

# 1st PNBA German Pro International Championships

# 13.10.2023

# **Athlete Information**

## **Locality**

Stadthalle Germersheim

Tournuser Platz 3

76726 Germersheim

Germany

## **Registration**

- All international professional Natural athletes are eligible for this championship, not just athletes from Europe.
- Entry fee for participation in the competition:
  - Each category 250€ (double starts are possible)
  - Coaches pass 45 €
- Prizes:
  - Between 3 and 5 athletes per class
    - 1st place: €1,000
  - From 6 athletes per class
    - 1st place: €1,000
    - o 2nd place: €500

- o 3rd place: €300
- Registration for the championship takes place via <u>www.zbodyfit.com</u>
- If your country does not work with zbodyfit , please register with zbodyfit under "Germany GNBF". Then you will be unlocked and can register for the championship. Following the examination of your international association membership and corresponding to an active membership in your national association, you will be activated and can register for the championship. If you are starting for a country that does not have an INBA partner association, a membership in the GNBF (see <u>www.gnbf.de</u> "Become a member now") is the prerequisite for activating your ZBody Fit account.
- The upload of a possible posing routine is also mandatory via the above-mentioned website.
- To participate in the championship, you must be in possession of a valid PNBA Pro Card and an active PNBA membership.
- Fees are paid in cash at the time of Athletes sign in and euros (€) are the only accepted valuta.
- The following men's categories are offered:
  - PNBA Bodybuilding Open Pro
  - PNBA Bodybuilding Pro Masters (over 40 years)
  - PNBA Physique Open Pro
  - PNBA Classic Physique Open Pro
- The following women's categories are offered:
  - PNBA Bikini Divas Open Pro
  - PNBA Figure Open Pro
  - PNBA Physique Open Pro
- Please read the evaluation criteria of the classes carefully and observe them when registering (<u>https://naturalbodybuilding.com/categories</u> and <u>https://naturalbodybuilding.eu/2019/09/16/mens-athletic</u>)
- In the bodybuilding category, the athletes are asked to perform a posing routine with a maximum duration of 90 seconds.
- Unfortunately, it is no longer possible to change classes after the registration deadline.
- The registration deadline for the championship is Friday, 07.10.2023, which is one week before athletes sign in.

#### Athletes sign in

- The Athletes sign in takes place at the 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2023 from 12 p.m./noon till 6 p.m. in the Stadthalle Germersheim.
- To register, you must bring your valid PNBA Pro Card.
- During the athletes sign in, the athletes are weighed (undressed except for underwear) and measured, the bibs are assigned, all fees are paid and the wristbands are distributed.
- ★ The applicable fees have to be paid in cash and just euros (€) are the only accepted valuta.
- <u>One</u> accompanying person (supervisor, coach, trainer or partner) is permitted for each athlete.
- Please arrive on time! If you don't show up for the athletes sign in, you won't be able to participate in the championship.
- The final classification of the classes takes place only after the end of the athletes sign in. This classification will be published around 9 p.m. in the WhatsApp group "GNBF Championships 2023" (<u>https://chat.whatsapp.com/HIsg4nUBTkHFUIr2SYYcUX</u>) and on the GNBF homepage (<u>www.gnbf.net</u>).

- The personal QR code from <u>www.zbodyfit.com's</u> own profile must be printed out or presented by mobile phone. This can be accessed after logging in as a tab by name under "my QR code".
- your numbers are assigned in duplicate and are also valid for multiple starts in different classes.
- You need a valid federal identity card or passport
- Your posing outfit will be checked for compliance, so please bring it with you to the athletes sign in
- If your class allows a posing routine and you would like to perform a posing routine, please bring the corresponding music on a USB stick in mp3 format as a precaution. If the upload to zbodyfit was not successful, the music can still be uploaded in <u>during the athletes sign in</u>.

