



**2023 IMMAF**  
PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

# COMPETITION HANDBOOK

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# NEW FOREWORD FROM PRESIDENT



Dear Members, On behalf of the IMMAF board, I am excited to welcome you back to the IMMAF Pan Americas Championships for the event's 2023 instalment. The 2023 IMMAF Pan Ams will see the nation of Colombia play host to the IMMAF platform for the very first time, in the city of Bogota, August 10-13.

This year's Pan Ams serves as a testament to our national hosts, The Colombian Association of Mixed Martial Arts (OCAMM), who for years now have set a leading example alongside their fellow Pan American nations as they strive for recognition and support for amateur MMA. I am beyond excited to see the organisation maintain the excellent trajectory of the Pan American Championships, following 2022 and the triumph of The Mexican Federation of Mixed Martial Arts (FAMMEJL).

Since completion of OCAMM's membership to IMMAF in 2015, the organisation has worked tirelessly from day one and I have been inspired by their unwavering commitment and achievements, from fighting for recognition at the highest government level, to the hosting of IMMAF certification courses, spearheaded by OCAMM president, Jaime Baron.

These championships will once again provide opportunity for Pan American talents to test themselves on an elite amateur platform that never fails to demonstrate the flair and thrilling level of competition between nations of the Americas, with each year highlighting our collective expansion and development of participating nations and ever evolving athletic quality.

Last year's Pan Ams provided an incredible springboard to World Championships prominence for top new prospects from Mexico, Brazil and the USA, in addition to captivating triumphs by heroes from Guyana, Puerto Rico Trinidad and Tobago, and Uruguay, altogether showcasing the diversity of medal winning talent that we strive to champion.

The 2023 Pan American Championships are not to be missed. IMMAF and OCAMM are thrilled to share with you the fun and engaging culture and respect that underpins this event and lives within the IMMAF family.

**Kerrith Brown**

# HOST FEDERATION WELCOME

It is a great honor for us to host this great event, in the company of the IDRDR Instituto Distrital de Recreación y Deportes IDRDR and the promotion Latin Fighter Championship LFC .

For the first time, we will present the Pan-American Combat Week where our guests will be able to get to know our culture, and the beautiful city of Bogotá and enjoy activities within the framework of the Summer Festival in Bogotá.

We are transforming the concept of sport in the region, taking the educational and sports message of the IMMAF to all parts of our country, in order to establish the grassroots of our sport, showing the way to future generations.

Finally, this time you will be able to enjoy an international professional event such as the BRAVE Combat Federation, we will be waiting for you

**Jaime Barón Cuervo, OCAMM President**



# EVENT ORGANIZER

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# PROGRAM

## Tuesday 8th August – Team Arrivals – All day

All delegates arrive and check in at the hotel.

## Wednesday 9th August – Check in, Registration and Draw

Registration - 10:00am to 5:00pm  
Rules Briefing and House Keeping - 5:30pm to 6:00pm  
Tournament Draw - 6:15pm to 6:45pm

## Thursday 10th August – Day 1 of competition (Quarter-Finals)

Weigh ins & Pre-fight medicals (at the official hotel) - 7:00am to 8:00am  
Competing athletes arrive at the venue - 9:30am  
Competition starts - 11:00am

## Friday 11th August – Day 2 of competition (Semi-Finals)

Weigh ins & Pre-fight medicals (at the official hotel) - 7:00am to 8:00am  
Competing athletes arrive at the venue - 9:30am  
Competition starts - 11:00am

## Saturday 12th Free – BRAVE CF

## Sunday 13th August Day 3 of competition (Finals)

Weigh ins & Pre-fight medicals (at the official hotel) - 7:00am to 8:00am  
Competing athletes arrive at the venue - 9:30am  
Competition starts - 11:00am

*Attention: The schedule may be modified according to the total number of entries and circumstances of competition.*







# WEATHER IN BOGOTA

6	7	8	9	10	11	12
18° 7°	17° 7°	18° 6°	18° 7°	18° 7°	Hist. Avg. 18° 10°	Hist. Avg. 18° 10°
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Hist. Avg. 18° 10°	Hist. Avg. 18° 10°	Hist. Avg. 18° 10°	Hist. Avg. 18° 10°	Hist. Avg. 18° 10°	Hist. Avg. 18° 10°	Hist. Avg. 18° 10°
20	21	22	23	24	25	26

