



OCB Sanctioning Includes:

- One free 1/6-page ad in *Fitness & Physique Magazine*. Promoter responsible for submitting materials.
- Show coverage in *Fitness & Physique Magazine*.
- Access to competitor mailing lists upon request.
- Access to competitor email contacts upon request.
- Services contacts upon request (judges, polygraph examiners, urine testing supplies, physique sculpture trophy outlets, show volunteers, sequentially numbered buttons).
- Inclusion in monthly mass emails to national database that includes schedule of events.
- Option for low cost insurance coverage.
- Access to competition forms.
- Discounted rates from some award manufacturers (Don-Len, Inc., Niels Andersen).
- Event info/entry forms/results posted on OCBonline.com.
- Use of OCB backdrops upon request.

Please note the following:

- Shows are not listed on the OCB website's calendar of events until receipt of sanction forms and fees.
- Several independent websites pull events off the OCB website to include on their comprehensive calendar of events, so if they're not listed with OCB they're probably not getting listed elsewhere either.
- Shows are not included in *Fitness & Physique Magazine's* calendar of events until receipt of sanction forms and fees.
- Shows are not included on the list of events included with membership letters and cards sent to individuals upon registering for OCB membership until receipt of sanction forms and fees.
- Shows are not included in mass e-mailing's to the OCB national database until receipt of sanction forms and fees.

The earlier people know about a show, the longer word of mouth has to spread and the better the chance of drawing larger turnouts at events. Be sure to submit sanction forms as early as possible. Note it isn't necessary to have a date locked in with a venue before sending in forms. Target or estimated dates/timeframes is sufficient.

Promoters keep this page for reference



Organization of Competitive Bodybuilders (OCB) Pro Qualifier Sanctioning Request

Criteria for OCB competitions to be eligible to be IFPA pro qualifiers:

- Cannot be a first-time event.
- Turnout of event (whether it was with OCB or another federation) was at least 60 total unique (not counting crossovers) bodybuilding, figure and bikini competitors for two year's straight or at least 90 the previous year.
- Organizational guidelines were properly followed the prior year.
- Obligations (terms on OCB sanction form) were met in timely fashion for prior year's show.

Note: Geographical location and timing with respect to other IFPA pro qualifiers may also be taken into consideration when considering IFPA pro qualifier approval. Events that become IFPA pro qualifiers must continue to meet the above criteria to remain eligible to be IFPA pro qualifiers in subsequent years.

Contest Promoter(s) Name(s): _____

Designated contact information to be listed on OCB website (fill in all that are applicable):

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

The above named promoter applies to the OCB to hold a sanctioned competition.

Proposed Name of Event: _____

When will the event take place?: _____ Is a facility under contract yet? _____

Note: OCB events are required to be conducted in an acceptable environment such at (preferred venue type) theatres/auditoriums, or (also acceptable) convention/expo centers or hotel ballrooms. (Examples of unacceptable venues: gymnasiums, saloons)

Facility Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Categories planning to offer (check all that apply):

Male Categories	Debut	Teen	Novice	Junior	Open	Masters 40+	Masters 50+	Masters 60+	Masters 70+
Men's Bodybuilding									
Male Fitness Model									

Female Categories	Debut	Teen	Novice	Open	Masters 35+	Masters 45+	Masters 55+	Masters 65+
Figure								
Women's Bodybuilding								
Bikini								
Female Fitness Model								
Ms. Fitness								

Other (if planning to offer but not listed above): _____

What types of awards will be used? (List manufacturer or supplier to be used and description of trophy type. Examples: Niels Andersen sculptures, Sculptures from Don Len, Inc., Trophy Cups from CMA, 14" Acrylic awards from Midwest Trophy, Swords from Charles Venturella, etc.):

In consideration of the granting of this sanction by the OCB the promoter agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. To indemnify and hold harmless OCB, their officers, agents, employees, sponsors, co-sponsors, officials and sub-contractors from any and all claims or rights for injuries or damages suffered by anyone including financial liability incurred by the sanctioned promoter in holding a sanctioned event.
2. Obtain public liability insurance insuring themselves, OCB, and the contest venue against loss or expense resulting from personal injury or property damage for their contest (Insurance policies are available through OCB for \$175 per show).
3. To list the OCB name and/or logo on all printed material associated with the event (contest flyers, ads, etc.).
4. To use the competition guidelines established by the OCB (available online at www.OCBonline.com).
5. Utilize a minimum of seven scoring judges.
6. To impose polygraph testing for all competitors (at competitors' expense) and urine testing for any pro eligibility winners (Open division overall winners of Bodybuilding and Figure, Masters 35+ division overall winners of Women's Bodybuilding and Figure, Masters 40+ division overall winners of Men's Bodybuilding) at promoter's expense (\$100 each through Redwood Toxicology, plus \$7 shipping when sending fewer than 5 samples (Ex. 3 samples = \$307, 5 samples = \$500).
7. To ensure all participants are current members of either the NANBF or OCB. *Promoter is responsible for enforcing this and is held accountable for funds due for any athletes who weren't members prior to the contest date or didn't sign up for OCB membership during check-in for the show, regardless of whether the funds were collected from the athletes or not.*
8. Submit urine-testing fees to OCB within two weeks of the show date.
9. Provide OCB with results, judges' names, contact information and scores and provide results and photos of all competitors for website and magazine coverage within two weeks of the show date.
10. This sanction, if approved, may not be transferred without written authorization from the OCB.
11. Venue for any dispute concerning this agreement is Charles County, MD. The prevailing party in any arbitration or other litigation will be entitled to recover its expenses, including legal and expert fees and other costs reasonably incurred relative to the dispute.

I agree to the terms and conditions stated herein:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: Promoters are responsible for paying entry and drug testing fees to the promoter of any OCB show they enter and compete in. OCB Membership will be provided complimentary.

Mail sanction form with \$375 pro qualifier sanction fee to:

**OCB
PO Box 7146
Surprise, AZ 85374**

Or complete the following if paying by Visa or Master Card (*additional 4% convenience fee charged*) and fax to (240) 455-0640.

Name as it appears on card: _____

Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Circle: Visa or MasterCard (*only ones accepted*)

Exp Date: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fax: (240) 455-0640