

Official Announcement



THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE NATIONAL PHYSIQUE COMMITTEE IFBB PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE

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The National Physique Committee of the USA, Inc. (NPC) is officially unaffiliated with the International Federation of Bodybuilding and Fitness.

The IFBB Professional League continues to recognize and support the NPC pro qualifying contests such as the NPC Jr. USA, Jr. Nationals, Teen-Collegiate-Masters, USA, Universe Championships, North Americans, and the Nationals Championships.

Starting with the 2017 IFBB Pro League San Marino Pro on November 24-26, IFBB Pro League promoters will include Pro Qualifier contests in their countries. These Pro Qualifiers will be open to ALL amateur athletes worldwide regardless of their federation affiliations and will be the **ONLY WAY TO PROFESSIONAL STATUS WITH THE IFBB PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE.**

As in the United States, NPC amateur athletes are free to compete in any amateur federations without suspension. This policy will continue with all of our pro-qualifying contests **WORLDWIDE.**

THE ONLY CONTESTS THE IFBB PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE WILL RECOGNIZE FOR PROFESSIONAL STATUS ARE THE PRO QUALIFIERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IFBB PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE; NO OTHER CONTESTS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED. The IFBB Pro League Pro Qualifiers are the **ONLY** way to compete on the IFBB Professional League stage, including the **OLYMPIA!**

Thank you for your attention, and we look forward to a new era and exciting times in the future.

For any questions, including which contests are IFBB Pro League Pro Qualifiers, please contact: IFBBProLeague@aol.com

Sincerely,

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