

# **GOLDEN BELT SERIES**

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**Guadalajara, Mexico**

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\* This Handbook must be read in conjunction with the IBA Technical and Competition Rules.

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*Umar Kremlev*  
*IBA President*

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**Dear IBA Family,**

This is a pleasure for me to present to you the Golden Belt Series Tournament, World Boxing Tour - Elite Men's and Women's in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico.

This competition in Mexico is a historical moment for the whole IBA Family. The WBT is a new milestone on our way towards IBA's main goal to create the best conditions for athletes and coaches around the world. The World Boxing Tour will create new opportunities for boxers on all continents to compete and improve their level.

IBA gives its gratitude to the Mexican Boxing Federation for hosting this historical event. We appreciate your efforts towards the success of this event. I wish our athletes to show their best in the following WBT events!

Sincerely yours,  
**Umar Kremlev**

A handwritten signature of Umar Kremlev in blue ink, written in a cursive style.

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**Fernando Ortega**  
*Director General CODE Jalisco*

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We are proud to host all of you for the Golden Belt Series Tournament, World Boxing Tour – Elite Men´s and Women´s in Guadalajara, Jalisco, México.

As we understand the importance of this competition, we are working hard to guarantee a great event with the best conditions, so the IBA athletes can get close to achieving their professional goals and have the opportunity to grow and improve their level.

I give my gratitude to the IBA and CONADE for choosing Jalisco to host this huge event. As well as the Gobierno de Jalisco and the Oficina de Visitantes y Convenciones for making this possible.

We are so glad to have you in our state and wish you the best during this event.

Sincerely,

**Fernando Ortega**

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## 1. ORGANISER

The Mexican Boxing Federation, affiliated with IBA, has been entrusted with the organization of the GOLDEN BELT SERIES TOURNAMENT, GUADALAJARA, 2022.

## 2. CONTACTS

SUBJECT	E-MAIL
Registrations for Team Delegations	database@iba.sport
Registrations for Extra Officials	database@iba.sport
Visa & Entry Requirements	goldenbeltgdl.visa@mgoevents.com
Competition related	sport@iba.sport
Press & Media related	goldenbeltgdl.media@mgoevents.com
Accommodation	goldenbeltgdl.accommodation@mgoevents.com
Transport	goldenbeltgdl.transportation@mgoevents.com

## 3. COMPETITION

### a. Format

The Championships will be organized based on IBA Technical and Competition Rules.

- 13 weight categories will be contested:

### MEN

Weight Category	over Kg	to Kg
Minimumweight	46	48
Flyweight	48	51
Bantamweight	51	54
Featherweight	54	57
Lightweight	57	60
Light Welterweight	60	63.5
Welterweight	63.5	67

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Light Middleweight	67	71
Middleweight	71	75
Light Heavyweight	75	80
Cruiserweight	80	86
Heavyweight	86	92
Super Heavyweight	92	-

## WOMEN

Weight Category	over Kg	to Kg
Minimumweight	45	48
Light Flyweight	48	50
Flyweight	50	52
Bantamweight	52	54
Featherweight	54	57
Lightweight	57	60
Light Welterweight	60	63
Welterweight	63	66
Light Middleweight	66	70
Middleweight	70	75
Light Heavyweight	75	81
Heavyweight	81	-

- The Bout Review Rule (IBA Technical & Competition Rule no. 20) will not be applied.
- The Official Draw will be conducted by selected timing and scoring operator through an electronic draw.
- Two rings will be used until the semi-finals phase.
- Medals will be distributed to the first 4 boxers of each weigh category (1 Gold, 1 silver, 2 Bronze).
- The Technical Delegate of the event is to be determined.
- The event will be officiated by IBA International Technical Officials and IBA 3-Star certified Referees and Judges, all appointed by IBA.

### b. Sport Entries Check

The Sport Entries Check will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Teams will be

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informed of the exact date and time of their appointment during accreditation after arrival. Please make sure to arrive in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico on or prior to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

Each Team delegation can appoint a maximum of 2 persons to attend the Sport Entries Check. IBA recommends that each team send the Team Manager and/or the Team Doctor and/or the Head Coach.

Each Team Delegation's representatives will have a 10-minute appointment with IBA Officials to confirm the entry list of their delegation, the spelling of boxers' names, the uniforms, national flag, anthem, and to present the official documents listed below to IBA.

