

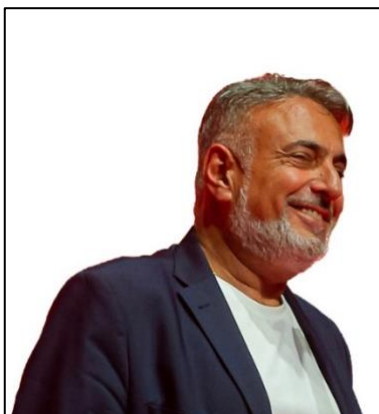
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Dr. Ioannis Filippatos
President
European Boxing Confederation

Dear EUBC National Federations Presidents, Boxers, and Officials,

We have reached yet another milestone in the history of our Confederation. For the first time ever, a continental Cup will take place in the form of the EUBC Cup. In fact, it is the first time any continent will host such an event.

I am very pleased to inform you that the inaugural EUBC Cup will take place from 06th – 15th October 2023 in Budva, Montenegro. The location is ideal, as we are all familiar with the excellent conditions always presented by the Boxing Association of Montenegro. This time no less is promised by the President, Mr. Alexander Klemenko and his very competent LOC team.

The excitement is obvious as I inform you further that prize money will be given to eligible gold, silver and bronze medal winners, as well as all fifth-place winners (that is, boxers ranked from 1st to 8th will receive prize money)! This is also history in the making as fifth place eligible winners will also benefit financially.

Further, as we understand the late addition to the EUBC calendar, assistance will be provided to cover the costs of accommodation and meals for the boxers and up to four team officials.

We continue to focus on our main target and aims to provide the best opportunities and conditions for our boxers to fulfil their potential, and to assist the national federations in their development and advancement.

No doubt I am looking forward to seeing you in Budva, and I take the opportunity to wish you a great preparation and good luck.

Kind regards,

Dr. Ioannis Filippatos
President
European Boxing Confederation

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Dr. Alexander Klemenko
President
Boxing Association of Montenegro

Dear Friends and Colleagues!

Once again, we received the honorable privilege to be the organizers and participants of a large sports event. This time, the EUBC Cup 2023 awaits us.

This tournament is held for the first time and organized by the EUBC, on the initiative and with the support of the IBA. For the first time, IBA has determined cash prizes, not only for medalists, but for quarter-finalists. Also, the IBA will finance the costs associated with accommodation and meals for all European national federations (boxers (one in each category) and four officials) participating in this tournament.

Such creative initiatives of the IBA and EUBC leadership increase the popularity of world boxing, open up numerous additional opportunities for national federations, create new significant motivations for athletes, coaches, spectators, fans, television and the press. All this, of course, contributes to the popularization and promotion of boxing all over the world and creates new conditions and directions for its development.

The ancient city of Budva, the world-famous resort, the main tourist center of Montenegro, located on the Adriatic Sea, will provide you with excellent conditions for participating in this unforgettable sporting event. We are looking forward to seeing you and will do our best to make your stay in Budva and participation in this wonderful sports event give to all of you the warmest and unforgettable impressions.

See you in Budva, friends!

Sincerely,

Dr. Alexander Klemenko
President
The Boxing Association of Montenegro

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1. ORGANISER

The Boxing Association of Montenegro, affiliated with IBA and EUBC, has been entrusted with the organization of the EUBC Cup, Budva, 2023

2. CONTACTS

SUBJECT	EMAIL
Registrations for Team Delegations	office@eubcboxing.org elitecupbudva2023@gmail.com
Registrations for Extra Officials	office@eubcboxing.org
Visa & Entry Requirements	elitecupbudva2023@gmail.com
Competition related	office@eubcboxing.org
Press & Media related	media@eubcboxing.org
Accommodation & Transport	elitecupbudva2023@gmail.com

3. COVID-19 Protocol

The event is approved as professional sport event with a very strict countermeasure concept and if required, the EUBC Event Management Protocol for COVID-19 will be implemented according to the current COVID-19 situation in the Host City at the time of the Championships. There will be an update regarding all the requirements and protocols to be followed.

4. COMPETITION REGULATIONS AND OFFICIALS

4.1 Regulations

- The Championships will be organized based on IBA Technical & Competition Rules.
- The Official Draw will be conducted by IBA Approved Scoring System through an electronic draw.

