

**INVITATION**

**VIII INTERNATIONAL BOXING TOURNAMENT "BALKAN"**  
**Sofia, BULGARIA**  
**September 19<sup>th</sup> - September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**





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It is our great pleasure and honor to extend you the invitation for participating in the eighth edition of the **International Boxing Tournament "BALKAN" 2022** which will be held from September 19<sup>th</sup> to September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, at the capital city of Bulgaria - Sofia.

**SOFIA**, the capital of Bulgaria, has been selected to host the **"8th International Boxing Tournament BALKAN 2022"** 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,



**KRASIMIR ININSKI**

**President**

**Bulgarian Boxing Federation**



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**EVENT FACT SHEET**

**1. TITLE OF EVENT:**

**INTERNATIONAL BOXING TOURNAMENT "BALKAN" 2021**

**2. EVENT PERIOD:**

Tournament Period	19-23.09.2022
Competition Period	20-22.09.2022
Arrival Date	September 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
Departure Date	September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022

**3.DAILY COMPETITION SCHEDULE:**

Date	Time	Phase of the tournament
September 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2022		Arrival of Team Delegations <b>(Training camp will be possible from 12.09.2022)</b>
	After 14:00	Sports Entry Check and Registration
	19:00	Technical Meeting and Official Draw for All Coaches and Officials
September 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh in
	9:00 – 09:30	Medical Check for R&Js
	14:00	Official Opening Ceremony
September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2022	14:30	Preliminaries – DAY 1
	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh in
September 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2022	14:00	Semifinals – DAY 2
	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh in
September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022	14:00	Finals – DAY 3
		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, 2003 and December 31, 1982)
Weight Classification:	Women 12 Weight Categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minimumweight - 45-48 kg</li><li>• Light Flyweight - 50 kg</li><li>• Flyweight - 52 kg</li><li>• Bantamweight - 54 kg</li><li>• Featherweight - 57 kg</li><li>• Lightweight - 60 kg</li><li>• Light Welterweight - 63 kg</li><li>• Welterweight - 66 kg</li><li>• Light Middleweight - 70 kg</li><li>• Middleweight - 75 kg</li><li>• Light Heavyweight - 81 kg</li><li>• Heavyweight - +81 kg</li></ul>

#### 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

Depending on the entries you might be allowed to double up in some categories. The LOC will confirm only written requests by email sent in the below mentioned deadlines.

#### 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:

- For Final Entry Registration: Send electronic copy of the final registration forms by e-mail **until September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022** to [balkan2022bbf@gmail.com](mailto:balkan2022bbf@gmail.com)
- For Travel and Accommodation Details: Send filled in the form by e-mail **until September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022** to [balkan2022bbf@gmail.com](mailto:balkan2022bbf@gmail.com)

## 10. PRE-TOURNAMENT TRAINING CAMP

International training camp before the tournament will be held from September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and will last until the beginning of the tournament. The deadline for registration for the training camp is September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. Please, send you request to [balkan2022bbf@gmail.com](mailto:balkan2022bbf@gmail.com).

## 11. ACCOMMODATION - TRAINING CAMP AND EVENT

The Team delegations will be accommodated in Hotel Diana 3 /Sofia, Tintyava Street 27

### Room Rates for Team Delegations are as follows:

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) – one room per delegation	EUR 85 per person, per day, including 3 meals

### Payment of Hotel Room Charges:

All Team Delegations must pay the full room charges for the entire tournament period 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 September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.



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## 12. REQUIREMENTS

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

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

b) **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.

## 13. 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.

## 14. INSURANCE AND COVID PROTOCOL

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

## 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 August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the participants should 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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