



INVITATION

68TH INTERNATIONAL BOXING TOURNAMENT "STRANDJA"
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It is our great pleasure and honor to extend you the invitation for participation in the “**68th International Boxing Tournament STRANDJA 2017**” which will be held from February 20th to February 27th 2017 at the city of Sofia, Bulgaria.

SOFIA, the capital of Bulgaria, has been selected to host the “**68th International Boxing Tournament STRANDJA 2017**” 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.

With kind regards,



KRASSIMIR ININSKI

President

Bulgarian Boxing Federation



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EVENT FACT SHEET

1. TITLE OF EVENT:

"68TH INTERNATIONAL BOXING TOURNAMENT "STRANDJA" 2017"

2. EVENT PERIOD:

Tournament Period	20.02.2017 – 27.02.2017
Competition Period	21.02.2017 – 26.02.2017
Arrival Date	February 20 th 2017
Departure Date	February 27 th 2017

3.DAILY COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Phase of the tournament
February 20 th 2017		Arrival of Team Delegations and Registration
	20:00	Technical Meeting for All Coaches and Officials for both Men and Women
February 21 st 2017	07:00 – 09:00	General Weigh-In (Men and Women)
	9:00 – 09:30	Medical Check for R&Js
	11:00	Official Draw (Men and Women)
	14:00	Preliminary - DAY 1 Women
	15:00	Preliminary - DAY 1 Men
	17:00	Official Opening Ceremony
	17:30	Preliminary - DAY 1 Men
February 22 nd 2017	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weight-in
	13:00	Preliminary – DAY 2 Women
	15:00	Preliminary – DAY 2 Men
February 23 rd 2017	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weight-in
	13:00	Preliminary – DAY 3 Women
	15:00	Preliminary – DAY 3 Men
February 24 th 2017	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weight-in
	13:00	Quarterfinals – DAY 4 Women
	15:00	Quarterfinals – DAY 4 Men
February 25 th 2017	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weight-in
	14:00	Semi Finals – DAY 5 Women
	15:30	Semi Finals – DAY 5 Men
February 26 th 2017	07:00 – 08:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weight-in
	14:00	Finals – DAY 6 Women
	15:00	Finals – DAY 6 Men
February 27 th 2016		Departure



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4. ELIGIBILITY OF BOXER AND AGE CLASSIFICATION

Age Classification:	Boxers (Men and Women) between the age of 19 and 40 are eligible to compete (born between January 1, 1998 and December 31, 1977)
Weight Classification:	Men 10 Weight Categories: 46-49kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 64kg, 69kg, 75kg, 81kg, 91kg, 91+kg Women 5 Weight Categories: 48-51kg, 54kg, 60kg, 64kg, 75kg

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:

Men: Three (3) rounds of three (3) minutes, one (1) minute rest between rounds

Women: Four (4) rounds of two (2) 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 until:

- a. For Preliminary Entry Registration: Send scanned preliminary registration forms by e-mail **until January 10th 2017** to **strandja2017@gmail.com**
- b. For Final Entry Registration and Room request: Send scanned final registration forms by e-mail **until February 3rd 2017** to **strandja2017@gmail.com**
- c. For Travel Details: Send scanned the travel details form by e-mail **until February 10th 2017** to **strandja2017@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 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.



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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 February 20th to February 27th 2016.

B. Payment of Hotel Room Charges:

All Team Delegations must pay the full room charges for the entire tournament period in **CASH ONLY (EUR)** upon arrival

Each of the extra delegates shall pay **80 EUR** per person for double occupancy and **100 EUR** per person for single occupancy.

Check-out:

All team should have checked out by 12:00 on February 27th 2016.

13. INSURANCE

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

14. 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 10th 2016 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.



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