## Your representative(s) must present:

1. Entry list of the delegation
2. Passports of each boxer.
3. Record Books of each boxer.
4. Boxer's uniform examples.
5. Results of Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV tests, not older than 6 months
6. IBA General Participation Form
7. IBA Medical certificates issued within the last 30 days for each boxer.
8. COVID-19 Declaration of No symptoms Form signed by all team members
9. COVID-19 Liability Waiver Form
10. Anti-doping consent forms signed by each of the boxers.
11. Video consent form signed by team manager/head coach.
12. Non pregnancy declaration form (female boxers)

**Nb. All forms will be provided to all National Federations**

**Important:** Please note that the presence of your representative is mandatory. In the event where Team Delegation Representatives do not show-up to the scheduled appointment, the entire Team will be disqualified. **ALL MEDICAL DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRESENTED**

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## 4. EVENT SCHEDULE

EVENT	TIME	PLACE
Arrivals	27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> November, all day	Teams Hotel
<b>November 28 to December 10</b>		
Accreditation Centre	08:00 – 20:00 10:00 – 20:00	Team Hotel – Aranzazu Competition Venue
<b>November 27</b>		
Sport Entries Check – day 1	09:00 – 12:00 13:30 – 18:00	Team Hotel – Aranzazu
<b>November 28</b>		
Sport Entries Check – day 2	09:00 – 12:00	Team Hotel – Aranzazu
Technical Meeting	15:00 – 16:00	Team Hotel – Aranzazu
Official Draw	16:00 – 17:30	Team Hotel – Aranzazu
Opening Ceremony	19:00 – 20:30	Competition Venue
Welcome Dinner (officials, team reps – no athletes)	21:00 – 22:30	TBD
<b>November 29 – December 10 (except on Rest Day)</b>		
Daily Weigh-in	08:00 – 09:00	Team's Hotel – Aranzazu / 1970
<b>November 29 – December 7</b>		
Preliminaries/Quarterfinals	13:00 ~ 18:00 ~	Competition Venue
<b>December 8</b>		
Semi-finals	13:00 ~ 18:00 ~	Competition Venue
<b>December 9 (change to 1 ring)</b>		
Rest Day		
<b>December 10</b>		
Finals and Medal Ceremonies	13:00 ~ 18:00 ~	Competition Venue
Farewell Dinner	21:00 – 22:30	TBD
<b>December 11</b>		

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Departures		
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## 5. REGISTRATIONS

### a. Participating Boxers

AGE ELIGIBILITY: Boxers born from January 01, 1982 to December 31, 2003

Each National Federation is invited to register up to one (1) boxer in each weight category, as per IBA Technical and Competition Rules. All registrations need to be done through the IBA database (<https://iba-database.sport/nf>)

### b. Team Officials

Each Team Delegation can have the following number of Team Officials:

- 1 Team Manager
- 1 Team Doctor
- 1 Physiotherapist
- 1 IBA Certified Team Cutman
- Number of coaches according to the table below:
  - o 1–3 Boxers: Up to 3 Coaches
  - o 4–8 Boxers: Up to 6 Coaches
  - o 9 – 13 Boxers: Up to 8 Coaches
  - o 13 – 25 Boxers: Up to 10 Coaches

### c. Coaches

Each Boxer will be entitled to be accompanied to the ring by up to three (3) coaches. However, only two (2) Coaches may mount the apron of the ring, and only one (1) may enter the ring.

- ONLY IBA-Certified Coaches are allowed to work in the Field of Play (FOP) must be (1 to 3-Star).
- One of the 3 coaches can be replaced by an IBA Certified Team Cutman.

*If your team does not have any IBA certified coach (1,2 or 3-star), please raise this at the Technical Meeting, so arrangements can be made with another team.*

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## d. Extra Team Officials & National Federation Representatives

### **Extra Team Officials**

Any individual who will be at the event in addition to the ones outlined in point 4.b., whom the National Federation (NF) would like to send to work with the team, would be registered as an Extra Team Official.

Extra Team Officials who do not have a direct link with the preparation of the team for the competition will not receive accreditation.

- Extra Team Officials
  - National Coach of a registered boxer
  - Additional Physiotherapist
  - Additional Doctor
  - Nutritionist

### **NF Representatives**

Any individual attending the event as a representative of the NF, such as:

- NF President
- NF Secretary General
- NF Executive Board Member
- NF President Accompanying Guest
- NF Administrative Staff

Each National Federation can register up to a total of 6 additional persons within the 2 categories named above.

All Extra Team Officials and National Federation Representatives registrations must be done through the IBA database in the dedicated section of the event.

In the event that one of your representatives has special security needs (personal security), please make sure to contact the LOC [goldenbeltgdl@mgoevents.com](mailto:goldenbeltgdl@mgoevents.com) to arrange access, accreditation and entry into Mexico in accordance with local authorities.

