as the athlete they are assisting.

CAMERA/VIDEOTAPE EQUIPMENT

Camera and /or Videotape equipment shall be strictly prohibited in the backstage and /or dressing room areas except when used by the WBPF/WBPF authorized media persons and, in any event, these devices shall be strictly prohibited in the dressing room area.

PARADE OF NATIONS

National dress code or tracksuits to be worn by delegates and /or officials taking part in the Parade of Nations. Only one (1) delegate and two (2) competitors per country must take part in the Parade of the Nations.

ENTRY PASS CARD

Entry Pass will be issued to the Weigh-in and backstage area during the Weigh-in, Pre-judging and Finals. It will be distributed at the Judges/Team Managers Meeting as follows: Five (5) or more competitors - Two (2) Passes will be issued and for less than five (5) competitors, one (1) Entrance Pass will be given.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

All media accreditation, except local media, shall be controlled by the WBPF. All persons wishing to obtain media accreditation for this event must register with the WBPF by completing and signing the WBPF Media Accreditation Form. The form must be submitted to the WBPF by email at wbpsf.ckam@yahoo.com and wbpsecgeneral@gmail.com



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ATHLETES WITHOUT DELEGATES

All athletes competing at WBPF Championships must be members in good standing of their National Federations. Any athlete who arrives without a delegate must carry on the official letter of Authorization of Participation from his/her National Federation, failing which the athlete will not be eligible to participate.

FAILURE TO HONOUR THE FINAL ENTRY FORM DEADLINE.

Deadlines are set to assist the Organizer with arranging accommodations, meals, onsite transportation and other Championships activities. A failure to respect these deadlines is a breach of the WBPF rules. If a National Federation fails to respect the deadline written on the Final Entry Form, each "Official Participant" from that federation will be required to pay all of his or her own expenses, including accommodations, meals, onsite transportation, and access to the Pre-judging, Finals and Farewell Banquet.

MISREPRESENTATION

Misrepresentation is a serious breach of the WBPF Code of Ethics and occurs when an "Official" of a National Federation deliberately misrepresents the number of Athletes and Delegates to obtain free-of-charge accommodations, meals, onsite transportation, and access to the prejudging. Finals and farewell Banquet, and other amenities at the expense of the organizer. Part of this misrepresentation may be a false claim that a person is an Athlete only to have that so-called athlete fail to officially register as a competitor at the Weigh-In or, once having officially.

MEDICAL WITHDRAWAL

Once officially registered, no Athlete may withdraw from the competition, without the prior approval of the WBPF Judges Chairman, who has the right to verify the reason for the withdrawal. Any National Federation that fails to seek the prior approval of the WBPF Judges Chairman before withdrawing an athlete shall, for that athlete's non-participation, is fined an amount equal to the Special Package Rate.

ATTENDANCE AT THE WBPF CONGRESS

All National Federations officially participating in the Championships must attend the Congress meeting, including National Federations with athletes and no delegates. In this case, the athlete must attend and represent his country at the congress.



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VISA

Please note that the Organizer have provided Letter of Assurance of On-Arrival Visa to the participating countries. Prior to your travel you need to fill up the online form on <https://imuga.immigration.gov.mv/ethd>. The said Visa is provided on gratis. The participating countries must provide the valid passport copies over six months of each athletes and delegates along with Final Entry Form.

ELECTRICAL CURRENT

230 voltage at 50-hertz outlet.

LANGUAGE

The official language in Maldives is Dhivehi. English is spoken in hotels and most of the restaurants.

DOPING

Doping will be conducted by the WBPF Anti-Doping Committee.

NATIONAL ANTHEM/NATIONAL FLAG

- a) You must provide Two (2) National Flags of your country. The flags must be manufactured of dense silk and must measure no more than 2.5 meters x 1.5 meters. You may also provide the digital National Flag on Pen Drive.
- b) You should also provide your National Anthem (shortened version) on Pen drive / CD. Video or cassette is not acceptable.

POSING MUSIC

Posing music must be on Pen drive/ CD only and produced with good quality. The music should be cued from the start of the Pen drive/CD. Each competitor must affix his/her name on the Pen drive/CD for easy identification.

The USE OF PROFANE, VULGAR OR OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE IN POSING MUSIC IS PROHIBITED.



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