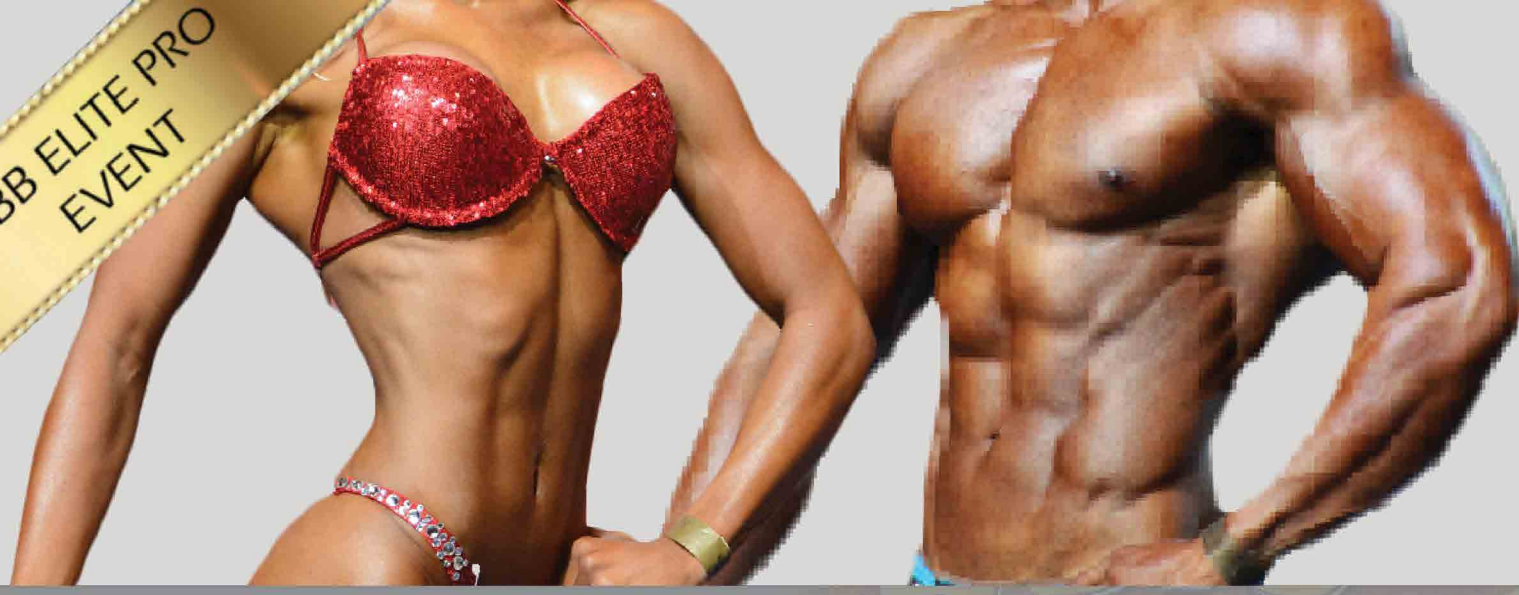


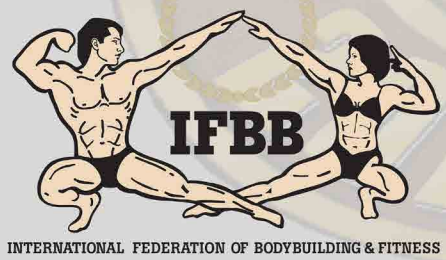
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SOUTH AFRICA WELCOME

We are proud to present the 3rd ARNOLD CLASSIC AFRICA, 2018 in South Africa – the biggest multi-sport event on the African Continent. This signature event is completely moulded, designed and delivered in conjunction with the ARNOLD CLASSIC INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP EVENTS in South America, Asia and Europe. Athletes, spectators, fans both young and old can enjoy a complete multi-sport program involving more than 50 sporting disciplines, exhibitions and championships as well as a FITNESS AND LIFESTYLE EXPO dedicated to promise healthy lifestyles. This all takes place under one roof with Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in the incredible Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, Gauteng.

LOCATION

Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, Gauteng. Arnold Classic Africa is to be held in the City of Gold, Johannesburg, the preferred location. The Gauteng Province is a PRIME DESTINATION and the official host province with one of the best climates in the world. Come summer or winter, the province generally experiences sunny, windless days that are perfect springboard for showcasing the pulse of South Africa's sporting hub.

EVENT VENUE

The Sandton Convention Centre is one of South Africa's most prestigious and technologically advanced business, conference and event centres. Situated in northern Johannesburg, in the heart of Sandton's business, hotel and entertainment district, Sandton Convention Centre offers easy access to over 5 000 hotel rooms, is adjacent to the country's top shopping and entertainment complexes and provides nearly 11 000 secure parking bays.