## COMPETITION PLACE

### Venue Name

PALACIO DE LOS DEPORTES

### Venue website

[idrd.gov.co](http://idrd.gov.co)

### Venue Address

Avenida Calle 63 - Transversal 47  
[goo.gl/maps/XDx2RAcfttfPN8UWA](https://goo.gl/maps/XDx2RAcfttfPN8UWA)





# ELIGIBILITY

Please see the document for athlete eligibility found here:  
[smoothcomp.com](https://smoothcomp.com)

# ATHLETE SPONSOR GUIDELINES

Please see the document for athlete sponsor guidelines found here:  
[smoothcomp.com](https://smoothcomp.com)

# ATHLETE SCREENING

Please see [smoothcomp.com](https://smoothcomp.com) for the Athlete screening process document.

*If any professional records are detected by IMMAF after the registration deadline without prior notification, the National Federation will incur a fine of £100 for each athlete who is listed as professional, regardless of website error.*



# PARTICIPATION

This IMMAF Pan American Championships is for all Pan American IMMAF Member Federations. There is a limit of 8 participants for each weight category. The host nation is permitted a maximum of 2 entries per weight category. All other federations can enter 1 entry per weight category (subject to first come first served basis), a second athlete can be added per request (subject to availability within the category). The competitors must be of the same nationality as the National Federation, which enters them.

## IMMAF Nationality & Change of Nationality Rules

1. It is mandatory that competitors participating in IMMAF Championship events are nationals of the country whose team they are representing. For the avoidance of doubt, nationals are classed according to the passport(s) they hold. The IMMAF CEO retains the right to make a case-by-case decision in circumstances regarding citizenship upon reviewing relevant documents.

## Change of National Representation – Application Criteria:

2. A competitor who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may only represent one of them. After having represented one country in IMMAF competitions, he/she may not represent another country unless he/she meets the conditions set forth below which applies to persons who have changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality. An athlete is able to switch nationality only once. Before switching to represent a new national team, the competitor must wait for the current year of IMMAF events to be completed. The Athlete, via their selected national federation, will be required to present a written application outlining their request to change national representation, accompanied by supporting documents towards any of the following:

1. The athlete was born on the territory they wish to represent.
2. The athlete's biological Mother or Father was born on the selected territory.
3. The athlete's grandmother or grandfather was born on the selected territory.
4. The athlete has lived on the territory for at least five years and possesses a passport or satisfactory documentation of citizenship.





3. A competitor who wishes to represent a new nationality in order to compete in IMMAF Championships, without meeting any criteria of Article 2, may represent a new team provided that at least twelve (12) months have passed since the competitor last represented his/her former country and has possessed a valid passport for at least 2 years. The requirement for 2 years of passport validity also applies to competitors wishing to change nationality ahead of their IMMAF debut. National federations wishing to acquire an athlete who does not meet the criteria of Article 2 must inform IMMAF when the athlete first receives a new passport, ahead of the 2 years validity period.

4. Any competitor who changes nationality ahead of representing a country at IMMAF championships is responsible for presenting a written application outlining reasons for switch of nationality under IMMAF, submitted through their new federation and accompanied by supporting documents for approval upon request of IMMAF.

#### **Anti-doping; WADA ADAMS System Registration:**

5. Athletes who have been registered with WADA while competing in another sport may not represent a separate nationality under IMMAF. The athlete must either withdraw from one sport or ensure that nationalities match in all sports that adhere to the WADA code. Cases of nationality clashes within WADA registration will result in the athlete being suspended from IMMAF competition until the matter is resolved.

6. It is the responsibility of national federations to ensure that application of IMMAF approval is completed ahead of any event registration deadline and that all requested documents are provided. Failure to notify IMMAF of a change of nationality or failure to provide supporting documents upon request may result in but is not limited to: disqualification of the athlete from IMMAF competition, deduction of ranking points, a team ban from the division, or a fine, following review by the IMMAF Disciplinary Committee.

Inquiries or applications should be directed to IMMAF Member Development Consultant, Jordan Curran ([jorden.curran@immaf.org](mailto:jorden.curran@immaf.org)).

## AGE BANDING CRITERIA

Seniors 18 years old and above.

The athlete must be 18 years of age by the 1st day of competition. There is no upper age limit.

