



Response from National Executive Bodybuilding South Africa (IFBB SA) On NPC and IFBB Split

After several local and international meetings, we understand why people and athletes are confused and hope this can give some clarity.

Different comments and confusion is currently in the media and social media platforms regards the split of NPC / Pro league and IFBB international. NPC was associated to IFBB in USA for amateur athletes and was the platform where pro athletes were identified for the IFBB Pro league.

With the split IFBB International has no longer any involvement in the NPC / IFBB Pro League.

IFBB now offers great new exciting opportunities for both IFBB amateur as well as IFBB Elite PRO league athletes. Overall amateur winners at a National level can now earn their PRO cards on home ground. The IFBB Elite PRO league is offering a great deal of opportunities for the IFBB Elite PRO athletes with more events nationally as well as internationally.

The important thing about this new league is that all rules and judging criteria will be the same as in IFBB amateur events which will avoid confusion to rules and judging in the past.

BBSA / IFBB SA is in complete and total support of the change and excited what we as a federation can offer our athletes on an amateur and a pro stage level.

Upgraded and Improved Structure

A new era for the worldwide professional bodybuilding and fitness athletes, in a complete new pro concept, with upgraded and improved structure and offering more opportunities for the IFBB Amateur athletes wishing to become IFBB Elite Professionals.

A real worldwide Pro organization, to be joined by athletes from all the countries without restriction, with transparency and straight forward rules and a fair judging system.



IFBB Athletes eligible for an Elite Pro Card

International Requirements

- To be placed amongst the Top 3 in all the Elite Pro Qualifiers.
- Overall winners of the following categories at their national championships:
 - Bodybuilding overall
 - Classic Bodybuilding overall
 - Muscular Men's Physique overall
 - Bikini Fitness overall
 - Body Fitness overall
 - Wellness overall
 - Women's Physique overall

To apply for a pro card your application must be forwarded to IFBB Elite Pro **by your National Federation.**

For Rules and Regulations, Elite Pro Qualifiers and New Pro Events 2017 and more information please visit <https://eliteproifbb.com/>

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