The centre is less than 5 minute walk from Sandton City Shopping Centre and the Sandton Gautrain Station. This provides easy and safe travelling from Pretoria, Midrand, OR Tambo International Airport and Rosebank. Additionally, guests have easy access from the Gautrain Station into the SCC through Nelson Mandela Square.

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ACCOMMODATION

4 Nights including breakfast and accommodation will be paid by the organisers of the Arnold Classic Africa, starting from Thursday night the 17th of May.

Offer is valid for the first 10 athletes of each line up



Sandton Sun (VIP + Pro athlete host)

Located in the heart of Sandton's exclusive business district, in the Johannesburg northern suburbs, the Sandton Sun hotel has become synonymous with style and timeless hospitality. Regarded by local and international guests as one of the finest luxury hotels in Johannesburg.

The Sandton Convention Centre is connected to the hotel via a skywalk and the Sandton City Shopping Centre and nearby Nelson Mandela Square are easily reached from the hotel.

TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE

For Flight Assistance Fiona Pieters can help to make the necessary bookings and arrangements if applicable. Flights for own cost.

Fiona Pieters, fiona.pieters@igocorporate.co.za

The Ground Transport in South Africa will be arranged by the organisers of the event, they will assist with transport to and from the airport according to your flight at no extra cost until Monday the 21st of May.

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PARTICIPATION

All IFBB ELITE PRO competitors from ALL OVER THE WORLD, who have the Elite Pro Cards, are eligible to compete in this IFBB Elite Pro Competition by sending request of approval to the IFBB Elite Pro Office in Madrid: iffbelitepro@ifbb.com (Ms. Diana Moses) or wayne@arnoldclassicsa.co.za (Mr. Wayne Price)

The Declaration should include:

- Name, date and place of the contest
- 1 given name + 1 family name of a competitor
- Represented Country (passport drawer)
- Category
- Date of birth
- Email address
- Mobile phone number

The deadline date for submitting the request is May 7th, 2018.

The number of participating athletes is unlimited. The final decision to allow an athlete to compete in this event rests with the IFBB Elite Pro.

We hold the right to cancel a line up if there are less than 6 athletes by closing of registration date.

ATHLETE REGISTRATION

THE OFFICIAL ARRIVAL DAY IS THURSDAY MAY 17th, 2018

There is no Registration fee for IFBB Elite Pro athletes

Each athlete should have at the Registration:

- ID Document or Passport
- IFBB Elite Pro Card
- Music on audio CD. Only 1 song on the CD or the 1st song will be played.
- USB - Clearly marked with name + division

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The use of profane, vulgar or offensive language is strictly prohibited in posing music, otherwise you will be asked to leave the stage.

COACHES / TRAINERS ACCESS AND PARTNERS

Coaches / Trainers or Partners must acquire access on arrival.

General access + auditorium tickets can be purchased online through webticket or at the gate.

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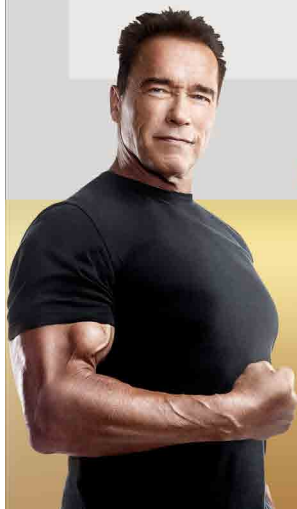
**TOTAL
PRIZE MONEY**
FOR THE 9 DIVISIONS
\$80,000

The event is open to ALL
IFBB Elite Pro Athletes.

Elite Pro DIVISIONS:

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| Elite Pro Men's Athletic Physique | Elite Pro Women's Fitness |
| Elite Pro Men's Classic Bodybuilding | Elite Pro Women's Physique |
| Elite Pro Men's Bodybuilding up to 90kg | Elite Pro Women's Body Fitness |
| Elite Pro Men's Bodybuilding over 90kg | Elite Pro Women's Bikini Fitness |
| | Elite Pro Women's Wellness Fitness |

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TANNING, HAIR & MAKE-UP

The IFBB reserves the right to refuse any athlete onto the stage that has tans and bronzers that can be wiped off. If the tan comes off by simply wiping, the athlete will be told to remove it before stepping on stage.

No Tanning will be allowed anywhere in the building except backstage.

No spray & cook or deep heat may be used at this event (Competitors may use services of the official tanning company (but it is not mandatory)

• Jan Tana will be the Exclusive Tanning, Hair & Makeup company Back Stage. They will provide Professional Airbrush Tanning, Hair & Makeup Services to insure you Look Your Best. Jan Tana is the Official Tanning, Hair & Makeup Sponsor for the IFBB Elite Pro.