4.2 Competition Officials

- The Technical Delegate of the event is Mr. Franco Falcinelli.
- This Championships is an EUBC-sanctioned Event and will be officiated by IBA-certified International Technical Officials and IBA-certified Referees & Judges appointed by the EUBC Competition Committee and EUBC Referee and Judge Committee.

5. EVENT SCHEDULE

5.1 Event Period

The event dates are 06th – 15th October 2023, and the schedule will include the following:

Date	Event	Time	Location	Remarks
06 October	Arrivals	All day		
	Sport Entries Check	All day	Hotel Aleksandar	By appointment
07 October	Sport Entries Check	09:00 – 12:00	Hotel Aleksandar	By appointment
	Technical Meeting	18:00	Hotel Aleksandar	
	Official Draw	19:00	Hotel Aleksandar	
08 – 13 October	Daily Weigh-In	08:00 – 09:00	Hotel Aleksandar	
	Competition Period Prelims - Semis	Session 1 - 14:00 Session 2 - 18:00	Mediterranean Sport Center	
14 October	Finals	Session 1 - 14:00 Session 2 - 18:00	IN THE FRONT OF THE OLD CITY WALLS	
15 October	Departures**	All day		

**** Departures - as scheduled – teams will be informed of departure time from hotel.**

NOTE: The final schedule with dates and times will be decided accordingly with the Technical Delegate and LOC, and all Teams will be notified.

TRAINING: The training venue will be available from 07 -14 October. Teams will be given a schedule for training times at the Official Training Venue. They will be allowed to train ONLY during the period that they have been assigned. The Schedule will be posted on the Information Board at Team Hotels & Coaches will be informed.



6. PRIZE MONEY

Prize money will be given to Boxers earning 1st to 5th place according to the following criteria:

- a. The boxer will be entitled to receive the Prize Money **only** if he has won at least one bout (including by walkover) at the Competition;
- b. Prize money shall be paid according to article 1.7 of the IBA Technical and Competitions Rules;
- c. Prize money shall be paid exclusively in the United States Dollars (USD) currency;
- d. Prize money shall be paid by wire transfer to each eligible boxer's bank account;
- e. The sum listed in the table below is the gross amount to be paid to each eligible boxer and EUBC will not be held liable for costs related to exchange rate costs, bank costs and commissions, etc.;
- f. Any taxes and duties which might arise in connection with the Prize Money shall be covered by boxer at their own expense.
- g. Boxer must provide all the respective bank details for transfer within 14 days after end of the Competition and provide any further information requested by EUBC Finance Department.
- h. The process of payment of prize money will begin two months after the end of the EUBC Cup providing all criteria have been satisfied.

Prize money will be given for the following placing in the 13 weight categories according to the criteria listed above:

13 weight categories	
1 st	USD 15,000 (fifteen thousand United States Dollars)
2 nd	USD 10,000 (ten thousand United States Dollars)
3 rd	USD 5,000 (five thousand United States Dollars)
3 rd	USD 5,000 (five thousand United States Dollars)
5 th	USD 1,000 (one thousand United States Dollars)
5 th	USD 1,000 (one thousand United States Dollars)
5 th	USD 1,000 (one thousand United States Dollars)
5 th	USD 1,000 (one thousand United States Dollars)

7. REGISTRATIONS

7.1 Boxers

- Age Category – ELITE MEN

Age Eligibility: Boxers born from 01st January 1983 to 31st December 2004

EUBC will cover the accommodation & meals expenses of the boxers (maximum 13) of each delegation, from 06th – 15th October 2023.

Only one boxer per National Federation per weight category will be allowed to compete. National Federations may register a maximum of one main boxer and up to two reserve boxers for each of the weight categories listed below:

#	Weight Category	over Kg	to Kg
1	Minimumweight	46	48
2	Flyweight	48	51
3	Bantamweight	51	54
4	Featherweight	54	57
5	Lightweight	57	60
6	Light Welterweight	60	63.5
7	Welterweight	63.5	67
8	Light Middleweight	67	71
9	Middleweight	71	75
10	Light Heavyweight	75	80
11	Cruiserweight	80	86
12	Heavyweight	86	92
13	Super Heavyweight	92	-

- All registrations must be done through the IBA database (<https://iba-database.sport/nf>)
- Entering reserve boxers in the database is strongly encouraged to allow an option of substituting boxers prior to the Sport Entries Check without penalties.