#### **Contest**

- Access to the hall is possible for athletes on Saturday and Sunday two hours before the start of the competition.
- Spectators are allowed to enter the hall one hour before the start of the competition.
- A schedule will be published on the GNBF homepage and in the WhatsApp group "GNBF Championships 2023". The schedule will also be posted in the entrance area of the hall.
- With the admission wristband, athletes have free access to the hall on both days.
- With the admission wristband, accompanying persons also have free access to the hall on both days.
- However, the athletes' wristband is only valid for the backstage area on the corresponding day of the competition.
- Accompanying persons can visit the backstage area with their wristband on both days.
- Please keep the wristband on your wrist (also during tanning and on stage). Removed admission wristbands lose their validity. This applies equally to your caregiver.
- Please visit the backstage and athlete area only in appropriate and sufficient temporal proximity to your class.
- The backstage team will call you in sufficient time before your class starts.
- The call is made via your start number. So you should know them.
- The start number are attached to the front left and back right of your posing outfit.
- Please make sure that you heed the calls.
- If you win your class, please stay in the backstage area for the overall winner of the category.
- Once your stage performance is finished, we ask you to vacate the backstage area. You can stay in the foyer and hall until the end of the event.
- Please wear clothing in the hall that covers a large part of your body so that you do not leave any tanning marks on the inventory and walls.
- Free chairs may of course be used. However, spectators have priority.
- The course of the competition and time delays will be shared in the WhatsApp group "GNBF Championships 2023".
- Separate areas may also not be entered by athletes.
- Training and warm-up equipment will not be provided.

#### Tanning service

- At the championship, Pro Tan's tanning service is obligatory and makes sense to book in advance (<u>https://protan-europe.com/book-your-tan/404?I=de</u>)
- No own tanning is allowed!
- The GNBF e.V. has no influence on the allocation of appointments.
- If you have any questions, please contact Pro Tan Europe (contact@protan-europe.com directly.
- Pro Tan also offers a make-up and hairstyling service (<u>https://www.protan-europe.com</u>)
- Pro Tan is also on-site during the athletes sign in.
- The tanning service is set up in the backstage area.

#### Anti-doping

- Employees of GQS GmbH (<u>https://gqs-antidoping.de/en/home/</u>) will be present both during the competition and during the athletes sign in period and will check compliance with the anti-doping regulations by means of sightings and doping tests.
- If you are required to take part at a doping test, it is essential to follow the instructions of the GQS employees.
- If you have been selected for a doping test after completing your class, a so-called chaperone will accompany you until the doping test is submitted.
- Please allow sufficient time for the submission of the doping test, especially after the competition. A doping test that is not taken is considered a denied doping test and leads to disqualification.
- Participation in the competition is subject to the anti-doping rules of the INBA (<u>https://naturalbodybuilding.com/banned-substances</u>) and the list of prohibited substances of WADA (<u>https://www.wada-</u> ama.org/sites/default/files/resources/files/2022list\_final\_en.pdf).

## <u>Tickets</u>

- Ticket sales for spectators are integrated via the GNBF homepage.
- Tickets for the moderated livestream can be purchased at the following link: <u>https://solidsport.com/gnbf-live</u>

#### <u>Photos</u>

- The official stage photos will be taken by Thomas Schwarz from Body Captures (<u>https://www.pictrs.com/bodycaptures?l=de</u>)
- Studio backstage photos will be taken by Mephisto Art Photography and can be purchased afterwards in various packages (<u>info@mephisto-art.com</u>). Mephisto Art will also be present at the registered letter.

### <u>Arrival</u>

- The airports Frankfurt (116km), Mannheim (50km) and Stuttgart (111km) are close to the Germersheimer Stadthalle.
- Germersheim has the following train stations: Germersheim Bahnhof (2.2km to Stadthalle; S1, S2, S3, S4, S33, 572, 595, 599), Germersheim Mitte/Rhein (900m to Stadthalle; S1, S2, S3, S4, S33), Germersheim Süd/Nolte (1.7km to Stadthalle; S51, S52)
- Connections can be found here: <u>https://www.google.de/maps/</u> and <u>DB Fahrplan, Auskunft,</u> <u>Tickets, informieren und buchen - Deutsche Bahn</u>

#### Accommodation

- You can find accommodation via the well-known websites, such as: booking.com or trivago.de.
- So far, the GNBF does not have a partner hotel or partner accommodation. If there are any changes here, you will be informed via newsletter or via the homepage.

#### <u>Other</u>

- A GNBF merchandise stand is set up in the foyer.
- Other exhibitors are also located in the foyer.

#### **Contacts**

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# Time Schedule

#### Friday, 13th October 2023, 07:00PM

#### **INBA European Championships Part I**

- Women's Physically Challenged Wheelchair
- Men's Physically Challenged Wheelchair
- Women's Physically Challenged Standing
- Men's Physically Challenged Standing
- Showact

#### **PNBA German Pro International Championships**

- Women's Physique Pro
- Women's Figure Pro
- Women's Bikini Divas Pro
- Men's Physique Pro
- Men's Classic Physique Pro
- Men's Bodybuilding Masters Pro
- Men's Bodybuilding Pro
- Men's Bodybuilding Overall