All registrations are to be completed via this link - [smoothcomp.com](https://smoothcomp.com)





# WEIGHT CLASSES

Weigh ins for contestants shall be on the day of competition. Competitors must be over and under the weight category they are entering apart from the upper weight limits only.

The top 4 ranked athletes in each weight category will receive seeded positions in the tournament draw if applicable.

FEMALE	MALE
Atomweight - 105lbs (<47.6kg)	Strawweight - 115lbs (<52.2kgs)
Strawweight - 115lbs (<52.1kgs)	Flyweight - 125lbs (<56.7kgs)
Flyweight - 125lbs (<56.7kgs)	Bantamweight - 135lbs (<61.2kgs)
Bantamweight - 135lbs (<61.2kgs)	Featherweight - 145lbs (<65.8kgs)
Featherweight - 145lbs (<65.8kgs)	Lightweight - 155lbs (<70.3kgs)
Lightweight - 155lbs (<70.3kgs)	Welterweight - 170lbs (<77.1kgs)
	Middleweight - 185lbs (<83.9kgs)
	Light Heavyweight - 205lbs (<93.0kgs)
	Heavyweight - 265lbs (<120.2kgs)
	Super Heavyweight - +265lbs (+120.2kgs)

# ACCREDITATION & CONTROL OF NATIONALITY

At least one (1) team official and a maximum of two (2) must attend the registration on **Wednesday 9th August 2023** from 10:00 to 17:00 in order to confirm the delegation.

Failure to do this will result in a nation not being entered into the draw and will be disqualified from the competition.

Passports or photocopies of passports from all competitors must be available on request (National ID Card showing nationality and date of birth or a copy is also accepted).

An IMMAF accreditation card with a photograph will be issued to competitors and officials.

# IMMAF PRE-REGISTRATION ONLINE

All participants and delegates must be pre-registered for the event using the IMMAF Online Registration System. [smoothcomp.com](https://smoothcomp.com)

Deadline for Pre-Registration is **Friday 14th July 2023**.

After the deadline only athletes replacing a competitor who is medically diagnosed as unfit to compete can be entered into the competition. An official letter from the injured athletes GP or registered team Doctor will need to be submitted to IMMAF's Medical Officer for verification before approval of registration on [smoothcomp.com](https://smoothcomp.com).

*Note to Media:*  
Any team officials registering on SMOOTHCOMP who would like media access and permissions, must email to [press@immaf.org](mailto:press@immaf.org) by Friday 14th July 2023. Please note that registration on SMOOTHCOMP does not grant media permissions.





## KEY DEADLINES

Team Registration including participation fee payment – Friday 14th July 2023

Media accreditation applications to [press@immaf.org](mailto:press@immaf.org) - Friday 14th July 2023

Pre-Registration of Injury Replacements – Tuesday 20th July 2023

Medical Clearance – Tuesday 20th July 2023

## TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN

Each team enters a check-in location strictly according to the previously allocated time slot accompanied by at least one team leader.

Athletes' appropriate documents (athlete waiver, media release form) have to be uploaded onto SMOOTHCOMP beforehand.

Every athlete's passport/ID is controlled and thereafter an accreditation is issued.

Coaches and team staff receive their accreditations at the check-in too.

## COMPETITION MODE

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IMMAF Amateur MMA Rules, see link [immaf.org](http://immaf.org)

## WEIGH-INS & PRE-FIGHT MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Competition days: Thursday 10th August , Friday 11th August, and Sunday 13th August 2023. Weigh ins for competitors shall be on the day of competition.

There will be no option for late annual medical examination or blood tests.

Following this the official weigh in & pre fight medical for each weight category is held each morning of competition (See 2 program. Athletes must present their IMMAF accreditation card and his/her passport (National ID Cards showing nationality and date of birth are also accepted).

Only athletes that are set to compete on that day must attend that competition day weigh in. Competitors with byes are not expected to weigh in.

Any athlete who does not show up within the designated weigh in times or fails to make weight will be excluded from competition. Athletes will only have one chance at making weight on the official scales.

A set of test scales will be available for one hour before the official weigh in. This is to facilitate athletes who wish to check their pre-fight weight before stepping onto the official weigh in scales.

Outside of the official weigh in times test scales available on the same morning and a set of scales will be made accessible throughout the competition.

Athletes must present their accreditation card and passport or National ID Card showing nationality and date of birth.

