



INVITATION

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It is our great pleasure and honor to extend you the invitation for participation in the “**69th International Boxing Tournament STRANDJA 2018**” which will be held from February 18th to February 26th 2018 at the city of Sofia, Bulgaria.

SOFIA, the capital of Bulgaria, has been selected to host the “**69th International Boxing Tournament STRANDJA 2018**” 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.

With kind regards,



KRASSIMIR ININSKI

President

Bulgarian Boxing Federation



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EVENT FACT SHEET

1. TITLE OF EVENT:

“69TH INTERNATIONAL BOXING TOURNAMENT “STRANDJA” 2018”

2. EVENT PERIOD:

Tournament Period	18.02.2018 – 26.02.2018
Competition Period	19.02.2018 – 25.02.2018
Arrival Date	February, 17 th -18 th , 2018
Departure Date	February, 26 th , 2017

3. DAILY COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Phase of the tournament
February, 17 th - 18 th , 2018		Arrival of Team Delegations and Registration
February 18 th 2018	21:00	Technical Meeting for All Coaches and Officials for both Men and Women
February 19 th 2018	07:00 – 09:00	General Weigh-In (Men and Women)
	9:00 – 09:30	Medical Check for R&Js
	12:00	Official Draw (Men and Women)
	15:00	Preliminaries - DAY 1
	18:00	Official Opening Ceremony
	18:30	Preliminaries - DAY 1
February 20 th 2018	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weight-in
	14:00	Preliminaries – DAY 2
	18:00	Preliminaries – DAY 2
February 21 st 2018	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weight-in
	14:00	Preliminaries – DAY 3
	18:00	Preliminaries – DAY 3
February 22 nd 2018	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weight-in
	14:00	Quarterfinals
	18:00	Quarterfinals
February 23 rd 2018	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weight-in
	14:00	Quarterfinals
	18:30	Quarterfinals
February 24 th 2018	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weight-in
	14:00	Semi Finals
	18:00	Semi Finals
February 25 th 2018	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weight-in
	14:00	Finals
	17:00	Finals
February 26 th 2018		Departure



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4. ELIGIBILITY OF BOXER AND AGE CLASSIFICATION

* *Only one boxer per category can be entered.*

Age Classification:	Boxers (Men and Women) between the age of 19 and 40 are eligible to compete (born between January 1, 1999 and December 31, 1978)
Weight Classification:	Men 10 Weight Categories: 46-49 kg, 52 kg, 56 kg, 60 kg, 64 kg, 69 kg, 75 kg, 81 kg, 91 kg, +91 kg Women 10 Weight Categories: 45-48 kg, 51 kg, 54 kg, 57 kg, 60 kg, 64 kg, 69 kg, 75 kg, 81 kg, +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:

Men: Three (3) rounds of three (3) minutes, one (1) minute rest between rounds

Women: Three (3) rounds of three (3) 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.



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9. REGISTRATION FORMS

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 until:

- a. For Preliminary Entry Registration: Send scanned preliminary registration forms by e-mail **until January 15th 2018** to **strandja2018@gmail.com**
- b. For Final Entry Registration and Room request: Send scanned final registration forms by e-mail **until February 1st 2018** to **strandja2018@gmail.com**
- c. For Travel Details: Send scanned the travel details form by e-mail **until February 1st 2018** to **strandja2018@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.



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12. ACCOMMODATION

A. Room Rates for Team Delegations and Extra persons are as follows:

Park Hotel Moskva 3***

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

Park Hotel Vitosha 4****

For double occupancy (2 persons per room - twin beds)	EUR 60 per person , per day, including 3 meals
For single occupancy (1 person per room)	EUR 80 per person , per day, including 3 meals

The room rates are provided for the tournament period only and apply from February 17th to February 26th, 2018. When filling in the Travel and Accommodation Form, team delegations must include their choice of hotel.

B. Payment of Hotel Room Charges:

All Team Delegations must pay the full room charges for the entire tournament period.

Payment methods: in **CASH (EUR)** upon arrival or by **BANK TRANSFER** to:

Account holder: Company for International Meetings – CIM Ltd.

Bank: Eurobank EFG Bulgaria, Solunska Branch (15, Solunska Str., 1000 Sofia)

IBAN: BG54BPBI 7940 1401226001, BIC: BPBIBGSF

Please, ask for invoice before completing the payment to settle the total amount.

Check-out:

All team should have checked out by 12:00 on February 26th 2018.

13. TRAINING CAMP

Training camp will be organized before STRANDJA Tournament from February 5th, 2018 to February 17th, 2018 in National Boxing Center. Please send your requests at strandja2018@gmail.com until January 25th, 2018.

Prices will be 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 60 per person , per day, including 3 meals

All costs must be paid in **CASH ONLY (EUR)** upon arrival.

Transportation from Sofia Airport upon arrival will be ensured by LOC.

14. INSURANCE

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



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15. 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 January 10th, 2018 and contact the 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 to 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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