



**77th INTERNATIONAL BOXING
TOURNAMENT "STRANDJA"
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INVITATION

It is our great pleasure and honor to extend you the invitation for participation in the **"77th International Boxing Tournament STRANDJA 2026"** which will be held from February 21st to March 2nd, 2026 at the city of Sofia, Bulgaria.

Your participation in this tournament will play a key role in promoting boxing at all levels. Athletes from around the world will gather in our beautiful capital to compete for the prestigious STRANDJA Trophy. For many emerging talents, this tournament will serve as a vital platform and stepping stone on their roadmap toward qualification events for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games.

Furthermore, this year's edition marks an important milestone in the preparation plan for the European Championships for Elite Men and Women, which will be organized for the first time under the auspices of European Boxing. This milestone underscores our shared commitment to elevating the sport, strengthening competition, and fostering excellence across all levels of European and international boxing.

We are looking forward to welcoming all of you in Sofia, Bulgaria.

With kind regards,

KRASIMIR ININSKI

President

Bulgarian Boxing Federation





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EVENT FACT SHEET

1. TITLE OF EVENT: 77th International Boxing Tournament STRANDJA 2026

2. EVENT PERIOD

Tournament Period	21.02. – 02.03.2026
Competition Period	23.02.2026 – 01.02.2026
Training camp	9 -21 February 2026

3. DAILY COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Phase of the tournament
20 - 21 February 2026		Arrival of Team Delegations and Registration
21 February 2026	16:00 – 20:00	Sport Entry Check upon assignment
22 February 2026	09:00 -14:00	Sport Entry Check upon assignment
	16:30	Technical Meeting
	17:00	Official Draw (Men and Women)
23 February 2026 Monday – Day1	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weight-in
	9:00 – 09:30	Medical Check for R&Js
	14:00	Preliminaries
	17:30	Official Opening Ceremony
	18:00	Preliminaries
24 February 2026 Tuesday - Day 2	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weight-in
	14:00	Preliminaries
	18:00	Preliminaries
25 February 2026 Wednesday – Day3	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-in
	14:00	Preliminaries
	18:00	Preliminaries



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26 February 2026 Thursday – Day 4	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-in
	14:00	Preliminaries
	18:00	Preliminaries
27 February 2026 Friday – Day 5	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-in
	14:00	Quarterfinals – Women
	18:00	Quarterfinals – Men
28 February 2026 Saturday – Day 6	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-in
	14:00	Semifinals – Women
	18:00	Semifinals – Men
1 March 2026 Sunday Day 7	08:00 – 09:00	Daily Medical Examination and Weigh-in
	14:00	Finals – Day 1
2 March 2026		Departures



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4. ELIGIBILITY OF BOXER AND AGE CLASSIFICATION

Age Classification:	Boxers (Men and Women) between the age of 19 and 40 are eligible to compete (born between 01.01.1986 and 31.12.2007)
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Weight Classification:	Elite Men: 50kg, 55kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 85kg, 90kg, 90+kg Elite Women: 48kg, 51kg, 54kg, 57kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 80+kg
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Double-up registration will be possible until reaching the maximum boxer per category or bouts per day.

It will be decided on a first-come-first-served basis.

5. COMPOSITION OF OFFICIAL DELEGATION:

Each Team Delegation can have the following number of officials:

- 1–5 Boxers: 3 coaches + 1 medical + 1 R/J + 1 official
- 5–15 Boxers: 5 coaches + 1 medical + 1 R/J + 1 official
- 15–26 Boxers: 10 coaches + 1 medical + 1 R/J + 1 official

6. NUMBER OF ROUNDS:

Men: Three (3) rounds of three (3) minutes, one (1) minute rest between rounds

Women: Three (3) rounds of three (3) minutes, one (1) minute rest between rounds

7. REFEREES AND JUDGES

R&J are sent by National Federations. Their registration must be completed by 30 January 2026.

For the fair play and successful competition, it is highly recommended to NFs to bring their R&Js at the highest level and performance.