Weigh in allowance policy can be found here – [smoothcomp.com](http://smoothcomp.com)





## REFEREES & JUDGES

Referees and Judges holding a IMMAF licence and who have successfully completed the revalidation process are eligible to work at the championships.

The organising federation OCAMM shall supply NTOs as required for realisation of the event if a sufficient number cannot be sourced

## DRAW

The draw will take place on **Wednesday 9th August** at Radisson Metrotel, Bogota, Colombia.

Time of the draw will be communicated one week before arrival into Bogota.

There will be 4 seeded athletes per weight categories, however athletes of the same nationality will be separated at the pool stage of the competition.

A bronze medal will be awarded to both losing semi-finalists, even if the bronze medalist has not won a bout to reach the semi-finals, (for clarification, a bye is classed as a win).

If there are only two (2) competitors in a bracket, then this will be a gold and silver medal match with the loser receiving a medal.

## CORNERS (SECONDS), TEAM LEADERS & TEAM DELEGATES

All team delegates must fully adhere to the dress code outlined for the draw and for the duration of the competition.

Dress Code for Draw: suit, with jacket and tie or national team tracksuit

Competition Days: National team tracksuit/uniform, NO caps, NO shorts OR flip flops.

## EQUIPMENT

Only gloves and shin guards will be provided by the brand Green Hill for all competitors. Competitors are responsible for providing their own rashguards, shorts, mouth and groin guard.

## ACCOMODATION

Radisson Bogota Metrotel

Website: [radissonhotelsamericas.com](https://www.radissonhotelsamericas.com)

Phone: (601) 3254445

Address : Cl. 74 #13-27, Localidad de Chapinero, Bogota, Cundinamarca, Colombia

[Location here](#)

Phone: +57 323 2209516 - (to see group discounts, call this number)

*\*The transportation from the airport to the host hotel will be on your own, the transportation from the airport to the hotel has a cost approximately - \$12 dollars, Host Federation can organize some minivans for the teams and split the cost. Team transport coordinator please contact Jamie Baron for support.*





# PARTICIPATION FEE & REFUND POLICY

The cost of the competition at the 2023 IMMAF Pan American Championships is 120USD per competitor and 100USD per team leader, team affiliates or team coaches .

Accreditation will not be issued where entry fees have not been paid by the pre-registration deadline. Any athlete that has not paid their participation fee by **14th July 2023** will not be included in the draw. If payment has not been received and the team registered in SMOOTHCOMP, Teams will forfeit their priority privileges. Payment has to be made by each member federation for its whole team. Payment will be by bank wire transfer. Instructions can be downloaded here: [smoothcomp.com](https://smoothcomp.com)

- a) Registration via online tournament system; SMOOTHCOMP. (No participation fee payment will be asked for during this part of the registration).
- b) Participation Fees to be bank transferred.
- c) When parts A + B have been done, reconciled and confirmed by IMMAF, only then will your team be officially approved and entered into the tournament.

To make a payment, please request an invoice from [ocammcolombia@gmail.com](mailto:ocammcolombia@gmail.com) Remittance / Bank confirmation of the payment should be sent to [ocammcolombia@gmail.com](mailto:ocammcolombia@gmail.com). Payment by card is available, please ask accounts for details.

Señor(a)  
A QUIEN PUEDA INTERESAR

BANCOLOMBIA S.A. se permite informar que ASOCIACION COLOMBIANA DE ARTES MARCIALES identificado(a) con NIT 900899434, a la fecha de expedición de esta certificación, tiene con el banco los siguientes productos:

Producto	No. Producto	Fecha Apertura	Estado
CUENTA DE AHORROS	63800019534	2019/09/27	CXC PENDIENTES

**\*Importante:** Esta constancia solo hace referencia a los productos mencionados anteriormente.

\*Si desea verificar la veracidad de esta información, puede comunicarse con la Sucursal Telefónica Bancolombia los siguientes números: Medellín - Local: (60-4) 510 90 00 - Bogotá - Local: (60-1) 343 00 00 - Barranquilla - Local: (60-5) 361 88 88 - Cali - Local: (60-2) 554 05 05 - Resto del país: 01800 09 12345. Sucursales Telefónicas en el exterior: España (34) 900 995 717 - Estados Unidos (1) 1 866 379 97 14.