**Important: If you plan to bring more than 6 additional persons, please note that accreditations will not be provided.**

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## e. Process and deadlines

All registrations for Team Delegations will have to be made through the IBA database (<https://iba-database.sport/nf> )

### PLEASE FIND THE SUMMARY BELOW:

REGISTRATION FOR:	DONE BY:	REGISTRATION PERIOD
<b>Boxers</b>	Each national federation through web registration on the database	15 OCTOBER – 10 NOVEMBER, 2022 (23:59 GMT)
<b>Teams officials</b>	Each national federation through web registration on the database	15 OCTOBER – 10 NOVEMBER, 2022 (23:59 GMT)
<b>Extra team officials</b>	Each national federation through web registration on the database ("extra-officials" section)	15 OCTOBER – 10 NOVEMBER, 2022 (23:59 GMT)
<b>Arrival/Departure time of the delegation</b>	Each national federation through web registration on the database ("travel details" section)	15 OCTOBER – 10 NOVEMBER, 2022 (23:59 GMT)
<b>Rooming list</b>	Each national federation through web registration on the database ("room request" section)	15 OCTOBER – 10 NOVEMBER, 2022 (23:59 GMT)

## 6. VISA & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Organizer will provide assistance regarding visas if required.

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## a. Contacts

For all information, please contact: [goldenbeltgdl.visa@mgoevents.com](mailto:goldenbeltgdl.visa@mgoevents.com)

- Name: Antonio Solorzano
- Phone Number: +52 33 1950 5070

## b. Process

The process for obtaining a visa for **Mexico** will be as follows:

- Team delegations who need a Visa must immediately request it at the **Mexico** Embassy/Consulate of their country (with all the necessary documents).
- For general and more information, please see contact above.

The deadline to request assistance is **October 28, 2022**

**Subsequently, you will receive an invitation letter which is necessary to request the Visa.**

## 7. TRANSPORTATION

### a. International Transportation

All travel information related to the Team Delegation must be entered in the IBA Database during the registration and additionally sent to the LOC at [goldenbeltgdl.transportation@mgoevents.com](mailto:goldenbeltgdl.transportation@mgoevents.com)

The airport of arrival and departure will be **Aeropuerto Internacional de Guadalajara Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla**

Deadline to submit arrival and departure information: **October 28, 2022**

### b. Local Transportation

Local transportation will be provided by the organizers:

- To and from **Aeropuerto Internacional de Guadalajara Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla**
- To and from the hotel to/from the competition and training venue
- To and from the Hotel to/from the Technical meeting and Official Draw

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- To and from hotel for the Opening Ceremony

## 8. ACCOMMODATION

### a. Team Delegations' Hotels

Members of Team Delegations and Team Delegations' Staff who have "Extra Team Official" accreditation, such as national coaches, additional doctors/physiotherapists, and nutritionists can stay at the Team Delegations' Hotels.

**NF Representatives cannot stay at Team Delegations' Hotels.**

#### TEAM DELEGATION HOTEL

#### HOTEL #1 CATEGORY B+

**Name:** Hotel 1970 Guadalajara, Curio Collection by Hilton

**Address:** Av. Adolfo López Mateos Sur 1280, Chapalita, 45040 Guadalajara, Jal.

**Distance to venue:** 23 minutes.



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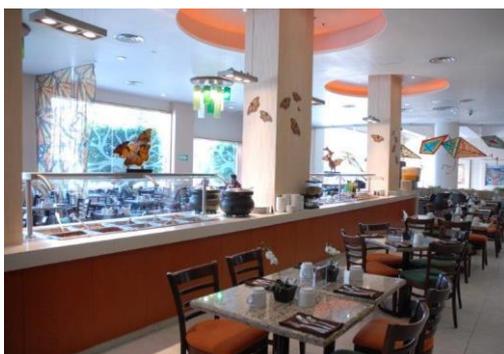
TYPES	PRICES (FULL BOARD) / PER PERSON
Single Room	100 euro
Double Room	85 euro
Triple Room	75 euro

## HOTEL #2 CATEGORIA C

**Name:** Aranzazú Centro Histórico

**Address:** Calz. Revolución No. 110, Centro, 44100 Guadalajara, Jal.

**Distance to venue:** 19 minutes



TYPES	PRICES (FULL BOARD) / PER PERSON
Single Room	90 euro
Double Room	75 euro
Triple Room	65 euro

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## b. Extra-Officials and Media Hotel

Extra Officials – NF Representatives and Media are not allowed to stay in any hotel dedicated to Team Delegations. The rates will include full board and Wi-Fi and will be as follows.

### HOTEL #1

**Name:** Baruk Hotel de Autor Guadalajara

**Address:** Calz. Lázaro Cárdenas 3447, Chapalita, 44500 Guadalajara, Jal.

**Distance to venue:** 23 minutes



TYPES	PRICES (FULL BOARD) / PER PERSON
Single Room	100 euro
Double Room	85 euro

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## c. Payment conditions

All Team Delegations must pay their full room charges as above for the entire Championships Period by November 11, 2022.