7.2 Team Officials

NOTE: Kindly note that the EUBC will cover the accommodation & meal expenses of up to four team officials during the dates October 6-15, 2023

Each team delegation will be responsible and charged of its own expenses which do not fall in the above category.

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

- 1 Team Manager
- 1 Team Doctor
- 1 Physiotherapist
- 1 IBA Certified Team Cut Technician
- Number of coaches according to the table below:
 - 1–3 Boxers: Up to 3 Coaches
 - 4–8 Boxers: Up to 4 Coaches
 - 9 – 13 Boxers: Up to 5 Coaches

As a reminder, accommodation and meals expenses will be covered by EUBC for up to a maximum of FOUR team officials.

7.3 Coaches

- Only IBA certified coaches (1, 2 or 3 star) can be registered as a Coach for this event. National Level coaches (not certified by IBA) are not allowed to serve as seconds and can only be registered as Extra Persons.

If your Team Delegation does not have an IBA Certified coach (1, 2 or 3 star), please raise this issue at the Technical Meeting, so arrangements can be made with another team.

- 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.
- One of the 3 coaches can be replaced by an IBA Certified Team Cut Technician.

7.4 Extra Team Officials (to work with the team)

Each National Federation has the possibility to register **up to two** additional extra team officials. Extra Team Officials will have access to Team Stands and Training Venue, but will NOT have access to warm-up areas in the Competition Venue and will NOT be allowed to serve as seconds. Extra team officials must be accommodated in the team hotels in order to be accredited.

It is the responsibility of respective National Delegations to ensure that all Team Delegations Members hold the required certification and are qualified to perform their duties.

7.5 National Federation Representatives (President, Secretary General, etc.) or VIPs

Each team must inform the LOC (elitecupbudva2023@gmail.com) and EUBC Office (office@eubcboxing.org) about any national federation representatives or VIPs who will attend the Championships on behalf of the NF.

7.6 Process and deadlines

Registration will open on 11th September 2023 and end on 27th September 2023. NO registrations will be accepted after 27th September 2023. Accommodation & meals expenses are afforded only to team members registered within the mentioned registration period.

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

Registration for	Done by	Deadline
Boxers	National Federations via IBA Database	27 September 2023 (23:59 GMT)
Team Officials	National Federations via IBA Database	27 September 2023 (23:59 GMT)
Extra Team Officials	National Federations via IBA Database("Extra Officials" Section)	27 September 2023 (23:59 GMT)
Rooming List	National Federations via IBA Database("room request" section) and by email to the LOC	27 September 2023 (23:59 GMT)
Arrival/Departure time of Team Delegation	National Federations via IBA Database and by email to LOC	27 September 2023 (23:59 GMT)

7.7 Late registration fees

***Important:**

Late registrations will be considered only on a case by case basis and the fines will be in effect.

Please note, that EUBC has introduced a system of fines in order to support the organizers of EUBC Competitions and ensure timely submission of all registration information. EUBC encourages all National Federations to plan timely and diligently to avoid these fines. **All fines WILL BE IN EFFECT for the EUBC Cup event.**

Offence	Penalty Amount	Remarks
Late registration/replacement of a boxer	€200	Must be paid prior to Sport Entries Check
Late registration/replacement of a coach, team manager, doctor, cut technician, physio or R&J	€100	Must be paid prior to Sport Entries Check
Registration of a new boxer at the Sport Entries Check without any prior notice	€500	Must be paid prior to Sport Entries Check & confirmed by respective National Federation

8. ACCREDITATIONS

All Team Delegation members registered for the event through the IBA Database within the deadline will receive their accreditations on site after the LOC and EUBC have approved the accommodation arrangements.

All photos must be sent to the LOC for preparation of the Accreditations.

Please contact elitecupbudva2023@gmail.com

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

The Accreditation Center will be located at the Hotel Alexandar.

9. SPORT ENTRIES CHECK

The Sport Entries Check will take place on October 6th and October 7th at the Hotel Alexandar. Please make sure to arrive in Budva, Montenegro on or prior to 06 October. EUBC and LOC will inform Team Delegations of their exact appointment time prior to the event (the schedule will also be displayed at Team Delegation Information Desks). The Sport Entries Check is **mandatory** for all Team Delegations, and teams should make all necessary arrangements to attend their appointment on time.

