

GOLDEN GLOVES SERIES



**73rd INTERNATIONAL BOXING
TOURNAMENT "STRANDJA"
SOFIA, BULGARIA**

NEW PERIOD: February 18th – February 28th, 2022

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INVITATION

It is our great pleasure and honor to extend you the invitation for participation in the **"73rd International Boxing Tournament STRANDJA 2022"** which will be held from February 18th to February 28th, 2022 at the city of Sofia, Bulgaria.

We are very proud to be selected as **the first tournament from the Golden Gloves Series**, part of the newest format 'World Boxing Tour" by IBA. I believe that this partnership will motivate all boxers to compete on their highest level and to develop their abilities.

The LOC and Bulgarian Boxing Federation will secure a strict protocol to prevent any further spread of COVID-19 during the event – high hygiene standards and clear rules about social distancing for organizing events and in the everyday life.

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,

KRASIMIR ININSKI

President

Bulgarian Boxing Federation





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EVENT FACT SHEET



1. TITLE OF EVENT:

“73rd International Boxing Tournament STRANDJA 2022”

2. NEW: GOLDEN GLOVES TOUR SERIES' TOURNAMENT by WTB of IBA

STRANDJA Tournament has been selected to be part of the new Golden Gloves Series from World Boxing Tour by IBA.

Money prize by IBA sponsors and ranking points for World Boxing Tour will be given to all medalist. Exact rules and regulations will be published shortly.

3. UPDATE: EVENT PERIOD:

Tournament Period	18.02.2022 – 28.02.2022
Competition Period	20.02.2022 – 27.02.2022
Arrival Date	18 February 2022
Departure Date	February 28 th , 2022

4. DAILY COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Phase of the tournament
18 February 2022		Arrival of Team Delegations and Registration
19 February 2022	09:00 -14:00	Sport Entry Check upon assignment
	16:00	Technical Meeting for All Coaches and Officials for both Men and Women
	17:30	Official Draw (Men and Women)
20 February 2022	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weight-in
	9:00 – 09:30	Medical Check for R&Js
	14:00	Preliminaries - DAY 1
	17:30	Official Opening Ceremony
	18:00	Preliminaries - DAY 1



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21 February 2022	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-in
	11:00	Preliminaries - DAY 1
	14:00	Preliminaries - DAY 1
	18:00	Preliminaries - DAY 1
22 February 2022	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-in
	14:00	Preliminaries - DAY 2
	18:00	Preliminaries - DAY 2
23 February 2022	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-in
	14:00	Preliminaries - DAY 3
	18:00	Preliminaries - DAY 3
24 February 2022	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-in
	14:00	Quarterfinals – Women
	18:00	Quarterfinals – Men
25 February 2022	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-in
	14:00	Semifinals – Women
	18:00	Semifinals – Men
26 February 2022	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-in
	14:00	Finals – Women
	18:00	Finals – Men
27 February 2022	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-in
	14:00	Finals – Women
	18:00	Finals – Men
28 February 2022		Departures



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4. ELIGIBILITY OF BOXER AND AGE CLASSIFICATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

As part of the World Boxing Tour only **one boxer per country** will be allowed during the initial registration. If the full entries' places of each category are not reach after the **Registration deadline – 1st February 2022**, a double-up will be allowed by LOC.

It will be decided on a first-come-first-served basis.

Age Classification:	Boxers (Men and Women) between the age of 19 and 40 are eligible to compete (born between January 1, 2003 and December 31, 1982)	
Weight Classification:	Men's (in kg)	Women's (in kg)
	Minimum weight – 46-48	Minimum weight – 45-48
	Flyweight – 51	Light Flyweight – 50
	Bantamweight – 54	Flyweight – 52
	Featherweight – 57	Bantamweight – 54
	Lightweight – 60	Featherweight – 57
	Light Welterweight – 63,5	Lightweight – 60
	Welterweight – 67	Light Welterweight – 63
	Light Middleweight – 71	Welterweight – 66
	Middleweight – 75 Light	Light Middleweight – 70
	Heavyweight – 80	Middleweight – 75
	Cruiserweight – 86	Light Heavyweight – 81
	Heavyweight – 92	Heavyweight – +81
	Super Heavyweight – +92	



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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
- 5–15 Boxers: 5 coaches + 1 medical + 1 R/J + 1 official
- 15–26 Boxers: 8 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 - NEW

R&J are sent by National Federations. Their registration must be completed by 1st February, 2022.

For the fair play and successful competition, it is highly recommended to NFs to bring their AIBA R&J –3 Stars. As part of the World Boxing Tour, R&Js registrations will be reviewed by the technical delegate and IBA representatives.

Accommodation and meals will be covered by LOC for the tournament period only.



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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 Final Entry Registration and Room request: Send an electronic copy of the final registration forms by e-mail **until February 1st, 2022** to strandja2022@gmail.com
- b. For Travel Details: Send scanned the travel details form by e-mail **until February 5th, 2022** to strandja2022@gmail.com

Main sponsor of the event:



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 uniforms according the latest AIBA rules. The colors of the uniform must be in accordance with AIBA Technical and Competition Rules.



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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 – UPDATES!

