

## **Competitors please review the following information.**

### **A. APPROVED PHOTOGRAPHER'S:**

**TAKING ORDERS FOR STAGE PHOTOGRAPHY and VIDEOGRAPHY IS MARK MASON.** YOU MAY SIGN UP FOR PHOTOGRAPHY AT COMPETITORS CHECK IN ON FRIDAY MAY 18th FROM 7-10 PM, or pre-order when Mark sends you a personal email a week out from show date. Many times competitors call us **post event** asking about photographs of themselves. If you have not placed an order, and you do not make a Top 5, there may not be any photographs of you. Please order photography if you want to ensure that you have photographs on stage. All photography rights belong to the NPC and R.K. Smith Productions. Social media posting by unapproved photographers must be in low resolution and not desirable for print. **Family members and friends may take photographs of their friend or family only.** Random photo shooting of competitors is in violation of their rights and the event and NPC rules. Those not complying will be removed. A list of approved photographers will be posted near the entrance. Anyone taking high resolution photographs without permission will be removed. \*We are happy to know that the 2018 Competitors will be covered by Mark Mason on npcnewsonline.com!

**RICHARD OLSON OF WESTCOASTBODYBUILDING WILL BE BACK** As a competitor you are very well covered for 2018 Photography! Ric will be taking personal orders for **private BEACH SHOOTSI!**, he will also be doing **studio quality PHOTOGRAPHY at a BACKDROP during the Judging Session.** Be sure to get signed up with Ric Olson pre-event. We will have sign up information added to the website in 2018.

- B. HOST HOTELS:** *Chinook Winds Resort Hotel* is offering a small block for this event. (888) 244-6665 *Liberty Inn* is our staff and Judges hotel. Limited space remaining, call soon for great rates. (541) 994-1777 *Motel 6*, a great supporter of this event for years is a comfortable Motel, with amazing rates. (541) 996-9900

*Please mention the event to receive the special contest rate. Rates are subject to availability.*

- C. NPC MEMBERSHIP:** This is an NPC sanctioned event and all entrants must be current NPC members. The 2018 Membership is \$125. Competitors if you need a current membership please purchase it **before coming up the Escalator to the Competitors Check in on Friday May 19th from 7 – 10 PM. The NPC STATION WILL BE IN FRONT OF THE SHOWROOM DOORS ON THE MAIN LEVEL OF THE CASINO.**

*It is best advised to pre-purchase before arriving to avoid the NPC sign up lines and to be able to go straight upstairs and Check in. You may enter from your home or office computer and print your receipt to bring with you to Check in. Receipt's on your phone are also accepted at the Competitors Check in entrance. THERE WILL BE A LINK ON THE PACIFIC COAST HOMEPAGE TO SIGN UP PRE SHOW.*

*If you are not able to do an online purchase and want to pay by check, money order or cash you will do that at the NPC STATION and bring your receipt upstairs when you come to check in. You may not use a credit card for onsite NPC Membership purchases.*

**\*COMPETITORS HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD, A HARD COPY RECEIPT, OR A RECEIPT ON YOUR PHONE READY TO SHOW AS YOU REACH THE COMPETITOR CHECK IN ON THE SECOND LEVEL.**

- D. ROUTINE MUSIC:** Those competing in a class that does a routine such as Bodybuilding, Fitness, Women's Physique and Classic Physique **please save your music in your name-class** EXAMPLE: RON-SMITH\_MASTERSBODYBUILDING and email it to us at [rksmithproductionsentries@gmail.com](mailto:rksmithproductionsentries@gmail.com) as an MP3 file. When you complete your online entry please take the time to get your music emailed file to us. We appreciate that as it lets us get the playlist started, check for problems, fix them or contact you pre-show if we cannot. If you cannot get your file emailed, please email us a message letting us know that you are bringing your music on a CD. Our Sound Tech Jason will be able to transfer your CD music to his computer play list. If you are bringing a CD you must have it with you Friday night when you come to Competitor Check in. House music will be provided to those who do not. **Routines are no longer than 60 seconds, and Fitness 2 minutes max.**

