

Welcome to the Global Championships

Weigh In Meeting:

The weigh in meeting is an actual meeting and not a rolling check in. You will be required to be at the meeting on Aug 18, 2017 at 6:30pm. Once the meeting has concluded, each competitor will either weigh in or go through a height check with the individual judge assigned to this task. Your suits will be mandated to be at the weigh in meeting and you may be asked to put on the suit. It is preferable that you wear your suit under your clothing for the judges to check.

Competitors who are doing bodybuilding, classic bodybuilding and couples may be required to fill out the props pre-requisite form if you have chosen to use props. You may choose to fill out the form online at <http://bandlevents-gbothemag.weebly.com/global-championships-and-expo.html> and email to bandlevents@yahoo.com or bring with you to the weigh in meeting. Remember if you choose to use props, they are for your final routine. Please Note that due to the GBO rules and regulations, we have added a Box Walk for the following Divisions:

Men and Woman's Beach Bodies, Figure, Fitness The instructions on the Box Walk will be part of your mandated meeting instructions on Aug 18, 2017. This gives you as the athlete more time on stage.

The weigh in meeting location and times is as follows:

Venue: Beaumont Civic Center

Address: 701 Main Street Beaumont TX 77701

Time: 6:30pm

Phone: 214-668-3521 or 214-507-4187

******Note: We will promptly start at 6:30pm, please be there prior to the start time. If you still need to enter this show, we do ask that you come before the weigh in meeting starts. Always have a backup plan for an additional suit especially if your suit does not meet the GBO requirements.**

Athlete Membership Cards:

All Athletes will be required to purchase a GBO card. The price for the card is \$85 This can also be done online by going to:

<http://www.globalbodybuildingorganization.com/#!/join-global-bodybuilding-organization/c69t>

This is a mandatory form that needs to be filled out and signed by the athlete. Your card registration form is good for a time frame of "From the Time of Purchase" and not for a Calendar Year. For example if you buy your card on February 26, 2016 your card is good until February 26, 2017. Your card is for an athlete to choose any GBO show within the US or GBO international shows.

Backstage rules We will be selling backstage passes for the Global Championships. The only individuals permitted backstage are Promoters, volunteer staff, judging staff, expeditors, athletes, media with credentials, authorized tanning and makeup artists, venue staffing and anyone who had purchased a backstage pass and GBO card. All unauthorized individuals found backstage will be asked to leave. **Note: All underage Athletes must be accompanied by a Legal Guardian. We will ask for ID and to look at your entry form. Note: Please have appropriate garments on while backstage (example: robe, contest regulated suits etc)** Backstage passes are 85.00 and the cost of the GBO card of \$85.00 and a required form will need to be filled out for security reasons.

Schedule of Competition Order:

Pre-Judging will begin on Saturday August 19, 2017 at 9:00am

Finals with posing routines and awards will be begin at 5:00pm

Please note that once Pre-Judging has concluded, athletes are free to go back to their hotel

Note: All athletes will be required to show up at 4:00pm prior to finals to assure we begin on time.

Schedule order for Pre-Judging is as follows (Note – we do not have individuals in all of these divisions however due to the last minute entries, the order of divisions is listed below): Tested will go on first and non-tested will be the latter to go on stage

Mens BB Open All Classes –

Women's BB Open All Classes

PRO Men's Classic Bodybuilding – Note for Evening- Athletes will come out for routine and back out after amateur men's classic bodybuilding for the awards

Men's Classic Open BB All height/weight categories

Women's Classic Open BB All height/weight categories

Men's BB Masters 40-49 50-59 60-69 70+

Women's BB Masters 40-49 50-59 60-69 70+

Women's Classic BB Masters 40-49 50-59 60-69 70+

Men's BB Novice All Classes

Women's BB Novice All Classes

Figure Open - All Classes

Figure Masters

Figure Novice All Classes

PRO Men Beach Body - Note for Evening- Athletes will come out for routine and back out after amateur men's beach body for the awards

Men's Beach Body Open All Classes

Men's Beach Body Masters

Men's Beach Body Novice All Classes

Women's Beach Body Open All Classes

Women's Beach Body Masters

Women's Beach Body Novice All Classes

Mixed Pairs Swag

Awards:

We will award trophies as follows:

For Standard and Classic Bodybuilding, Couples, and Swag – Top 3

For Figure, Fitness and Men and Woman's Beach Body – Top 5

Pro's are top three

Check In Prior to the Pre-Judging on August 19, 2017:

This will be a Check In also mandated by the judging staff for all GBO athletes to attend. The check in will be at the venue at promptly 8:00am. This will be an athlete check in, receiving buttons, and any additional information needed prior to start time. Your schedules are actually released and online prior to this meeting so all athletes understand where they are scheduled to compete during the Pre-Judging Phase and the Finals Stage.

House (Venue/Hotel) Rules:

Some house rules for the hotel and convention center. Please be courteous of the tanning solution and do not damage anything in your hotel room or designated area at the convention center. Suggestion for hotel rooms, you may want to purchase cheap sheets and bring with you to each show. As a GBO athlete you represent our shows. You will personally be liable for any damage due to negligence at the hotel or venue.

Ticket Sales for Event is as follows:

Day Expo Events - \$20.00 Regular price
Bodybuilding Afternoon Finals are separate tickets –
General Seating \$40.00 VIP - \$60.00

Children 12 and under are free

Athlete Services:

Tanning and Makeup found at:
2102916230 or email us at showglowtan@gmail.com

Photography:

Photographer: <http://richardroy.com/>

Show Times:

Featured Events -

Bodybuilding, Classic Bodybuilding, Figure, Fitness, Men and Woman's Beach bodies, and Couples **Pre-Judging** - 9:00Am - 12:00pm (Tentatively)
Bodybuilding, Classic Bodybuilding, Figure, Fitness, Men and Woman's Beach bodies, Couples and Swag **Finals** – 5:00pm –

Strongman Championships - 9:00am- 4:00pm (Tentatively – subject to change)

Attention all competitors:

There are critique sheets filled out for each competitor. Please note you can only talk to a judge after the conclusion of the Final Show. Please make note that we are Athletes First however if a coach or trainer emails us after the fact, we will ask for your name and will be in touch with you directly.

As a competitor, it is up to you to make note of our rules and regulations. We have listed this for your convenience on www.gboonline.com under rules

The following rule will apply as a Pro Qualifier:

*****Note: There must be 5 or more in a weight or height class on all OPEN classes and 3 or more in the Master Classes to be awarded a Pro Card for 1st place. If there is not 5 in a class, the first place winners will have an opportunity to earn their professional status with the Overall Round (note there are no overall rounds for masters). There must be an overall round to qualify for Pro Status. The winner of each Open Overall Round will be awarded if they have not been awarded during the 5 or more per class in each division rule.**

You will receive information regarding a GBO Pro Status Athlete once you have done this. Always keep up with the latest information on:

www.gboonline.com