



REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
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IFMA Member National Federation


Dear National Federations & Invited Teams,

It is with great pleasure to send you the official invitation for the 2019 IFMA Youth World Championships. We invite you to register your Youth Teams and Officials on the IFMA live Registration Platform. Additionally, we will also be holding the Wai Kru, Muay Boran & Muay Talay World Championships.

This year's event will bring us back to Antalya, the gateway to Turkey's southern Mediterranean region, known as the Turquoise Coast for its blue waters. Turkey once again will set the stage for what is sure to be another great tournament and event.

We are looking forward to your arrival to Antalya!

Sincerely,


Dr. Saichye Tapsuwan
IFMA PRESIDENT


Stephan Fox
IFMA GENERAL SECRETARY


Halil Durna
TMF PRESIDENT



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Registration // Participation Fees // Dates

Official Event Dates: 28 September – 6 October

28th SEP Arrivals / 1st official pre-draw weigh-in (PM)
29th SEP Late arrivals pre-draw weigh-in (AM) & Draw // Opening Ceremony
30th SEP Preliminary bouts
1-3 SEP Bouts
4th OCT Rest Day // Cultural Programme
5th OCT Finals and Medal ceremonies
6th OCT Departure

All YWC 2019 participants are obliged to stay at the official event hotels in order to receive accreditation. All athlete participants must be registered to the event via the registration platform (ifmalive.com) and must have a valid IFMA youth membership on the platform (\$10USD/year).

Accommodation Event Rates:

For all bookings **MADE and PAID by August 28th** enjoy Early Bird Rates:

Early bird Triple room per pax: 75 EUR (85 USD)
Early bird Twin room per pax: 80 EUR (92 USD)
Early bird Single Room: 120 EUR (138 USD)

Payments made after August 28th and for all CASH payments on arrival, standard rates will apply and accepted in EUR only:

Standard Triple room per pax: 80 EUR (92 USD* - exchange rate on the day will apply)
Standard Twin room per pax: 85 EUR (97 USD* - exchange rate on the day will apply)
Standard Single Room: 125 EUR (143 USD* - exchange rate on the day will apply)

** Rates include:

- Full board (no alcohol)
- Access to Sauna, Gym, indoor and outdoor pools & private hotel beach
- Transfer to and from airport and hotel
- Cultural Excursion

Refund/Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made thirty (30) or more days prior to the date of arrival will incur a 10% charge.
Cancellations made less than two weeks (14) days prior to the arrival date will incur a 100% charge.

Uniform:

All participants are obliged to wear the official tournament tops and shorts which shall be ordered upon registration and paid together with the participant fees.

Each set consisting of 2 tops (red/blue), 1 pr. shorts, 1 pr. Hand-wraps = 55 EUR (60 USD)

Deadlines:

Entry by Number & Uniform Estimate 15th JUN 2019
Entry By Name & Uniform Orders 15th AUG 2019

Method of Submission:

Entry by Numbers, Team Registration & Uniform Orders (Open from 20 MAY 2019) ifmalive.com

Visa

All participants will need to check whether they are required to obtain a visa to enter Turkey. To check if you are eligible for visa on arrival or eligible for e-visa, please check the MFA Website: <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>
If you are not on the visa exempt list, the host organising committee will send the letter from Ministry of Sports to the MFA and relevant embassy.



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Rules & Regulations // YWC2019

The Rules and Regulations presented hereafter are in accordance with the current rules and regulations of the International Federation of Muaythai Amateur (IFMA) approved by the Technical Committee and the Executive Board of IFMA.

Athlete Eligibility

The 2019 IFMA Youth World Championships are open to all athletes that satisfy the following eligibility criteria. Entries are accepted from any national federation affiliated to IFMA. In countries where there does not yet exist a member National Federation, IFMA reserves the right to accept entries on a basis of special invitation.