Please see the bank information:

**Bank name:** Bank of America

**Beneficiary Name:** MGO USA INC

**Address:** 10200 NW 25 ST DORAL FL, 33172

**Account Number:** 898102476294

**Routing Number:** 063000047 /063100277 (paper and electronic)

**Swift:** BOFAUS3N

## 9. COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUE

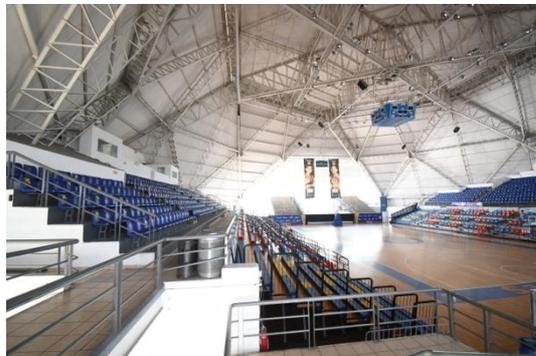
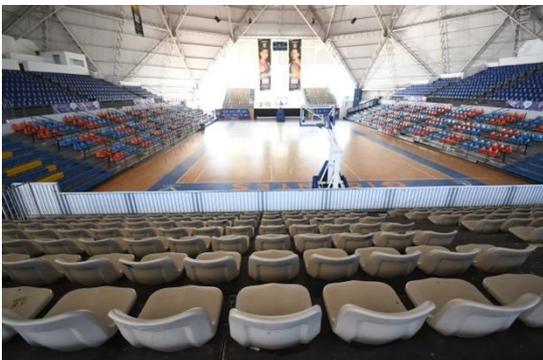
### a. Competition Venue

Name: CODE ALCALDE

Address: Av. Fray Antonio Alcalde 1360, Miraflores, 44270 Guadalajara, Jal.

Seating Capacity: 3000

#### Photo of the venue



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## b. Training Venue

The Training Venue will be located close to the competition venue.

## 10. ACCREDITATIONS

### a. For Team Delegation Members

All Team Delegation members registered for the event through the IBA Database within the deadline will receive their accreditations on-site after the LOC has approved the accommodation payment.

Accreditations will be given out only upon presentation of a passport.

The Accreditation Center will be located at Teams HQ Hotel and the Venue.

### b. For Extra Team Officials and National Federation Representatives

Each National Federation can request up to six (6) additional accreditations for its internal needs by filling out the dedicated section in the IBA Database no later than 28 October, 2022.

### c. For Media and Press

#### **International media**

For accreditation, please contact: [communication@iba.sport](mailto:communication@iba sport)

#### **Local Media** (radio, TV and website with audio/video coverage):

For accreditation, please find contact details above.

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## TECHNICAL VIDEO RECORDING

Each National Federation will be allowed to record the bout of their boxers with up to one camera per ring. Two specific locations in the stands will be reserved for these technical areas. Recordings are for technical purposes only and not for public broadcasting, social media included. The access to the two technical video recording areas will be conditioned to the signature of a disclaimer in this regard. You will find it attached at the end of this Handbook. The team manager of each National federation must bring the signed copy to the Sport Entries Check.

IBA has appointed an IBA photographer to promote the image of boxers during the World Championships. By participating in the Championships, each Boxer agrees to release their image rights to IBA for promotional purposes.

## 11. DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping controls will be conducted in accordance with the IBA Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Code. We want to remind you that according to WADA regulations, from 2016, blood testing may be conducted during IBA Competitions.

TUE must be submitted through the ADAMS system no later than the October 30 (23:59 GMT).

## 12. MEDICAL CARE

The LOC will provide medical care and first-aid during the entire Championships Period to any participant who suffers from a sports injury contracted during the Championships.

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## 13. INSURANCE

All participants are requested to get their own travel and medical insurance as the LOC will provide liability insurance for all participants only at the Competition Venue.

## 14. AWARDS

Awards will be distributed after the last finals ceremony.

## 15. HOST CITY – GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, MEXICO

Guadalajara is a city in western Mexico. It is known for tequila and mariachi music, both born in Jalisco, Guadalajara is the capital. Guadalajara's historic center has colonial landmarks like the neoclassical Teatro Degollado and a cathedral with twin golden spiers.

The so-called "pearl of the West" is known for its countless tourist attractions. Around it are magical towns, archaeological zones, sites for ecotourism, protected areas, cultural zones, parks and endless possibilities for recreation.

It is without a doubt the most Mexican city, since it carries in its veins the fermented juice of the blue agave and seems to move to the sound of the mariachi while the wind draws charro luck on its laurels; it has a flavor of what is ours and as such it is reflected before the world.

### TOP ATTRACTIONS:

- "Catedral"
- "Teatro Degollado"
- "Centro Cultural Cabañas"
- "Bosque Colomos"
- Tlaquepaque
- Tequila
- Chapala

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