

2017 NPC INDIANA MUSCLE & EXPO

A National Qualifying Event (NPC Sanction #14263)

DATE: Sat., March 18, 2017 - **Mandatory Competitors Meeting 8:30am!!** Prejudging: 10am (Central time) - Evening Finals: 5pm

LOCATION: OLD NATIONAL EVENTS PLAZA, Bill Brooks Exhibit Hall B, 715 Locust Street, Evansville, IN 47708

HOST/HOTEL: DoubleTree by Hilton Evansville 601 Walnut St, Evansville, IN 47708; 812.423.5002 or 800.HILTONS. Reservations should be made by March 4, 2017 to ensure discount rate of \$119. Group name: Indiana Muscle. Group code: INM. A CHARGE WILL BE ASSESSED FOR ALL TOWELS RUINED FROM TANNING PRODUCTS. CHARGES FOR RUINED SHEETS WILL BE ASSESSED AS WELL.

MANDATORY COMPETITORS MEETING! @8:30am Saturday, March 18, 2017 @ Old National Events Plaza, Bill Brooks Exhibit Hall B

CHECK-IN/WEIGH-IN /HEIGHT CHECK: FRIDAY CHECKINS ONLY! March 17, 2017 @ 6pm - 8:30pm at DoubleTree by Hilton

NO CHECK-INS SATURDAY MARCH 18, 2017

ELIGIBILITY: This contest is open to all NPC registered athletes who meet the following requirements:

1. Possess a current 2017 NPC card (unregistered athletes may purchase cards for \$125 cash or check at check-in)
2. Novice contestants for the 2017 Indiana Muscle may have never won an overall in any prior contests.
3. Men's Masters contestants - men who have reached 40 or 50 years of age the day of the show.
4. Women's Masters Physique, Figure & Bikini - women who have reached 35 years of age the day of the show (35 or 40 for Bikini).
5. All open classes are NPC national qualifying events.

All contestants will be presented at the Evening Finals.

DIVISIONS / CLASSES:

- **MENS OPEN BB:** BW - up to 143 1/4, LW - over 143 1/4 to 154 1/4, WW - over 154 1/4 to 165 1/4, MW - over 165 1/4 to 176 1/4, LHW - over 176 1/4 to 198 1/4, HW - over 198 1/4 to 225 1/4, SHW - over 225 1/4
- **MENS NOVICE BB:** LW - up to 165 1/4, MW - over 165 1/4 to 187 1/4, HW - over 187 1/4
- **MENS MASTER'S BB:** 1 class per age group: 40 - 49yrs old, 50 and older
- **MENS NOVICE CLASSIC PHYSIQUE:** 2 classes: A - up to 5'10", B - over 5'10" ****please see chart for height to weight requirements!**
- **MENS OPEN CLASSIC PHYSIQUE:** 2 classes: A - up to 5'10", B - over 5'10" ****please see chart for height to weight requirements!**
- **MENS MASTERS CLASSIC PHYSIQUE:** 1 class: 40yrs and older ****please see chart for height to weight requirements!**
- **MENS NOVICE PHYSIQUE:** 2 classes: A & B - classes to be determined day of show
- **MENS OPEN PHYSIQUE:** 2 classes: A & B - classes to be determined day of show
- **MENS MASTER'S PHYSIQUE:** 1 class: 40yrs and older
- **WOMENS PHYSIQUE:** 1 class
- **WOMENS MASTERS PHYSIQUE:** 1 class: 35 years and older
- **WOMENS FITNESS:** 1 class
- **WOMENS NOVICE FIGURE:** 2 classes: A & B - classes to be determined day of show
- **WOMENS OPEN FIGURE:** 3 classes: A - up to 5'2", B - over 5'2" to 5'6", C - over 5'6"
- **WOMENS MASTERS FIGURE:** 1 class: 35 years and older
- **WOMENS NOVICE BIKINI:** 2 classes: A & B - division of heights will be determined day of show
- **WOMENS OPEN BIKINI:** 3 classes: A - up to 5'2", B - over 5'2" to 5'6", C - over 5'6"
- **WOMENS MASTERS BIKINI:** 2 classes: 35 - 39yrs old, 40yrs old and older

AWARDS: Trophies will be presented to athletes 1st through 5th place in each weight group or class. Overall awards will be presented if there is more than one weight or height group within a division.

MUSIC: CD must contain only one track, must be limited to 60 seconds, and must bear the contestant's name. Each athlete is responsible for picking up his/her own music after the evening show.