Athlete eligibility: All competitors must satisfy the following conditions to be considered an "eligible athlete":

Minimum and Maximum Age Limits for Youth World Championships

- A contestant in the Junior 16-17 Male or Female Division must be at least 16 years old, but not more than 17 years old at the first day of the event (28th September).
- A contestant in the Junior 14-15 Male or Female Division must be at least 14 years old, but not more than 15 years old at the first day of the event (28th September).
- A contestant in the Junior 12-13 Male or Female Division must be at least 12 years old, but not more than 13 years old at the first day of the event (28th September).
- A contestant in the Junior 10-11 Male or Female Division must be at least 10 years old, but not more than 11 years old at the first day of the event (28th September).

*For any clarification on this rule, please see: <http://www.ifmamuythai.org/technical-reference/muaythai-rules/25-minimum-maximum-age-limit/>

Minimum and Maximum Age Limits for Youth World Championships

- Contestants in the "Under 14" divisions of the Wai Kru or Muay Boran tournament must at least 10 years old, but no more than 14 years old at the first day of the event (28th September).
- Contestants in the "Over 14" divisions of the Wai Kru or Muay Boran tournaments must be at least 14 years old, but no more than 17 years old at the first day of the event (28th September).

Other requirements

•A contestant must be of the same nationality as the National Federation, which has entered them. Proof of identity will be established by production of a passport or an official document or its copy from the country for which the competitor has been entered, along with a Boxer Book upon registration/weigh in. If a competitor has more than one nationality, such competitor can only represent one country and thereafter may not represent any other country, until after a period of three (3) years has elapsed. If the two federations concerned desire, they can ask IFMA to reduce or even to suppress this delay in conformity with the IFMA Rules and Regulations.

•The IFMA Executive Board reserves the right to allow participants to represent the country of which they are a permanent residence instead of their passport nationality, given that the boxer has never represented the country of origin on their passport.

Participating Teams

- National teams of all IFMA Members (*with membership fees paid up to 2019) are invited to participate at the championships.
- Each country is allowed to send only one national team to participate in the championships.
- For the Youth World Championship tournament, each NF is allowed to send only one contestant for each weight category of each division (male, female).
- For the Youth Muay Boran World Championship competition (Team Event) each NF is allowed to send only one team per age category. Each Muay Boran team must be comprised of 2 performers each (these can be male, female or mixed).
- For the Youth Wai Kru World Championship competition (individual event), each NF is allowed to enter a maximum of five (5) contestants.
- For every 6 athletes entered, each team MUST enter at least 1 Team Technical Official (R&J)
- The number of officials per National Federation/Team must not exceed 50% of the number of athletes.



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Divisions of the Competition

**Note: If there are less than 3 entries in any division, the competition will not be held for that division.

Junior 16-17 Divisions:

KG	16-17 M	16-17 F
42		✓
45	✓	✓
48	✓	✓
51	✓	✓
54	✓	✓
57	✓	✓
60	✓	✓
63.5	✓	✓
67	✓	✓
71	✓	✓
75	✓	✓
+75		✓
81	✓	
86	✓	
91	✓	
+91	✓	

Junior 14-15 Divisions:

KG	14-15 M	14-15 F
36		✓
38	✓	✓
40	✓	✓
42	✓	✓
45	✓	✓
48	✓	✓
51	✓	✓
54	✓	✓
57	✓	✓
60	✓	✓
63.5	✓	✓
67	✓	✓
71	✓	✓
+71		✓
75	✓	
81	✓	
+81	✓	

Junior 12-13 Divisions:

KG	12-13 M	12-13 F
32	✓	✓
34	✓	✓
36	✓	✓
38	✓	✓
40	✓	✓
42	✓	✓
44	✓	✓
46	✓	✓
48	✓	✓
50	✓	✓
52	✓	✓
54	✓	✓
56	✓	✓
58	✓	✓
60	✓	✓
63.5	✓	✓
+63.5		✓
67	✓	
71	✓	
+71	✓	

Junior 10-11 Divisions:

