

2022 OQS Rules

The list of Qualified Athletes and Point Standings is available at this link ... [2022 OQS Standings](#).

The IFBB Professional League, along with *Joe Weider's Olympia Fitness & Performance Weekend*, is pleased to announce the **2022 Olympia Qualification System ("OQS")**.

The 2022 OQS qualifies athletes for the 2022 Olympia. The qualification period **starts on September 13, 2021 and ends on November 20, 2022**.

The OQS awards points to competitors placing 2nd to 5th. The **top 3 athletes** with the highest point totals at the end of the qualification period qualify to compete at the Olympia. Ties are broken in favor of the athlete with the better placings (the tier levels are also taken into consideration). Athletes are not moved up if a position becomes vacated.

As of September 13, 2021, **only the division winner** at the Europa Pro Championships and **only the winner** at each Wellness contest qualifies for the 2022 Olympia.

Athletes who qualified for the 2021 Olympia but who could not compete due to COVID-related visa restrictions will receive 5 points towards the 2022 Olympia.

WHO QUALIFIES?

Top 5 from the 2021 Mr. Olympia
Top 3 from all other 2021 Olympia divisions
Winner of each contest
Top 3 in the Point Standings

POINT STANDINGS

OLYMPIA

(for all divisions except the 2021 Mr. Olympia)

4th – 12 points

5th – 11 points

TIER 1 CONTESTS:

Arnold Classic (USA), Rising Phoenix (does not include Arizona Pro)

2nd – 10 points

3rd – 9 points

4th – 8 points

5th – 7 points

TIER 2 CONTESTS:

**Arnold Classic Australia,
Arnold Classic Brazil, Arnold Classic UK,
Pittsburgh Pro, New York Pro, Tampa Pro,
Toronto Pro, Japan Pro,
Europa Pro Championships, Mr. Big Evolution Pro Portugal**

2nd – 8 points

3rd – 7 points

4th – 6 points

5th – 5 points

TIER 3 CONTESTS:

**Chicago Pro, Romania Muscle Fest Pro,
Legion Sports Fest Pro, Puerto Rico Pro,
EVLS Prague Pro**

2nd – 6 points

3rd – 5 points

4th – 4 points

5th – 3 points

TIER 4 CONTESTS:

All other contests*

2nd – 4 points

3rd – 3 points

4th – 2 points

5th – 1 point

*Ben Weider Natural: Men's Bodybuilding divisions 1st place awarded 5 points



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: November 4, 2021

The IFBB Professional League, together with Wheelchair Bodybuilding, Inc., is pleased to announce that the Wheelchair Division is now part of the 2022 Olympia Qualification System.

As an integral part of the OQS, Wheelchair Bodybuilding athletes will now compete to qualify for the Olympia, whether by a win or points, within the same Olympia qualification structure as all other divisions.

WHO QUALIFIES?

Top 5 from the 2021 Wheelchair Olympia
Winner of each Contest
Top 5 in the Point Standings

POINT STANDINGS

Arnold Classic (USA)
Toronto Pro SuperShow
Europa Dallas Pro Championships
2nd – 10 points
3rd – 9 points
4th – 8 points
5th – 7 points

We hope this will encourage more Wheelchair Bodybuilding athletes to compete and qualify for "The Greatest Physique Show on Earth" – the Olympia!

Thanks to Jim Manion, Tyler Manion, Jake Wood, Dan Solomon and Nick Scott for their ongoing support for wheelchair bodybuilding.

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To view the 2022 OQS list of qualified athletes and point standings, please visit the OQS section of www.IFBBPRO.com, www.NPCNEWSONLINE.com or www.MROLYMPIA.com. Questions regarding the 2022 OQS may be directed to Tony Blinn at tblinn@ifbbpro.com.