- F. **COMPETITORS CHECK IN:** Friday from 7:00 PM –10:00 PM (Second level, follow the signs)  
\* **NOTE THIS IS THE ONLY CHECK IN TIME OFFERED, ALL ATHLETES MUST CHECK IN ON FRIDAY NIGHT**
- G. **COMPETITORS PRE-EVENT MEETING:** Mandatory Meeting is on **Saturday May 19 at 8:00 AM upstairs.**  
**Meeting Location;** Second level follow the signs. **\*DUE TO LIMITED SPACE, COMPETITORS & TRAINERS WEARING WRISTBANDS ONLY. COMPETITORS WEAR YOUR LAMINATED CREDENTIALS THAT YOU RECEIVED WHEN YOU CHECKED IN. TRAINERS PLEASE HAVE YOUR WRISTBANDS ON TO ENTER.**
- H. **COMPETITORS IN THE SHOWROOM WATCHING THE JUDGING / FINALS:** Competitors if you would like to be in the showroom for the part of judging that happens before you take the stage to be judged or after you have been judged you are welcome to show your LAMINATED CREDENTIALS to enter the Showroom. Seating for Judging is open seating, just pick a seat. **YOU MAY NOT HANG OUT IN THE LANDING STAGING AREA UNTIL YOU ARE LINED UP THERE BY THE EXPEDITERS.** It is the responsibility of the Competitor to keep an eye on the sessions progress and not miss their call to line up. **There are monitors on top of the Stage Truss that will show you which class/division is on stage. Keep an eye on that to judge the progress of the show.**
- Please be in the upstairs Prep Lounge well ahead of the your class is needed.** We cannot hold classes while waiting for competitors. **If you miss your judging class, you will not be judged.** If this happens to you please see your Expediter for our rules allowing you to present at the Finals. Of course you would not be receiving an award because you were not judged.
- \*If you are in two classes, that are close together in the order of events, we ask that you stay in contact with your “Showroom Landing Expediter”. You most likely will be staying on the landing area in the showroom waiting for your second class to be called to the stage.**
- I. **THE FINALS IS ALL RESERVED SEATING,** Competitors **MAY NOT** take a seat unless they have purchased a Reserved Ticket for that seat. We generally sell all of our seats by showtime, and those Competitors desiring to be in the showroom but not buy a Finals Ticket will need to remain on the landing area in the rear of the showroom.
- J. **APPROVED TANNERS: NWCC TANNING & CENTER-STAGE TAN.** Follow this signs to the location on the second floor of the Casino. You will start down the Convention Center hallway and look to the left side for signs. No other on site Tanners are allowed. You may not spray tan in outlying Hotels. You will be subject to disqualification and removal by the Hotel Staff. **APPOINTMENT LINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT [RKSMITHPRODUCTIONS.COM](http://RKSMITHPRODUCTIONS.COM)**
- K. **APPROVED ONSITE MAKEUP & HAIR;** Chelsea Arient of *Lavish Boutique* & Kim Bell of *CenterStage Tan/Makeup* will be working inside the Competitors Lounge. Check their link at [rksmithproductions](http://rksmithproductions) for contact information and appointments.
- L. **TRAINERS PUMP ROOM /SHOWROOM ACCESS:** **\*NPC RULES REQUIRE EVERYONE IN THE PUMP ROOM BE A CURRENT NPC MEMBER.** TRAINERS OR FRIENDS/FAMILY ASSISTING MUST HAVE AN NPC CARD OR PURCHASE ONE AT THE NPC STATION THAT WILL BE LOCATED DOWNSTAIRS ON FRIDAY AND UPSTAIRS ON SATURDAY. TO SAVE TIME OF WAITING IN A LINE YOU ARE ADVISED TO PURCHASE YOUR MEMBERSHIP AHEAD OF THE EVENT ONLINE AT <http://npcnewsonline.com/join-the-npc/> The 2018 application will be available in the new year at this link.

1. Anyone other than Event Staff, Competitors or Guest Posers who would like to access the pump room will need to purchase a "Trainers Access Wrist Band". **The charge is \$100 for each band**; the bands and not interchangeable. **\*The bands will be available for purchase at the entrance of the Showroom on Friday night from 7-10 PM in front of the showroom, and on Saturday morning at the Competitors Lounge entrance at 7:45 AM.**

2. **THE WRISTBAND PROVIDES PUMP ROOM ACCESS AND EVENT ENTRANCE TO THE SHOWROOM FOR THE JUDGING AND THE FINALS.** \*IT DOES NOT PROVIDE A FINALS SEAT. ALL FINALS SEATS ARE RESERVED SEATING AND WILL BE SOLD. Trainers are advised to plan ahead if they want to watch the show and take care of their 2018 NPC membership.