Only registered participants who have paid the participation fee will get access to official IMMAF transportation, credentialed areas at the official hotel and the competition venue. This is for security and practical reasons. If there are persons travelling with the federation who are not needed in the arena, who don't have a key role in the team and who won't need assistance from the IMMAF, then they are welcome to attend the 2023 IMMAF Pan American Championships and not pay the participation fee. They can then purchase tickets (if available) for the competition at the competition venue respectively and book their own accommodation.

Refund policy for registered teams can be be downloaded here: [smoothcomp.com](https://smoothcomp.com)

## MEDICAL CLEARANCE

Competitors need to ensure that their annual medical examination is in good standing as per IMMAF's competition medical requirements.

Please Note: The current policy of the IMMAF medical commission is that blood work is required for Senior tournaments.

The cut-off date for submission of all correctly completed AND correctly submitted medical forms is **Monday, 24th July 2023 (2359hrs UTC)**

In order to be medically cleared to compete in the 2023 IMMAF Pan American Championships each athlete must provide:

- a) a completed Annual Medical Examination form, dated from within one year of the final day of competition - so on or after Medical forms must be dated within **1 year of 13th August 2023 (on or after 13th August 2022)**.
- b) teams will be sent examination forms to complete for each athlete. Medical Examination and blood test forms are also available to download: [smoothcomp.com](https://smoothcomp.com) Forms must be completed and emailed in PDF format to the IMMAF Medical Officer: [medical.events@immaf.org](mailto:medical.events@immaf.org)

\*Please Note: we strongly recommend submitting all forms at least one week in advance of the deadline so that any mistakes or omissions can be addressed **BEFORE** the cut-off date, thus avoiding any Late admin fees (\*see Note 3 below)

The most current versions of forms and further information can be found here: [smoothcomp.com](https://smoothcomp.com)





# MEDICAL CLEARANCE

## NOTE 1: MEDICAL SAFETY LEAD

Each team must nominate a Medical Safety Lead. Your MSL acts as the single point of contact through whom we expect to receive all medical documentation, and with whom we share important updates.

The role is purely administrative - no prior medical knowledge or experience is required. Please let us know if you require details of your MSL, or wish to nominate someone new to the role.

## NOTE 2: INTEGRITY

If we suspect a document is forged, we will investigate.

If a document is proven to be a forgery, we will charge the athlete or their team a fee for our investigation. The fee will be £40 per hour, with a minimum of 3 hours.

Please do NOT submit forged documents! It endangers athletes and costs more in the long run.

## NOTE 3: ADMINISTRATION FEES FOR LATE SUBMISSIONS

The cut-off date for submission of all CORRECTLY COMPLETED and CORRECTLY SUBMITTED medical forms is **Monday, 24th July 2023 (2359hrs UTC)**

Please ensure forms are submitted at least one week in advance of this so that any mistakes or omissions can be addressed before the cut-off date. Forms must be received through the nominated MSL, ideally as one complete PDF per athlete.

- a \$10 Late admin fee will be payable direct to the Medical Officer by or for any athlete whose correct & complete documentation has not been received by the cut-off date of **Monday, 24th July 2023 (2359hrs UTC)**

- a \$20 Late admin fee will be payable direct to the Medical Officer by or for any athlete whose correct & complete documentation has not been received one week after the cut-off date, so by **Monday, 31st July 2023 (2359hrs UTC)**

- a \$40 Late admin fee will be payable direct to the Medical Officer by or for any athlete whose correct & complete documentation has not been received more than 2 weeks after the cut-off date, so by **Monday, 7th August 2023 (2359hrs UTC)**

- an \$80 Late admin fee will be payable direct to the Medical Officer by or for any athlete whose correct & complete documentation has not been received more than 2 days before the tournament start, so by **Tuesday, 8th August 2023 (2359hrs UTC)**

## MEDICAL CLEARANCE IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Other than in exceptional cases (such as with late injury replacements) the Late admin fees detailed above WILL be strictly enforced WITHOUT exception.

- If a Late admin fee is due, NO documentation will be reviewed, or even considered as having been received, until that fee has been paid.

- If a Late admin fee is due and not received before a further deadline has been passed, the higher fee will be payable in order for that athlete's documentation to be reviewed.

- The review of any documentation received after the cut-off date is subject to the availability of resources, and at the discretion of the Medical Officer and the IMMAF Medical Committee.