POSING LIMIT: Bodybuilding, men's classic physique & women's physique competitors evening posing routines are limited to 60 seconds

ENTRY FEE: Make check or money order payable to Eric Schmidt. 4904 Plaza East Blvd, Evansville, IN 47715

ENTRY FEE IS \$100 CROSSOVER FEE additional \$75 LATE FEE \$40 (when received after MARCH 4, 2016)

DEADLINE: All entries must be received on or before Wednesday March 15, 2017 @ 7pm. No entries accepted after this date & time.

TICKETS: VIP TICKETS AVAILABLE - GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY! PRIOR YEARS' CONTESTS SOLD OUT!

Make check or money order payable to: Eric Schmidt - 4904 Plaza East Blvd, Evansville, IN 47715 Or credit cards accepted @ 812.402.9900 with a \$5.00 processing fee. If you would like them mailed add additional priority postage fee of \$7.

VIP reserved for prejudging & night show \$45; General Admission \$25; Prejudging \$15 (available day of show - cash transactions only!) NO EXCHANGES AND NO REFUNDS.

PLEASE NOTE Tickets available day of show are CASH ONLY!

CONTACT: For questions or ticket requests contact: Eric Schmidt 812.402.9900 or 812.568.2244. For additional contest entry forms visit www.npcindiana.com or www.nitrofitnessevansville.com

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COMPETITION SPRAY TANNING AVAILABLE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: Call Gail Ward of Liquid Sun Rayz of Indiana/Illinois 260.415.7445 or visit lsr.GLOsunless.com for questions or to schedule app

MAKEUP/HAIR FOR COMPETITORS: Cosmetic Artistry by Catherine Ann, Catherine Chlipala, 815.735.5857, catherinechlipala@yahoo.com, [Facebook.com/cosmeticartistrybycatherineann](https://www.facebook.com/cosmeticartistrybycatherineann) Also: Competition Artistry, Contact Maria 812.629.6064

Contest Coverage by Midwest Muscle includes:

- *Stage pictures – prejudging & night show
- *Video of entire show
- *Play-by-play during prejudging
- *Paparazzi shots and short videos of prejudging to be posted to social media outlets throughout the event
- *Interviews of class winners and special or unique stories of competitors
- *A complete wrap up of the show
- *Group picture of overall winners after show (if this can be coordinated)
- *Free next morning winners photo shoot
- *Sponsors who work with us or contact us about advertising will be allowed to contact you for show sponsors
- *Stage shots and results will be posted on MMR and also sent to NPC News Online
- *The best scenes/clips captured throughout the weekend are made into a short commercial used as promotional tool for us & you for the following years show

*******OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM*******

Return entry form and fees payable to Eric Schmidt 4904 Plaza East Blvd, Evansville, IN 47715 by March 4, 2017 Entry fee \$100, Cross-over fee \$75, Late entry fee additional \$40 received after March 4th, 2016. (Entry deadline: must be received by March 15, 2016 @ 7pm)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Gym/Sponsor: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Height: _____ Expected Weight: _____ Email: _____

Please check the class or classes within the division you intend to compete in. (Limit is 3 classes)

****CANNOT CROSSOVER FROM ONE DIVISION TO ANOTHER - Example...Cannot crossover from Men's BB to Men's Physique, Women's Figure to Women's Physique, etc.**

Also please note those competing in the new Men's Classic Physique can only crossover to another Classic Physique class.

- MENS OPEN BB MENS NOVICE BB MENS MASTERS BB (40-49) MENS MASTERS BB (50+)
- MENS NOVICE CLASSIC PHYSIQUE MENS OPEN CLASSIC PHYSIQUE MENS CLASSIC PHYSIQUE MASTERS (40+)
- MENS NOVICE PHYSIQUE MENS OPEN PHYSIQUE MENS MASTER PHYSIQUE (40+)
- WOMENS PHYSIQUE WOMENS MASTERS PHYSIQUE (35+)
- WOMENS NOVICE FIGURE WOMENS OPEN FIGURE WOMENS MASTER FIGURE (35+)
- WOMENS NOVICE BIKINI WOMENS OPEN BIKINI WOMENS MASTER BIKINI (35+) WOMENS FITNESS

****ENCLOSE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER FOR ENTRY FEE (AND CROSS OVER & LATE FEES IF APPLICABLE) MADE PAYABLE TO ERIC SCHMIDT 4904 PLAZA EAST BLVD, EVANSVILLE, IN 47715**
\$100 entry fee (add \$75 crossover fee and/or \$40 late fee if applicable)

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Indiana Muscle ("Event") promoted by Eric Schmidt ("Promoter") and sanctioned by the National Physique Committee of the USA, Inc. ("NPC"), its related events and activities, I, (please print your name) _____, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate and agree that: The risk of injury from the activities involved in this Event is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist, and, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE PROMOTER AND/OR THE NPC or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation, and 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 Promoter immediately; and, I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE PROMOTER AND THE NPC and each of their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property associated with my presence at or participation in or in traveling to and from the Event. WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