[Click Here to Book A Tan With Jan Tana](#)

JUDGES

IFBB Elite Pro Judges should declare their readiness to work at this Elite Pro event by sending a request to the IFBB Elite Pro Head Office e-mail address: ifbbelitepro@ifbb.com (Ms. Diana Mozos) or wayne@arnoldclassicsa.co.za (Mr. Wayne Price) not later than 7th May 2018.

Please send us the following information via email:

- Contest name, date and place, judge would like to work at
- The name and surname of a judge (according to his/her passport or ID)
- Represented country (passport drawer)
- Passport or ID number
- Current place of stay (address)
- Email address
- Mobile phone number

After the deadline, the Elite Pro Head Office will analyze submitted request and will compose the panel, taking into account the place of the contest and location of judges. Then, the Elite Pro Head Office will inform selected judges on the final decision and participating conditions. All IFBB Elite Pro judges must have a valid IFBB Elite Pro Judge's Cards with the IFBB Elite Pro yearly judges fee of EUR €150 for 2018 to be paid through the Elite Pro website by PayPal: <https://eliteproifbb.com/annual-membership/>

All IFBB Elite Pro judges must be present at the Team Managers and Judges Meeting and hand over their Elite Pro Judge's Cards to the IFBB ELITE PRO Judges Committee representative present there. Any judges absents at this Meeting, will not be allowed to judge at this Elite Pro event.

ELECTRICAL CURRENT

230 V / 50 Hz, plug / socket type C / D / M / N. For more information visit: <http://www.worldstandards.eu/electricity/plug-voltage-by-country>

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LANGUAGE

South Africa has eleven official languages: Afrikaans, English, Ndebele, Northern Sotho, Sotho, Swazi, Tswana, Tsonga, Venda, Xhosa, and Zulu. English is recognised as the language of commerce and science and remains the de facto lingua franca of the nation (used to make communication possible between people who do not share a native language).

CURRENCY

The national currency in South Africa is SOUTH AFRICAN RAND (ZAR).

1.00 USD = 11.97 ZAR (as for Feb 02, 2018)

1.00 EUR = 14.95 ZAR (as for Feb 02, 2018)

Current rates at: <http://www.x-rates.com/table/?from=ZAR&amount=1>

All major credit cards are accepted at most major hotels, department stores and restaurants.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

All persons wishing to obtain media accreditation for the event must contact Arnold Classic Media Office on the webpage www.arnoldclassicafrica.com

TIME DIFFERENCE AND CLIMATE

Standard Time Zone for Johannesburg: UTC/GMT + 2 hours. More info at: <http://24timezones.com/>

During the month of May, the average daily temperature is 12.6°C (54.70F). Average high: 18.9°C (66.00F), average low: 7.2°C (45.00F). Average rainy days: 2.9 and relative humidity: 56%.

VISAS

Holders of passports of many countries do not need visas to enter South Africa. See the list available at: <http://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/exempt-countries>. Citizens of other countries need to apply for the visitor's visa. An athlete, included in an official National Federation team, who request and receive an invitation from the IFBB Head Office or the Organizing Committee of an IFBB sanctioned event for visa purposes, and uses that visa to unlawfully stay in the host country or any other country, will be subjected to the disciplinary proceedings and measures. The relevant National Federation is responsible to carefully control the proper, legal use of the visa by his/her athlete and it will be subjected to a fine and/or a suspension, in case of any misuse and/or unlawful utilization of the same visa.

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AWARDS

THE TOTAL PRIZE MONEY FOR THIS COMPETITION IS USD \$80, 000 AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

- Elite Pro Men's Bodybuilding up to 90kg - USD \$10, 000
- Elite Pro Men's Bodybuilding over 90kg - USD \$10, 000
- Elite Pro Men's Classic Bodybuilding - USD \$8, 500
- Elite Pro Men's Athletic Physique - USD \$8, 500
- Elite Pro Women's Fitness - USD \$8, 500
- Elite Pro Women's Physique - USD \$8, 500
- Elite Pro Women's Body Fitness - USD \$8, 500
- Elite Pro Women's Bikini Fitness - USD \$8, 500
- Elite Pro Women's Wellness Fitness - USD \$8, 500

Top 6 - Medals

Winner - Trophy

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Each athlete will be responsible for their personal tax on prize money

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, 17 MAY 2018

Official Arrival day

FRIDAY, 18 MAY 2018

TBA - Athletes meeting (Sandton Sun Hotel)

SATURDAY, 19 MAY 2018

10:00 - Pre-judging for IFBB Elite Pro (Expo stage, Level 0)

19:00 - Finals for IFBB Elite Pro (Auditorium stage, Level 5)

22:00 - Winners will be invited to VIP dinner with a partner

SUNDAY, 20 MAY 2018

TBA - Arnold Seminar and Pro winners

MONDAY, 21 MAY 2018

Departures

* Running order will be released closer to the event

* Updated time schedule will be received upon arrival