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8. REGISTRATION FORMS

Please fill all attached forms and send them all back to the Organizing Committee, confirmed by the National Federation's President or Secretary General until:

a. **For Final Entry Registration:** Send an electronic copy of the final registration forms by e-mail **until 30 January 2026** to strandja2026@gmail.com

b. **For Room Request & Travel Details:** Send the form by e-mail **until February 5th, 2026** to strandja2026@gmail.com

Changes in entries and accommodation will be reviewed and accepted until February 19th, 2026.

c. **Photos for accreditation:** *please send your delegation's photos for accreditation by February 10th, 2026 following the requirements – jpeg/jpg/png format, 3:2, portrait. Please do not send photos in pdf or photographs of printed pictures.*

09. REQUIREMENTS

a) **All Boxers must bring along with them:**

- Record book with annual medicals duly completed and updated
- Current and valid Passport

b) **Boxer's Uniform:**

Each boxer must bring uniforms according the latest rules.

10. TRANSPORTATION

All the delegates will be welcomed at Sofia Airport by the staff of the Organizing Committee to be transported to the hotel. The Organizing Committee will provide local transportation for all participants between the airport and the hotel and the competition venue free of charge. Each National Federation will organize and pay for the travel arrangements for their athletes and officials from their country to Sofia Airport and from Sofia Airport to their country.



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11. ACCOMMODATION

The hotel reservations of all participants – boxers and officials (incl. Extra Officials and VIPs) must be completed through LOC.

A. Room Rates for Team Delegations are as follows:

Park Hotel Moskva 3* (next to the competition venue)**

For double/triple occupancy (2/3 persons per room - twin beds)	EUR 100 per person , per day, including 3 meals
For single occupancy (1 person per room)	EUR 125 per person , per day, including 3 meals

- Free Wi-Fi connection
- Optional accommodation in triple occupancy
- **Limited amount of single rooms available – first come – first served basis**

Park Hotel Vitosha 4** - 10 minutes' drive from the competition venue**

For double occupancy (2 persons per room - twin beds)	EUR 120 per person , per day, including 3 meals
For single occupancy (1 person per room)	EUR 140 per person , per day, including 3 meals

- Free Wi-Fi connection, fitness center, swimming pool
- **Limited triple room option – please request by email.**
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The room rates are provided for the tournament period and apply from **20 February 2026** (in case of early arrivals) **to 2 March 2026**. When filling in the Travel and Accommodation Form, team delegations must include their choice of hotel.



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B. Payment of Hotel Room Charges:

All Team Delegations must pay the full room charges for the entire tournament period.

Payment methods: in **CASH (EUR)** upon arrival or by **BANK TRANSFER** to:

Account holder: Company for International Meetings – CIM Ltd.

Bank: Eurobank EFG Bulgaria

IBAN: BG54BPBI 7940 1401226001, BIC: BPBIBGSF

Please, ask for invoice before completing the payment to settle the total amount. **Deadline for bank payments: February 19th, 2026.**

12. INSURANCE

All participants are requested to get their own travel and medical insurance.

13. VISA

Those countries that need entry visas for Bulgaria must send us:

- list with the names of participants
- birth dates
- the passport numbers
- Copies of passport

Not later than 20 January 2026 and contact the Embassy of Bulgaria in their countries in advance or the nearest Consulate of Bulgaria in neighboring countries. The Organizing committee will provide all the necessary facilities for all the participating countries to enter into Bulgaria. To ensure and speed up the visa application process, please remember to fill in the Final entry form carefully and to send it to the Organizing committee in due time. Based on this form the Organizing committee will issue a formal Visa support letter to facilitate the visa procedure.

Please keep in mind that Bulgaria is already part of the Schengen zone and we cannot speed up the approval process.



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14. PRE-TOURNAMENT TRAINING CAMP

International training camp before the tournament will be held from **9 February 2026**, and will last until the beginning of the Tournament. The deadline for registration for the training camp is the 5th February 2026. The prices for accommodation (***Diana Training Center with new healthy restaurant – ARNOLD FOODS***) are as follows:

- Single room - 95 Euros per person per night, 3 meals per day, Wi-Fi connection, transportation to training venue, special gift
- Double room - 80 Euros per person per night, 3 meals per day, Wi-Fi connection, transportation to training venue, special gift

Please, send you request to strandja2026@gmail.com



Contact details of the Local Organizing Committee:

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