Global Bodybuilding Organization

ATHLETE COMMITMENT ENTRY

Louisiana State Championships

Congratulations GBO Pro Athlete:

You are eligible as a GBO Pro to compete **without an entry fee** for the following show on October 3, 2020 **Louisiana State Championships**

If a PRO athlete has signed this commitment entry and does not compete without a valid reason (Note: valid reasons such as major medical issues and death in the family. All other reasons would need to be looked at by Global Bodybuilding Organization for a possible approval), the athlete can be fined up to $100.00 for breach of contract and all penalties will be due to Global Bodybuilding Organization before the athlete is allowed to compete again. Global Bodybuilding Organization reserves the right to enforce this contract due to GBO’s invested commitment to sponsors, athletes, and patrons who have also committed their time and money for this specific event.

The following will apply as cash prize awards per entry count per division for the Global Championship Show:

1st Place - $1200.00
2nd Place - $600.00
3rd Place - $300.00

This amount is for 3 placings only for all divisions offered (See Below)

**Note** - **There are NO CROSSOVER Commitment Entries allowed in a Pro Show.**

**There are no Class break outs for each Division in a Pro Show.**

Committed entries are for the following divisions:

GBO Pro Shape

**Note that winners will be required to fill out a W-9 form with Global Bodybuilding Organization before receiving their winnings.**

**The Commitment Entry is due by and no later than Sept 19, 2020. If your Commitment Entry is received after the due date of Sept 19, 2020, you will be fined $100.00 as a late penalty fee and this could result in your name and division not being announced in the Pro Lineup.**

You MUST have a GBO Pro Membership (including renewals) on file to compete. If you have not turned in your GBO PRO Membership and fee, you must do so prior to the Commitment Entry due date of Sept 19, 2020. We will not accept weigh in meeting renewals, new memberships nor will we accept commitment entries at the weigh in meetings. It is the responsibility of the athlete to turn in their entries per this contract.

Name of Athlete:_________________________________________________________

***Please print legibly

Divisions (Choose One Only – There are not Class break outs for each Division in a Pro Show):

_________ Shape
A code of conduct is put in place for all athletes to understand. GBO Policies and Procedures

A. Zero Tolerance- GBO is a Zero Tolerance Organization. While we only drug test our Natural shows, our non tested shows are for athletes who want to compete but are under doctor’s care eliminating their chances of competition in our Natural Events. We encourage all Athletes to be drug free. Any signs of drug use will result in the athlete not placing during the judging period. Examples: (extended abdominal, synthol abuse and/or inflammation/swollen due to injections). All Athletes are required to read our divisional rules. We promote a healthy competition. Our divisions are specific to what Global Bodybuilding Organization is looking for. Example: Figure - Competitors will be judged on symmetry, muscle development and tone, and overall stage presence and posing. Judges will be looking for a small degree of muscularity with no extreme striations visible. Hair, make-up, suit, jewelry and tan should all complement the competitor’s figure overall.

B. Athlete Code of Conduct/Suspensions/Disqualification Disciplinary action may be considered by the Directors with communication to the President of GBO for any violations bringing discredit upon the GBO, including, but not limited to, passing “bad” checks, participation of athletes in an improper age division, or any violation of any part of the rules and guidelines under the Global Bodybuilding Organization. In instances of alleged violations, Board of Review action may be taken against athletes due to conduct unbecoming of and not limited to athletes, their coaches, parents/friends etc.

1. Disqualification Criteria due to unbecoming conduct will not be tolerated. Such conduct includes any conduct which is unethical or dishonorable, such as disrespectfully addressing an official, fighting, taunting, and criticism of another competitor and/or using profanity. GBO specifically disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances including on the basis of race, religion, gender or national origin.

2. This rule shall apply to all athletes and their team personnel, friends and family.

3. Engagement in unbecoming conduct may result in disqualification from that event and/or further competition within GBO. Removal of an athlete's coach or other personnel shall be from further involvement/attendance at an event. In addition, penalties that may be imposed include, but are not limited to: Suspension, expulsion, probation, reprimands, warning, or other penalties appropriate to the situation. Penalties may be imposed at the local GBO District level, National Qualifier level and/or National level or Pro Level show. An inappropriate action at a District or National Qualifying meet may be grounds for disqualification or expulsion of an athlete for the entire contest for a set period of time. Penalties may be imposed for violations of GBO’s Athlete Contest Rules, Ethical Policies, and Code or the competitive rules of the GBO.

READ BEFORE SIGNING If I Agree by signing this Commitment Entry, I understand that failure to compete without a valid reason can result in being fined $100.00 and I also understand that failure to pay this fine will prohibit me in competing in future GBO Pro shows until the fine is paid in full. The fine of $100.00 would be paid to Global Bodybuilding Organization and GBO in turn would forward this amount to the Promoter of the event that the athlete had failed to compete in. The fine would be made payable to:

Global Bodybuilding Organization
PO Box 270125
Flower Mound, TX 75027-0125

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in a Global Bodybuilding Organization Sanctioned Event, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that: 1) The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and, 2) I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE promoter Chris Cruz, Tiffany Cruz, and Global Bodybuilding Organization LLC Robert and Lauranne Johnson or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and, these risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inaction’s, the actions or inaction’s of others participating in the activity, the condition in which the activity takes place, or the negligence of the “releases” named below; Chris Cruz, Tiffany Cruz, and Global Bodybuilding Organization LLC – Robert and Lauranne Johnson. 3) I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and, 4) There may be other risk and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks.
and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the activity. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Global Bodybuilding Organization LLC, and their officers, officials, agents, and Chris Cruz, Tiffany Cruz, and Global Bodybuilding Organization LLC – Robert and Lauranne Johnson or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event Louisiana State Championships. WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Furthermore: For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby consent to the photographing of myself and the recording of my voice and the use of these photographs and/or recordings singularly or in conjunction with other photographs and/or recordings for advertising, publicity, commercial or other business purposes. I understand that the term “photograph” as used herein encompasses both still photographs and motion picture footage. I further consent to the reproduction and/or authorization by Global Bodybuilding Organization LLC, Chris Cruz, Tiffany Cruz, and Global Bodybuilding Organization LLC – Robert and Lauranne Johnson and media assigned to the Louisiana State Championships to reproduce and use said photographs and recordings of my voice, for use in all domestic and foreign markets. Further, I understand that others, with or without the consent of Global Bodybuilding Organization LLC may use and/or reproduce such photographs and recordings. I hereby release Global Bodybuilding Organization LLC, and any of its associated or affiliated Chris Cruz, Tiffany Cruz, and Global Bodybuilding Organization LLC – Robert and Lauranne Johnson, companies, their directors, officers, agents, employees and customers, and appointed advertising agencies, their directors, officers, agents and employees from all claims of every kind on account of such use. I take full responsibility of my actions in respect to rules and regulations governed by Global Bodybuilding Organization LLC, the hotel in which I have registered to stay while participating in the Louisiana State Championships and all rules of the Venue.

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DATE SIGNED:______________________

(Participant's Signature)

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION) This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

(Parent/Guardian Signature) ___________________________ DATE SIGNED: __________

Emergency Phone Number : (________) _________________