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## Stayki Open April 3 – April 6, 2019

*Dear National Federation,*

*We are happy to invite your team for the Stayki Open 2019 which will be held from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> of April at the Olympic Center "Stayki".*

*The event is fully supported by the Ministry of Sport and approved by the International Federation of Muaythai Amateur (IFMA).*

We are looking forward to welcoming your youth at our Olympic facilities and hold a tournament in Minsk.



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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

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 Stayki Open is open to all athletes that satisfy the following eligibility criteria. Entries are accepted from any European national federation affiliated to IFMA/EMF. In countries where there does not yet exist a member National Federation, IFMA/EMF reserve 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 (3rd August).

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 (3rd August).

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 (3rd August).

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 (3rd August).

\*For any clarification on this rule, please see:

<http://www.ifmamuythai.org/technical-reference/muaythai-rules/25-minimum-maximum-age-limit/>



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### **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/EMF 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 NF is allowed to send only one national team to participate in the championships.

### **Medical Check-up and Weigh-in**

All contestants competing in the Stayki Open must have a Medical Check-up and Official Weigh-in on the opening day of the Event 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.



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As per IFMA Rule 23, all contestants must have in their possession, the IFMA Medical Declaration form (<http://www.ifmamuythai.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.

### **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.





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### 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.

#### **YWC Junior 12-13 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 Junior 10-11 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.

### Categories:

Youth (M) 10-11 years: 30; 32; 34; 36; 38; 40; 42;44; 46; 48; 50; 52; 54; 56; 58; 60; 63.5; 67; 67.

Youth (F) 10-11 years: 30; 32; 34; 36; 38; 40; 42;44; 46; 48; 50; 52; 54; 56; 58; 60; 60.

Youth (M) 12-13 years: 34; 36; 38; 40; 42; 44; 46; 48; 50; 52; 54; 56; 58; 60; 63.5; 67; 71; +71.

Youth (F) 12-13 years: 32; 34; 36; 38; 40; 42; 44; 46; 48; 50; 52; 54; 56; 58; 60; 63.5; 63.5.

Youth (M)14-15 years: 38; 40; 42; 45; 48; 51; 54; 57; 60; 63.5; 67; 71; 75; 81; +81.

Youth (F) 14-15 years: 36; 38; 40; 42; 45; 48; 51; 54; 57; 60; 63.5; 67; 71; +71.

Youth (M) 16-17 years: 45; 48; 51; 54; 57; 60; 63.5; 67; 71; 75; 81; 86; 91; +91 kg.;

Youth (F) 16-17 years: 42;45; 48; 51; 54; 57; 60; 63.5; 67; 71; 75; +75 kg.



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## **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.

### **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.