The hotel reservations of all participants – boxers and officials (incl. Extra Officials) must be completed through LOC.

LOC has reached a new partnership with the best hotel in Sofia – Grand Hotel Millennium. We will update the four-star and officials' accommodation from Park Hotel Vitosha to GHM Sofia.

A. Room Rates for Team Delegations are as follows:

Park Hotel Moskva 3***

For triple occupancy (3 persons per room – separate beds)	EUR 65 per person , per day, including 3 meals
For double occupancy (2 persons per room - twin beds)	EUR 75 per person , per day, including 3 meals
For single occupancy (1 person per room)	EUR 90 per person , per day, including 3 meals

- Free WiFi connection
- Optional accommodation in triple occupancy
- **Limited amount of single rooms available – first come – first served basis**



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Grand Hotel Millennium 5*****

For triple occupancy (3 persons per room – separate beds)	EUR 75 per person , per day, including 3 meals
For double occupancy (2 persons per room - twin beds)	EUR 85 per person , per day, including 3 meals
For single occupancy (1 person per room)	EUR 100 per person , per day, including 3 meals

- Free WiFi connection, fitness center, great location in Sofia city center.
- Optional accommodation in triple occupancy
- **Limited amount of single rooms available – first come – first served basis**

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Due to government economic changes, inflation and drastic change in the prices of the main supplies (such as electricity and food) LOC was obliged to increase the prices of the services.

In case of high interest in the tournament and higher number of registrations, that would lead to full booking of the above mentioned accommodation places, LOC can offer an alternative for the 3-star accommodation.

The room rates are provided for the tournament period and apply from **February 15th, 2022** (in case of early arrivals) **to February 28th, 2022**. When filling in the Travel and Accommodation Form, team delegations must include their choice of hotel.



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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.

Deadline for bank payments: 15th of February 2022.

Check-out:

All team should have checked out **by 12:00 on February 28th 2022.**

13. PRE-TOURNAMENT TRAINING CAMP

International training camp before the tournament will be held from February 10th, 2022, and will last until the beginning of the Championships. The deadline for registration for the training camp is February 2, 2022. The prices for accommodation are as follows:

- Single room - 70 Euros per person per night, 3 meals per day, WiFi connection
- Double room - 50 Euros per person per night, 3 meals per day, WiFi connection

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14. COVID-19 PROTOCOL FOR TEAM DELEGATIONS

**TRAVEL TO BULGARIA – as a lot of countries are part of the red zone in the EU, please be advise to consider participants with COVID vaccine or pull through COVID together with negative PCR test made 72 hours' prior your arrival.
LOC will provide all possible additional letters and or documents to support the easy border entry.**

According to the official „Event Management Protocol during COVID-19 Pandemic“Bulgarian Boxing Federation will organize the event at the highest safety measurements.

All official members of Team Delegations, whether they are competitors or staff, international or local are obligated to:

- Present, on arrival, an individual COVID-19 medical certificates (PCR test made within 72 hours before arrival) with a negative result. The certificate must be in English or bilingual with English as one of the languages. (Provision to be amended as per local requirements at the time)
- Present prior to receiving accreditation an individual Declaration of Absence of COVID-19 Symptoms for at least 14 days prior to Event arrival day (to be provided separately)
- Present prior to receiving accreditation an individual COVID-19 Liability Release Waiver (to be provided separately)
- Wear a mask at all times during the Event, with exceptions of:
 - o boxers in the ring during bout, where it is prohibited
 - o boxers in the warm-up area, where it is the choice of athletes
 - o participants in respective hotel rooms, where it is the choice of participants
 - o participants during their meals only when seated at their dining table
 - o boxers on the medal podium during the medal ceremonies
- Carry Event accreditation at all times during the Event
- Observe social distancing at all times (1,5 m), except for boxers during their bouts and during warming up with their coach



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- Avoid entering hotel rooms of other participants under any circumstances
- Avoid any contact with individuals who are not accredited at the Event
- Submit to contactless temperature screening by the LOC and/or local health authorities at any time during the Event period
- Submit to PCR and/or other COVID-19 testing at any time during the Event period on request of EUBC/LOC COVID-19 Managers and/or local health authorities
- Follow all instructions of EUBC and/or LOC COVID-19 Event Managers, including following isolation, quarantine, observation procedures and provision of detailed contact tracing in case of need
- Timely report all COVID-19 protocol violations during the Event to EUBC/LOC COVID-19 Managers

In addition to the individual obligations, participating National Federations must:

- Appoint a COVID-19 contact person from the official Team Delegation list, who will be present during the Event and will be in charge of any COVID-19 related issues for their Team Delegation
- Ensure the delegation of all Team Delegation members, including R&Js, who do not have serious underlying health conditions known to increase the risk of lethal outcomes from COVID-19
- Ensure that the registration procedures are timely and completely followed (last minute changes to the number of participants, rooming lists etc. will not be allowed).

There will be no mandatory quarantine periods for Team Delegations in the Tournament host country provided there is no positive COVID-19 test result.

In case of amendments to the protocol and the implementation of Green certificates the LOC will inform all participants in timely manner.



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15. INSURANCE

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

16. 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 25th 2022 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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