



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 second edition of the **International Boxing Tournament "BALKAN" 2016** which will be held from October 3rd to October 9th 2016 at the city of Sofia, Bulgaria.

SOFIA, the capital of Bulgaria has been selected to host the **International Boxing Tournament "BALKAN" 2016** 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.

We are looking forward to welcoming all of you in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Sincerely yours,



KRASSIMIR ININSKI

President

Bulgarian Boxing Federation

EVENT FACT SHEET

1. TITLE OF EVENT:



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2. EVENT PERIOD:

Tournament Period	03.10. – 09.10.2016
Competition Period	04.10. – 08.10.2016
Arrival Date	October 3 rd 2016
Departure Date	October 9 th 2016

3.DAILY COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Phase of the tournament
October 3 rd 2016		Arrival of Team Delegations and Registration
	20:00	Technical Meeting for All Coaches and Officials
October 4 th 2016	07:00 – 09:00	General Weigh in
	9:00 - 09:30	Medical Check for R&Js
	11:00	Official Draw
	14:00	Preliminaries – DAY 1
	17:00	Official Opening Ceremony
October 5 th 2016	17:30	Preliminaries – DAY 1
	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh in
October 6 th 2016	13:00	Preliminaries – DAY 2
	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh in
October 7 th 2016	13:00	Quarterfinals – DAY 3
	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh in
October 8 th 2016	14:00	Semifinals – DAY 4
	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh in
October 9 th 2016	15:00	Finals – DAY 5
		Departure

4. ELIGIBILITY OF BOXERS 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
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	eligible to compete (born between January 01.1997 and December 31.1998)
Weight Classification:	Women and Youth 10 Weight Categories: 45-48kg, 51kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 64kg, 69kg, 75kg, 81kg, 81+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:

Four (4) 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 highly recommended to NFs to bring their AIBA R&J – 1, 2 or 3 Stars.

9. REGISTRATION FORMS



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Please fill 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 September 1st 2016** to **balkansofia2016@gmail.com**
- b. For Final Entry Registration: Send scanned final registration forms by e-mail **until September 17th 2016** to **balkansofia2016@gmail.com**
- c. For Travel and Accommodation Details: Send filled in the form by e-mail **until September 17th 2016** to **balkansofia2016@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 for 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.

12. ACCOMMODATION

A. Room Rates for Team Delegations are as follows:



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For double occupancy (2 persons per room - twin beds)	EUR 50 per person , per day, including 3 meals
For single occupancy (1 person per room)	EUR 70 per person , per day, including 3 meals

The room rates are provided for the tournament period only and apply from October 3rd to October 9th 2016.

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 or **BY BANK TRANSFER**.

Bank details:

BULGARIAN BOXING FEDERATION

75, Vassil Levski blvd. Sofia, Bulgaria

IBAN: BG21 STSA 9300 0000 0241 56

Bank: BANKA DSK EAD

Bank Code: STSABGSF

Early arrival and late departure teams shall pay **70 EUR** per person per day for double occupancy and **100 EUR** per person per day for single occupancy.

Each of the extra delegate shall pay **80 EUR** per person for double occupancy and **100 EUR** per person for single occupancy,

Check-out:

All team should have checked out by 12:00 on October 9th 2016.

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:



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

Not later than September 1st 2016 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 remember 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.

Contact details of the Local Organizing Committee:

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