Each Team delegation can appoint a maximum of 2 persons to attend the Sport Entries Check. Each Team Delegation's representatives will have an appointment with the Officials to confirm the entry list of their delegation, the spelling of boxers' names, the uniforms, national flag and anthem and to present the official documents listed below.

Your representative(s) must present:

1. National Passports of each boxer.
2. Record Books of each boxer (with annual medical examination completed within the previous 12 months)
3. Results of Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV tests, not older than 6 months
4. IBA Medical certificates issued within the last 30 days for each boxer.
5. Anti-doping consent forms signed by each boxer.
6. Video consent form signed by team manager/head coach.
7. Code of Conduct Enforcement signed by team manager/head coach.
8. Boxer's uniform examples.

To complete the Sport Entries process and receive accreditations, all Team Delegations must be approved & accommodation arrangements finalized.

NOTE

The EUBC Office will send all Sport Entries Check forms to 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 Documents Must Be Presented

10. VISA & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- The Organizer will provide assistance for Visas if required.
 - For all information, please contact: Marija Čivović, +38269010598, elitecupbudva2023@gmail.com
 - Subsequently, you will receive an invitation letter which is necessary to apply the Visa.
- The process for obtaining a visa for Montenegro will be as follows:
 - Team delegations who need a Visa must immediately request it at the Montenegro Embassy/Consulate of their country.

For more information, please visit the following website www.bsmne.me

11. TRANSPORTATION

11.1 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 LOC email address: elitecupbudva2023@gmail.com
- The airport of arrival and departure will be Airport Tivat and Airport Podgorica.
- In case of requiring any kind of assistance at the airport, please contact the LOC at tel:
+38269010598.

Deadline to submit arrival and departure information: September 15th 2023

11.2 Local Transportation

- Local transportation will be provided by the organizers to and from the airports, as well as between Team Hotel(s) and Competition/Training venues in case of need.
- Guidance information and timetables will be displayed on information boards in the lobby of each Team Hotel.

12. ACCOMMODATION

12.1 Team Delegations' Hotels

Team Hotel- Hotel Aleksandar

Boxers and officials covered by EUBC shall be roomed in double occupancy.

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.

All other Team Delegations Officials who are not covered by EUBC must cover costs of their accommodation for the entire event period (06 – 15 October). Their accreditations will not be issued until accommodation has been paid in full to the LOC.

NF Representatives cannot stay at Team Delegations' Hotels.

Note: Teams with more than four team officials must pay accommodation and meals cost for the additional officials.

Team Hotel- Hotel Aleksandar

- > Address: Veljka Vlahovića 1, 85310 Budva, Montenegro
- > Reception tel.: +38233451658
- > Web: <https://www.hgbudvanskarivijera.com/index.php/me/hotel-alexandar>

Hotel Aleksandar operates as a family club hotel, under the brand name „Blue Star“ hotel of TUI Group.

Hotel comprises 187 family rooms and suites, 3 swimming pools and additional hotel facilities. This is an ideal place for all guests seeking comfortable accommodation, high quality services, excellent conditions for recreation and good entertainment program.

Property amenities

- Public wifi
- Pool
- Fitness Center with Gym / Workout Room
- Bar / lounge
- Beach
- Children Activities (Kid / Family Friendly)
- Kids club
- Non-smoking hotel

Room features

- Non-smoking rooms
- Family rooms
- Air conditioning
- Refrigerator

Additional facilities

- Parking
- TUI Info desk
- Reception, lobby, pool, playroom
- Internet center at the reception
- Massage and physiotherapy center at affordable prices
- Modern equipped mini wellnes center

The hotel is within a 10-minute walk away from the Old Town of Budva. A short 50 m walk will get all to the beach.



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Type of Room	Price per person
Single Occupancy	120 EUR
Double Occupancy	90 EUR

12.2 VIP Hotel

Hotel Splendid

- > Address: Bečići bb, 85310 Budva, Montenegro
- > Reception tel.: +38233773777
- > Web: <https://montenegrostars.com/home-splendid>



The luxurious 5-star hotel Splendid Conference & Spa Resort is set directly on a long sandy beach in the heart of Bečići, just 2 km from Budva's Old Town. Supreme spa area with heated indoor pools, saunas, hot tubs and steam baths with Swarovski crystals is at guests' disposal.

