

INVITATION



Botevgrad, BULGARIA
August 1st – August 7th 2019



INTERNATIONAL BOXING TOURNAMENT "BALKAN"
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It is our great pleasure and honor to extend you the invitation for participating in the fifth edition of the **International Boxing Tournament "BALKAN" 2019** which will be held from August 1st to August 7th at the city of Botevgrad, Bulgaria.

BOTEVGRAD, one of the towns in Bulgaria, that specialize in developing sports on all levels, has been selected to host the **International Boxing Tournament "BALKAN" 2019** due to its great importance as a boxing center of the country. The town is in the lower mountains and the weather conditions, on one hand, and the sports community, on the other, will provide great atmosphere for the tournament.

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

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

Sincerely yours,



KRASIMIR ININSKI

President

Bulgarian Boxing Federation



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EVENT FACT SHEET

1. TITLE OF EVENT:

INTERNATIONAL BOXING TOURNAMENT "BALKAN" 2019

2. EVENT PERIOD:

Tournament Period	1-7.08.2019
Competition Period	2-6.08.2019
Arrival Date	August 1 st , 2019
Departure Date	August 7 th , 2019

3. DAILY COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Phase of the tournament
August 1 st , 2019		Arrival of Team Delegations and Registration
	20:00	Technical Meeting for All Coaches and Officials
August 2 nd , 2019	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
	17:30	Preliminaries – DAY 1
August 3 rd , 2019	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh in
	13:00	Preliminaries – DAY 2
August 4 th , 2019	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh in
	13:00	Quarterfinals – DAY 3
August 5 th , 2019	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh in
	14:00	Semifinals – DAY 4
August 6 th , 2019	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh in
	13:00	Finals – DAY 5
August 7 th , 2019		Departure



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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, 2000 and December 31, 1979) Youth: Boxers between the ages of 17 to 18 will be eligible to compete (born between January 01, 2001 and December 31, 2002)
Weight Classification:	Women and Youth 8 Weight Categories: 45-48 kg, 51 kg, 54 kg, 57 kg, 60 kg, 64 kg, 69 kg, 75 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:

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 till:

- a. For Preliminary Entry Registration: Send scanned preliminary registration forms by e-mail **until July 5th 2019** to **balkan2019bbf@gmail.com**
- b. For Final Entry Registration: Send scanned final registration forms by e-mail **until July 15th 2019** to **balkan2019bbf@gmail.com**
- c. For Travel and Accommodation Details: Send filled in the form by e-mail **until July 19th 2019** to **balkan2019bbf@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 free of charge. The competition venue is located within walking distance from all hotels. 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 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 August 1st – August 7th 2019.

*Triple rooms might be available upon request.

For early arrivals and late departures, please contact LOC for more details at balkan2019bbf@gmail.com.

Extra delegates shall pay **60 EUR** per person for double occupancy and **80 EUR** per person for single occupancy.

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** 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 August 7th, 2019.

13. TRAINING CAMP

International training camp before the tournament will be held from 28th July and will last until the beginning of the tournament. The deadline for registration for the training camp is July 20th, 2019. The prices for accommodation are as follows:

Single room - 60 Euros per person per night, 3 meals per day, WiFi connection

Double room - 45 Euros per person per night, 3 meals per day, WiFi connection

Please, send you request to balkan2019bbf@gmail.com

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 July 5th 2019 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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