



INVITATION

INTERNATIONAL BOXING TOURNAMENT "BALKAN"
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It is our great pleasure and honor to extend you the invitation for participation in the **"International Boxing Tournament BALKAN 2015"** which will be held from November 09th to of November 15th 2015 at the city of Sofia, Bulgaria.

SOFIA, the capital of Bulgaria has been selected to host the **"International Boxing Tournament BALKAN 2015"** due to its great importance as a boxing center of the country. It is also the biggest administrative, industrial, cultural and educational center of Bulgaria.

Your Participation in this tournament shall help us to promote boxing at all levels.

Awaiting you all at Sofia, Bulgaria.

With kind regards,



KRASSIMIR ININSKI

President

Bulgarian Boxing Federation



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EVENT FACT SHEET

1. TITLE OF EVENT:

“INTERNATIONAL BOXING TOURNAMENT “BALKAN” 2015”

2. EVENT PERIOD:

Tournament Period	09.11 – 15.11.2015
Competition Period	10.11 – 14.11.2015
Arrival Date	November 09.2015
Departure Date	November 15.2015

3.DAILY COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Phase
09 November 2015		Arrivals of Team Delegations and Registration
	21:00	Technical Meeting for All Coaches and Officials
10 November 2015	07:00 – 09:00	General Weigh-In
	9:00 - 09:30	Medical Check for R&Js
	11:00 – 12:00	Official Draw
	15:00	Preliminary - DAY 1
	17:00	Opening Ceremony
	17:30	Preliminary - DAY 1
11 November 2015	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weight-in
	14:00	Preliminary – DAY 2
	17:30	Preliminary – DAY 2
12 November 2015	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weight-in
	14:00	Preliminary – DAY 3
	17:30	Preliminary – DAY 3
13 November 2015	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weight-in
	14:00	Semi Finals – DAY 4
	17:30	Semi Finals – DAY 4
14 November 2015	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weight-in
	14:00	Finals – DAY 5
	16:00	Finals – DAY 5
15 November 2015		Departures



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4. ELIGIBILITY OF BOXER AND AGE CLASSIFICATION

Age Classification:	Women: Boxers between the ages of 19 and 40 will be eligible to compete (born between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 1975) Youth: Boxers between the ages of 17 to 18 will be eligible to compete (born between January 01.1997 and December 31.1998) Junior Girls: Boxers between the ages of 15 to 16 will be eligible to compete (born between January 01.1999 and December 31.2000).
Weight Classification:	Women and Youth 10 Weight Categories: 45-48kg, 51kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 64kg, 69kg, 75kg, 81kg, 81+kg Junior Girls Weight Categories: 44-46kg, 48kg, 50kg, 52kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 63kg, 66kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 80+kg

5. COMPOSITION OF OFFICIAL DELEGATION:

Each Team Delegation can have the following number of officials:

- 1–5 Boxers: 3 coaches + 1 medical + 1 R/J + 1 official
- 5–10 Boxers: 4 coaches + 1 medical + 1 R/J + 1 official
- 11–13 Boxers: 5 coaches + 1 medical + 1 R/J + 1 official

6. NUMBER OF ROUNDS:

Women and Youth: Four (4) rounds of two (2) minutes, one (1) minute rest between rounds

Junior Girls: Three (3) rounds of two (2) minutes, one (1) minute rest between rounds.

7. SCORING SYSTEM

AIBA Scoring System - **10 Point Must-Scoring** System will be used.

8. REFEREES AND JUDGES

R&J are sent by National Federations.

For the fair – play and successful competition, **it is recommended to NFs to bring their AIBA R&J – 1, 2 or 3 Stars.**



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9. REGISTRATION FORMS

Please filled the all attached forms, print and send them all back to the Organizing Committee, signed by the National Federation's President or Secretary General till:

- a. For Preliminary Entry Registration: Send scanned preliminary registration forms by e-mail **until 15 September 2015** to **balkansofia2015@gmail.com**
- b. For Final Entry Registration: Send scanned final registration forms by e-mail **until 15 October 2015** to **balkansofia2015@gmail.com**
- c. For Travel Details: Send scanned the travel details form by e-mail **until 15 October 2015** to **balkansofia2015@gmail.com**

10. REQUIREMENTS

a) **All Boxers must bring along with them:**

- Record book with annual medicals duly completed and updated
- Current and valid Passport

b) **Each Team Delegation must bring the following:**

- National flag 1x1.5 m
- National anthem (on MP3 or CD)

c) **Boxer's Uniform:**

Each boxer must bring two sets of uniform.

The colors of these two sets of uniform must be in accordance with AIBA Technical and Competition Rules.

11. TRANSPORTATION

All the delegates will be welcomed at Sofia Airport by the staff of the Organizing Committee to be transported to the Hotel. The Organizing Committee will provide local transportation to all participants between the airport and the hotel and the competition venue free of charge. Each National Federation will organize and pay for the travel arrangements for their athletes and officials from their country to Sofia Airport and from Sofia Airport to their country.



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12. ACCOMMODATION

A. Room Rates for Team Delegations are as follows:

For double occupancy (2 persons per room - twin beds)	EUR 45 per person , per day, including 3 meals
For single occupancy (1 person per room)	EUR 65 per person , per day, including 3 meals

The room rates are provided for the tournament period only and apply from November 09 to November 15, 2015.

B. Payment of Hotel Room Charges:

All Team Delegations must pay the full room charges for the entire tournament period in **CASH (in EURO)** upon arrival.

Each of the extra delegate shall pay **70 EUR** per person for single occupancy.

Check-out:

All team should have checked out by 12:00 on November 15th 2015.

13. INSURANCE

All participants are requested to get their own travel and medical insurance.

14. VISA

Those countries that need entry visas for Bulgaria must send us:

- list with the names of participants,
- birth dates
- the passport numbers
- Copies of passport

Not later than 30 September 2015 and contact Embassy of Bulgaria in their countries in advance or the nearest Consulate of Bulgaria in neighboring countries. The organizing committee will provide all the necessary facilities for all the participating countries to enter into Bulgaria. To ensure and speed up the visa application process, please remind to fill in the final Entry form carefully and send it to the organizing committee in due time. Based on this form the organizing committee will issue a formal visa support letter to facilitate the visa procedure.



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