KG	10-11 M	10-11 F
30	✓	✓
32	✓	✓
34	✓	✓
36	✓	✓
38	✓	✓
40	✓	✓
42	✓	✓
44	✓	✓
46	✓	✓
48	✓	✓
50	✓	✓
52	✓	✓
54	✓	✓
56	✓	✓
58	✓	✓
60	✓	✓
+60		✓
63.5	✓	
67	✓	
+67	✓	



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Medical Check-up and Weigh-in

All contestants competing in the IFMA Youth World Championships must have a Medical Check-up and Official Weigh-in on the opening day of the Championships outlined in the technical handbook. Each contestant must then have a Medical Check-up and Weigh-in in the morning of their competition for each bout. Boxers Record Book (Membership Books) must be presented at every Medical Check-up.

As per IFMA Rule 23, all contestants must have in their possession, the IFMA Medical Declaration form (<http://www.ifmamuaythai.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/IFMA-Medical-Declaration-for-Athletes-V.7.pdf>) signed by an authorised doctor of medicine, stating that prior to leaving his country he was in good physical condition and not suffering from any injury, infection or disability liable to affect his capacity to box in the country being visited. The medical declaration form cannot be older than 6 months and should be in the ENGLISH language. For participants competing in the 16-17 Age Division, the Medical Declaration form must be accompanied by laboratory results for HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C. In the case that laboratory reports are in a language other than English, it is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that the documents are officially translated and certified and those translations submitted together with the documents. All abovementioned forms should be uploaded to the participant's online registration for smooth processing.

Participants that are entering only the Muay Boran, Muay Aerobic or Wai Kru competitions are not required to submit to the medical check and do not need to submit the medical declaration form.

Changing Weight Divisions

On the morning of the official weigh-in, if a contestant finds his/her weight above the previous declared weight, he/she is permitted to move up to a higher weight division.

Drawing of Names

The Youth World Championships Draw will be carried out after the final Official Medical Check-up and Weigh-in. During this, the team manager or coach or a selected representative from each country must be present.

The draws for Muay Boran, Muay Aerobic and Wai Kru competitions will be announced at the Team Manager Meeting.

Appearance of Contestant

A contestant participating in the Youth World Championships must wear the official IFMA YWC2019 uniform shorts and sleeveless shirt in red or blue, according to his/her corner. The uniform must be purchased from IFMA at the Team Manager meeting. The contestant must wear a Mongkol (sacred headband) during the Wai Kru before the fight. An amulet may be worn around the upper arm or wrist but must be neatly covered. The contestant must wear the standard head-guard, gloves, shin guard and elbow guard as provided by the Organizing Committee. No others may be substituted. Contestants are required to wear their own groin-guard (male & female), breast protection (female only) & gum-shields. Toenails must be short.

Contestants participating in the Youth Muay Boran World Championships must wear the traditional Muay Boran attire.

Contestants participating in the Youth Wai Kru World Championships can either compete in traditional muay boran attire or Muaythai shorts.

Hand Wraps

Contestants participating in the Youth World Championships must use the wraps provided by the Organising Committee which will be included in the uniform set.

Timing of Rounds

YWC Junior 16-17 & 14-15 Divisions

Bouts will be contested over 3 rounds of 2 minute each. A full 1 minute of rest shall be given between the rounds.



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YWC Junior12-13 Divisions

Bouts will be contested over 3 rounds of 1 minute and 30 seconds each. A full 1 minute of rest shall be given between the rounds.

YWC Junior10-11 Divisions

Bouts will be contested over 3 rounds of 1 minute each. A full 1 minute of rest shall be given between the rounds.

**Stopping of the contest for warning, cautions, counting, putting clothing or equipment into order or for any other reason is not included in the period of round. No additional round may be given.

