

**RULES**  
**PRO-CLASS**



**WABBA**  
**INTERNATIONAL**

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**EXECUTIVE and TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

# PRO-CLASS DIRECTIVE AND RULES

WABBA International Pro status is a qualification offered to all Men's Bodybuilding and Miss Bikini Class winners at:

- The WABBA International World Championships
- The WABBA International Mr and Miss Universe Competition.

In addition a Pro Card will be offered to the Overall Men's Bodybuilding and Miss Bikini Winners of the Following Grand Prix Events:

- The BodyPower International Champions Cup
- The Hercules Olympia UK
- The European Championship
- The North American Championship
- The Latin American Championship
- The Hercules Olympia Italia

The Pro Card gains the athlete the right to compete for prize money in any of our contests that have a Pro Class but does not prevent the athlete from competing as an Amateur.

However, should an athlete that holds a Pro Card choose to compete as an Amateur in a competition that also has a Pro Class, they must win the Amateur Class to compete in the Pro Class later in that contest. In this way the athlete is welcome to attend the Pro Class in the next major championship and can still remain a Pro and we protect the standard of the Pro Class and ensure that only our best athletes are participating at that given time.

With this system we hope to still allow our Pro Card Holders adequate competitive opportunities as well as a Professional Arena which we feel will help to raise the standard of our Amateur Division whilst growing our Pro Division in both Quality and Quantity of athletes

## **WABBA INTERNATIONAL currently has two PRO categories:**

- 1) **MEN BODYBUILDING PRO-CLASS.** Access to this category is granted to the winners of a present or past International competition (European or World Championship and Mr/Ms Universe), plus the winners of designated International competitions where a PRO card is given to the winners (Hercules Olympia UK and Italy, for example).
- 2) **MISS BIKINI PRO-CLASS.** Access to this category is granted to the winners of the Miss Bikini and Miss Model Categories in a present or past International competition (European or World Championship and Mr/Ms Universe), plus the winners of designated International competitions where a PRO card is given to the winners (Hercules Olympia UK and Italy, for example).

WABBA INTERNATIONAL will do all efforts to organize at least two competitions per year which include the PRO categories, preferably at the two major international competitions (World Championship and Mr/Ms Universe). The total amount of the prize given will be **at least 6000**

euro for MEN BB PRO-CLASS and 3000 euro for PRO BIKINI. The prize money will be divided as follows:

**MEN BB PRO-CLASS:**

1° PLACE 2000 €

2° PLACE 1500 €

3° PLACE 1000 €

4° PLACE 500 €

5° PLACE 500 €

6° PLACE 500 €

**PRO-BIKINI:**

1° PLACE 1500 €

2° PLACE 1000 €

3° PLACE 500 €

WABBA International will appoint a person in charge of the management of this category. This person will take care of keeping contacts with the athletes, promoters, sponsors and so on.

Requirements to compete as a PRO athlete:

- 1) Pro-Class Athletes must obtain the PRO-CARD at a cost of Euro 200,00 for men and Euro 150,00 for women per year. The card is mandatory to compete as a PRO Athlete.
  
- 2) The fee for PRO Athletes competing at the World Championship and Mr/Ms Universe is 160,00 Euro and will include:
  - a) Competition registration fee. This entitles to PRO Athlete to compete and have the possibility to win a money prize.
  - b) Hotel accomodation for the days of the competition (usually two nights, but this depends on the competition organization details).