For the record, late admin fees are NOT intended to raise revenue. They have solely been introduced to focus attention on the importance of complying with deadlines so that we can continue doing the work we do effectively with the resources we have - the alternatives being raising fees for everyone or removing athletes from the tournament. We would be delighted if not a single late admin fee was ever incurred! Please work with us to achieve this and get your athletes' documentation arranged in good time. If you have any comments, issues or questions regarding this, or any medical matter, please contact: [medical.events@immaf.org](mailto:medical.events@immaf.org)



# SAFE GUARDING

IMMAF takes a zero-tolerance approach to any abuse of athletes, officials, staff and spectators. Everyone should feel safe, supported and respected at IMMAF events.

IMMAF's safeguarding policy can be downloaded here: [IMMAF | Safeguarding](#)

[IMMAF Whistleblowing Policy](#)

# ANTI-DOPING

Anti-doping controls will be conducted in accordance with the IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Code for athletes.

IMMAF will be responsible for planning and implementing the necessary procedures.

All participants (athletes, coaches and officials) should ensure they comply with the Anti-Doping Rules - [immaf.org](#)

The IMMAF Anti-Doping Rules adopt the WADA Prohibited List of Substances and Methods WADA Prohibited List 2023 - [wada-ama.org](#)

Athletes should check all medications to ensure any substances used are permitted. [immaf.org](#)

If approval for the medically justified use of a Prohibited Substance or Method is required, apply to IMMAF for a Therapeutic Use Exemption by the 20th July 2023. In an emergency/after this date, submit a TUE form as soon as treatment is required.

If a TUE has already been approved at national level, submit the TUE Certificate for approval as soon as possible [tue@immaf.org](mailto:tue@immaf.org) TUE application details are available on IMMAF's website - [immaf.org](#)

*NOTE: IMMAF operates a zero tolerance on the use of needles for any purpose without medical justification.*

## PLEASE DECLARE ALL YOUR MEDICATION

*Declaring your medications at Medical Clearance, Registration, Pre & Post Medical Checks and at Doping Control is in your own interest for health and safety reasons. Failure to make a full declaration and update as necessary may delay appropriate medical treatment. It may be considered adversely in an Anti-Doping investigation.*

*Declare, in your own interests, team officials please remind your athletes.*

# MEDIA

Journalists can apply for media accreditation by sending their requests directly to the organizer at [press@immaf.org](mailto:press@immaf.org). When journalists are traveling as part of a National Federation Team please indicate this, so they may be treated as part of your party.

# ATHLETE MEDIA OBLIGATIONS

## a) Television

It is a mandatory obligation for all athletes to complete television interviews and photograph sessions for IMMAF's production team, if requested. Team Leaders or the athlete themselves will be notified in advance if an athlete's attendance is required.

For official interviews and photographs (which are used for TV graphics), athletes will need their Greenhill competition wear and also their national team t-shirt.

Official television interview will be in English, so please arrange for a person to translate for your athlete if needed.

## b) IMMAF Media Team

Every day after a match, some competitors will be escorted for a short interview with the IMMAF Media Team following their post-fight medical examination. The interview will be for use on IMMAF media and social media channels.

On days where Anti-doping testing takes place, such interviews will be conducted following the post-fight medical and before the Anti-doping testing.

An official representative from IMMAF will be responsible for notifying competitors of IMMAF interview requests and escorting competitors from the competition area to their post-fight medical and onto their media interview. Competitors may wear their own sponsor apparel for the media interviews.





# INSURANCE OF COMPETITORS

The competitor competes under the full responsibility of their National Federations Insurance. Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against “injury and third party risk (public liability)” during the period of the event.

The International Mixed Martial Arts Federation and the OCAMM Federation decline all responsibility. It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any COVID-19-related costs. The organiser of the event and the IMMAF accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a National Federation delegation member during the event.



# MEDALS CEREMONY

During the Finals, competition medalists will participate in a podium medals ceremony.

The Dress Code for competitors during the medal's ceremony is as follows:

1. Green Hill competition rash guard and shorts or National Team uniform
2. The only flags or banners that may be carried are National Flags. No religious or political symbols are allowed.

Casual or street wear will not be permitted on the podium. Athletes will also be required to be in the designated seating for medalists at least five minutes before their medal presentation.





VISA

National teams are required to secure their visas. IMMAF can provide supporting documents upon request. Visa applications can be completed following the link below.

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