Youth Muay Boran World Championships – All Age Categories

Each team will be allotted 3 minutes maximum to perform their muay boran demonstration

Youth Wai Kru World Championships

Each contestant will be allotted 3 minutes maximum to perform their wai kru

Youth Muay Talay – All Weight Divisions & Age Categories

More information on Rules & Regulations will be sent separately. This will be a “For Fun” event to make a splash!!

Additional Rules & Regulations

Youth 10-11 Division

Strikes to the head are strictly prohibited.

Youth 12-13 Division

Only punches and kicks to the head are permitted. Knees and elbows to the head are strictly prohibited. Knee and elbow strikes are permitted to the body only.

Youth Muay Boran World Championships

- Each demonstration must include a 1-minute maximum of wai kru and a 2-minute maximum of muay boran technique.
- Teams performances will be evaluated/judged on the inclusion of all 8 weapons, execution, style & technique.

Youth Wai Kru World Championships

- Each contestant shall perform for a maximum of 3 minutes.
- The contestant's performance must integrate the fundamental elements of the traditional wai kru and will be judged on execution, technique and style.

Competition Conduct

All athletes and officials must behave accordingly to the IFMA code of ethics (See - <http://www.ifmamuythai.org/technical-reference/ifma-code-of-ethics/>) - as a good sportsman and follow the rules and regulations as laid out. Contestants and officials will be penalised for any violations.

Ringside Doctor

There shall always be a doctor ringside. One doctor will be appointed as Chairman.

Awards and Prizes

In each division, the winner of the Final bout will be the Champion and awarded with the Gold medal. The other finalist will receive the Silver medal and 2 Bronze medals will be awarded to the 2 semi-finalists.



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Tentative Schedule // YWC2019

Saturday SEP 28 2019

09.00-12.00 R&J Course

10.00 - 22.00 Arrivals/Registration

12.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00-17.00 First Official Medical Check & Weigh-In

19.00 R&J Meeting

19.00-22.00 Dinner

Sunday SEP 29 2019

07.00-11.00 Late Arrivals Medical Check & Weigh-In

13.00 Team Manager Meeting & Official Draw

09.00-12.00 R&J Course

19.00 Opening Ceremony

21.00 Dinner

Monday SEP 30 2019

07.00-09.00 Medical Check & Weigh-In

09.00-12.00 R&J Course

09.00-11.00 IGLA Course Day 1

12.00 - 14.00 Lunch

13.30 R&J Briefing

15.00 Preliminary bouts

19.00-22.00 Dinner

Tuesday OCT 01 2019

07.00-09.00 Medical Check & Weigh-In

09.00-12.00 R&J Course

09.00-11.00 IGLA Course Day 2

9.00 Team Manager Meeting

12.00 - 14.00 Lunch

13.30 R&J Briefing

15.00 Preliminary bouts

19.00-22.00 Dinner



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Wednesday OCT 02 2019

07.00-09.00 Medical Check & Weigh-In

09.00-12.00 R&J Course

09.00-11.00 IGLA Course Day 3

12.00 - 14.00 Lunch

13.30 R&J Briefing

15.00 Quarter-Final Bouts

18.00-20.00 IFMA Executive Board Meeting

19.00-22.00 Dinner

Thursday OCT 03 2019

07.00-09.00 Medical Check & Weigh-In

08.30-11.30 IFMA Conference

12.00 - 14.00 Lunch

13.30 R&J Briefing

15.00 Semi-Final Bouts

19.00-22.00 Dinner

19.00-22.00 Muay Talay Tournament

Friday OCT 04 2019

REST DAY

09.00-10.30 Youth Conference

TBA Cultural/Social Programme

Saturday OCT 05 2019

07.00-08.00 Medical Check & Weigh-In

11.00 Lunch

9.00 R&J Briefing

10.00-15.00 Final Bouts & Medal Ceremonies

20.00-21.00 Awards Ceremony

21.00-22.00 Gala Dinner

Saturday OCT 06 2019

Departures

Lunch/Dinner Participants: TBC

Lunch/Dinner Technical Officials: TBC

Lunch/Dinner VIPs: TBC