The undersigned further consents and agrees that the undersigned will comply with all rules and regulations of the Name of Hotel _____ ("Hotel") including any rules or regulations prohibiting cooking or food preparation in the hotel rooms. The undersigned further agrees that the undersigned will indemnify and hold harmless the NPC and the Promoter from and against any damages caused by the undersigned's failure to comply with any rule or regulation of the Hotel or damage to any guest room occupied by or registered to the undersigned. Finally, the undersigned acknowledges that the undersigned's failure to comply with any rule or regulation of the Hotel or damage to any guest room occupied by or registered to the undersigned may result in disciplinary action against the undersigned including, but not limited to, suspension as a member of the NPC and/or competing in contests sanctioned by the NPC. And in further consideration of permission being granted to me to participate in the Event and its related events. I hereby grant the NPC, Promoter and/or any other NPC-approved video or entertainment organization and all of their agents, successors, licensees and assigns, the right to photograph or otherwise reproduce (wether by film, tape, still photography or otherwise) my voice, appearance and name, and to exhibit, distribute, transmit, and/or otherwise exploit any and all media, including without limitations, by means of still photography, motion pictures, radio, television, television motion pictures, video, printing on digital or any other medium now known or hereafter devised, including with respect also to any merchandising, advertising and/or publicity, and the right to use my name and information about me in any connection with any of the foregoing. The rights granted by me hereunder are granted for the entire universe and shall endure in perpetuity and no further compensation shall be payable to me at any time in connection therewith. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to obligate the NPC, Promoter, and/or any other NPC-approved video or entertainment organization, to photograph or otherwise reproduce my voice, appearance or name, or to make use of any rights granted herein. I also understand that the aforementioned rights may be resigned at any time without further consent. I understand that the NPC, the Promoter and/or any NPC-approved video or entertainment organization, are videotaping and photographing the Event in express reliance upon the foregoing, and I represent and agree that I am free to grant the rights granted to the NPC, Promoter and/or any other NPC-approved video or entertainment organization hereunder. **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.**

X _____ Age: _____ Date Signed: _____

PARTICIPANTS SIGNATURE

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT 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 Releases and, for myself, my child and our 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 THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

X _____ Date Signed: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (OF PARTICIPANT)

MEN'S CLASSIC PHYSIQUE HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CHART

DIVISION A - UP TO AND INCLUDING 5'10"

Up to and including 5' 4"	Up to and including 155 lbs
Over 5' 4" up to and including 5' 5"	Up to and including 160 lbs
Over 5' 5" up to and including 5' 6"	Up to and including 165 lbs
Over 5' 6" up to and including 5' 7"	Up to and including 170 lbs
Over 5' 7" up to and including 5' 8"	Up to and including 177 lbs
Over 5' 8" up to and including 5' 9"	Up to and including 185 lbs
Over 5' 9" up to and including 5' 10"	Up to and including 192 lbs

DIVISION B - OVER 5'10"

Over 5' 10" up to and including 5' 11"	Up to and including 200 lbs
Over 5' 11" up to and including 6' 0"	Up to and including 207 lbs
Over 6' 0" up to and including 6' 1"	Up to and including 215 lbs
Over 6' 1" up to and including 6' 2"	Up to and including 225 lbs
Over 6' 2" up to and including 6' 3"	Up to and including 232 lbs
Over 6' 3" up to and including 6' 4"	Up to and including 240 lbs
Over 6' 4" up to and including 6' 5"	Up to and including 247 lbs
Over 6' 5" up to and including 6' 6"	Up to and including 255 lbs
Over 6' 6" up to and including 6' 7"	Up to and including 262 lbs
Over 6' 7"	Up to and including 270 lbs

JUDGING CRITERIA

Muscularity and Body Conditioning - Judges will be looking for competitors who display muscular size, symmetry, balance and proportion, with an emphasis on definition and condition. The ideal physique will display an aesthetic appearance highlighted by a small waist.

The judging is scored 100% and will consist of comparisons of quarter turns and the following five mandatory poses:

Front double biceps

Side chest

Back double biceps

Abdominals and Thighs

Favorite Classic Pose (no most muscular)

The finals will consist of posing routine up to a maximum of 60 seconds

No crossovers are permitted (except for entering into another class within classic physique). However, if an athlete does not make weight, they have the option of competing in bodybuilding or men's physique with proper attire for the division -trunks for bodybuilding and board shorts for men's physique.

FOR MORE INFO AND POSSIBLE UPDATES/CHANGES PLEASE VISIT www.npcnewsonline.com