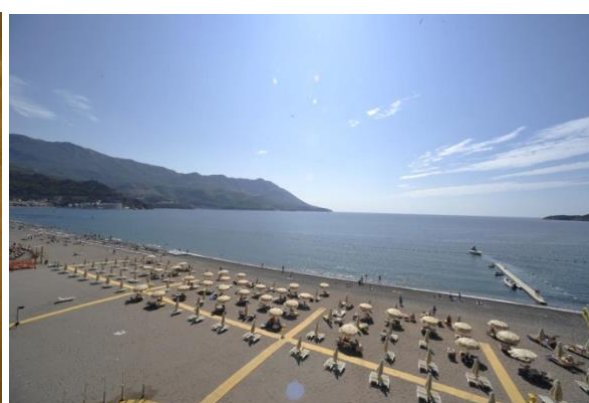
The elegantly decorated rooms and suites are fitted with air conditioning, an LCD satellite TV and a private balcony overlooking the Adriatic Sea and Bečići Bay. The comfortable bathroom offers a bathrobe, toiletries and hairdryer.

The on-site à la carte restaurant serves supreme Montenegrin and international cuisine with freshly prepared ingredients. Wide selection of local and world famous wines is available.

Hotel Splendid has four bars and three restaurants of different cuisines, the largest SPA centre in Montenegro and the Casino Royal.



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Included services:

- ✓ Parking
- ✓ TV
- ✓ Wi-Fi

12.3 NF Representatives Hotel

Hotel Splendid

Type of Room	Price per person
Single Occupancy	120 Euros
Double Occupancy	90 Euros

Payment conditions

All Team Delegations that have more than four team officials must pay the full room charges for the additional officials as above for the entire event Period (06 Oct – 15 Oct.)

Bank transfer payment is accepted and must be completed by 28 September 2023, using the following Bank account:

13. BANK INFORMATION

Account with institution/ BANK: HIPOTEKARNA BANKA AD
PODGORICA,
MONTENEGRO

Beneficiary customer/ IBAN: ME25520420000000003422

Account holder: BOKSERSKI SAVEZ CRNE GORE
19. DECEMBAR
PODGORICA
MONTENEGRO

You are kindly requested to choose one of the following correspondent banks from the LIST OF MAIN EUR CORRESPONDENTS OF HIPOTEKARNA BANKA AD

Currency	Bank	City	SWIFT/BIC
EUR/USD/CHF/GBP	RAIFFEISEN BANK INTERNATIONAL AG	VIENNA	RZBAATWW
EUR	BANCA MONTE DEI PASCHI DI SIENA S.P	SIENA	PASCITMM
EUR	INTESA SANPAOLO SPA	MILANO	BCITITMM
EUR	ERSTE GROUP BANK AG	VIENNA	GIBAATWG
EUR	BANCA POPOLARE DI SONDRIO	SONDRIO	POSOIT22
EUR	BAYERISCHE LANDESBANK, MUENCHEN	MUENCHEN	BYLADEMM

14. COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUE

14.1 Competition Venue

- > Name: Mediterranean Sport Center
- > Address: Trg Sunca 1, 85310 Budva, Montenegro





15. IMAGE RIGHTS & TECHNICAL VIDEO RECORDING

A Host Broadcaster will film promotional videos and official event photographers will take photos of boxers before and during the Championships. All training sessions will be open to the media. By participating in the EUBC Cup, each Team Delegation Member agrees to release his/her image rights to EUBC.

Video recording of bouts by Team Delegation Members for broadcasting purposes of any kind (including social media) will not be allowed.

National Federations may be allowed to record bouts of their boxers with not more than one camera per ring, exclusively for technical purposes. Specific location in the venue will be reserved for this purpose. Each National Federation must submit a signed copy of the Video Consent Form at the Sport Entries Check.

16. 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 16 September 2023



17. 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.

Nearest hospital with Accident & Emergency (A&E): Budva Health Centre

Address: Popa Jola Zeca bb, 85310 Budva, Montenegro (50 m far away of Competition Venue)

National Medical Emergency Telephone Number: 124

18. 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.

19. OTHER PRACTICAL INFO

Average temperatures:	15°C (59°F) - 27°C (80.6°F) in October
Language:	Montenegrin
Currency:	Euro
Time zone:	UTC +1 (CET) / Summer (DST) UTC+2 (CEST)
Electricity:	230V/ 50Hz/ type F power plugs



THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!