

World Championships 2021: Team Information Overview

COMPETITION

Entry fee per athlete is EUR 75 excluding a PCR/Rapid test if needed for departure and can be paid online via Sportdata Paypal. If delegations have their accommodation details, you can pay together at the same time.

Those who have paid in advance will have the benefit of using the Fast Lane at the Accreditation Centre.

More details can be found in the [info pack](#).

Participation Eligibility

- Participating Federation must be a full or provisional member of GAMMA.
- No more than two (2) athletes from the same country are allowed in a category. Top 4 ranked athletes in each category will be seeded.
- Athletes must be at least 18 years of age on the day of the tournament.

There are two disciplines: MMA and Striking MMA.

- Each country can send up to two athletes per category and per discipline. This means that in the same weight category, one country can have two (2) MMA athletes and two (2) striking MMA athletes.
- However, an athlete is not allowed to participate in both MMA & Striking MMA. An athlete can only compete in one (1) division and one (1) category.

Weight Categories: Each division will have 17 weight categories: 10 for men and seven for women. Please refer to the information pack for more details.

Financial support: For the period of the Championships (23 - 27 March including), accommodation and meals for up to 16 athletes and two (2) coaches per participating federation will be paid for by GAMMA and anything above that will be under the costs of the participating federation. If a country sends less than five (5) athletes, the Organising Committee will cover the accommodation and meals of only one (1) coach.

RANDOM **anti-doping** and **hydrated weight testing** will be conducted. Please proceed to our website for more information.

ENTRY INTO NETHERLANDS

Visa requirements - Use the following [link](#) to determine if you need visa. In addition to visa requirements, countries who need exemption(s) from the EU entry ban, quarantine or vaccination requirements, will need to fill in this form and submit to [Gino](#).

Please fill this [form](#) ASAP.

Covid-19 entry requirements

- As the COVID-19 entry regulations are constantly changing, please refer to the link [here](#) for more information and latest guidance.
- Only people travelling from within the EU/Schengen area who can show proof of vaccination or proof of recovery (a Digital COVID Certificate) do not have to show a negative COVID-19 test result.
- As of 1 February 2022, travellers must always show a negative test result, even if they have proof of vaccination or a Digital COVID Certificate (DCC) based on proof of recovery.

All travellers from the age of 12 must be in possession of a test certificate (Antigen-test: taken max. 24 hours, PCR test: max. 48 hours before entry) even if there is proof of vaccination or recovery from COVID-19.

VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

The Championships will be held at Sportshallen Zuid and the official hotel is Hilton Amsterdam Airport Schiphol Hotel.

Types of accommodation available - Single Room (EUR 145), Twin-Sharing (EUR 90).

The costs above are for per person, per night from 23 March (arrival) and 28 March (departure) and include:

- Airport transfers and local transportation between hotel and competition venue
- Breakfast and dinner in the hotel
- Tourist Taxes
- Accreditation

To book accommodation, please fill up this [form](#) and email [Gino](#).

All extra nights (earlier arrival or later departure) and all additional guests outside of the 16 athletes + 2 coaches will have to register at the GAMMA Accreditation Centre in order to enjoy the negotiated rate for accommodation.

SCHEDULE

Below is a brief overview of the schedule. The detailed schedule will be communicated to members daily at the Championships.

- **23 March (Wednesday):** Arrival of teams, registration, Weigh-ins, medical checks
- **24 March (Thursday):** Medical checkups, coaches' rules meeting and Q&A, GAMMA World Congress
- **25 March (Friday):** Day 1 of Competition
- **26 March (Saturday):** Weigh-ins and Day 2 of Competition
- **27 March (Sunday):** Weigh-ins and Final day of Competition

CHECKLIST

- ☐ Determine if Visa is required for entry
- ☐ Register your athletes [here](#)
- ☐ Send travel information and accommodation rooming list to gino@gamma-sport.org
- ☐ Arrange for medical check ups for your athletes to be done in their home country if possible. Forms can be downloaded [here](#)

All athletes must sign this [Athlete Acknowledgement & Agreement Form](#) and submit to gino@gamma-sport.org before participation.