3. **\*TOTAL COST FOR TRAINERS:** \$125 NPC Membership (GOOD FOR NPC EVENTS ALL YEAR). \$100 TRAINERS BAND WHICH INCLUDES YOUR SHOWROOM ADMISSION FOR BOTH SHOWS. **TOTAL COST: \$225. No exceptions.** *(If you do not go in the pump room, you do not need an NPC membership or a Trainers Band and you can purchase ticketing to watch the show in the showroom.)*

M. **TICKETING INFORMATION FOR FAMILY & FANS:** Finals Reserved Event Tickets went on sale Jan 1<sup>st</sup> and can be purchased at [www.rksmithproductions.com](http://www.rksmithproductions.com) by clicking the **Ticketing link**. You now can choose your seats and buy online. Your tickets will be mailed out USPS within 48 hours. Event information will be included along with your ticket(s).

Seating for this event is concert style chair seating. Tickets purchases are final through Vendini Ticketing, with **no exchanges or refunds for any reason**. If tickets are forgotten, our policy is; You will be required to repurchase and you may mail us your untorn tickets when you return home and receive a refund minus a small service charge. A phone receipt, or a paper receipt is **NOT ACCEPTABLE** for entrance. Everyone must have our OFFICIAL HARD COPY TICKET in hand to enter. See Entrance Manager at the entrance when the doors open to report tickets that have been forgotten.

**FINALS RESERVED TICKETS** are \$30, \$40 & \$50 plus service charge of \$3 (\$50 seats will be sold out prior to show date) **There is a pre-sale on Friday evening from 7 -9 PM in front of the showroom doors.**

**JUDGING TICKETS ARE GENERAL ADMISSION AND ARE \$30** (NO SERVICE CHARGE) and ARE NOT pre-purchased before the event. **There is a pre-sale on Friday evening at 7 – 9 PM in front of the showroom doors.** There is no saving of judging seats when you enter. Our staffing will be watching for anyone attempting to save seats. A seat may not be held unless the ticketed spectator is in the seat. Anyone attempting to save seats will be asked to comply, and if they do not they are subject to removal. **Judging doors will open at 8:15 AM and Judging begins at 9 AM. Apx runtime 9AM-1:30 PM.**

N. **VIP WILL CALL** If you have been told that you have a will call you will **PICK IT UP ON FRIDAY** between **7 PM - 10 PM IN FRONT OF THE SHOWROOM DOORS.**

O. **IFBB PRO'S ATTENDING.** Per Northwest Zone NPC Promoter rules for 2018 all Pro's must contact the event Promoter(s) at least 10 days ahead of the event they would like to attend for information on ticketing and/or complimentary admission.

P. **NOVICE & TRUE NOVICE CLASS GUIDELINES:** Novice Bikini, Novice Men's Physique and Novice Figure are classes for a beginning competitor, those competing in their first several shows but not winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in this division. You should NOT be entering Novice if you have placed first in this Novice division in an NPC show, and you should NOT double enter into Novice Class if you have placed in the top 5 of an Open Class. There will not be an Overall conducted in the Novice Figure, Novice Bikini or Novice Men's Physique divisions. Overalls are reserved

for those NPC Qualifying classes in the Open and Masters Divisions and Novice Men's Bodybuilding. **TRUE NOVICE;** 2018 NPC RULES STATE THAT TO ENTER A TRUE NOVICE DIVISION YOU MUST BE A FIRST TIME COMPETITOR ONLY. YOU MAY NOT HAVE COMPETED BEFORE IN AN NPC SHOW AND ENTER TRUE NOVICE CATEGORIES. If you have questions you may telephone us at 503-376-6361, or email to [rksmithproductions@gmail.com](mailto:rksmithproductions@gmail.com)

- Q. **NPC NATIONAL QUALIFIER** This Event is a National Qualifier, and is a non-tested contest. **COMPETITORS SEE NPCNEWSONLINE TO CHECK FOR PLACINGS THAT QUALIFY FOR NATIONAL COMPETITONS. YOU MAY LOOK UP YOUR DIVISION**
  
- R. **Order of Events** and **Schedule of times** are posted through links on the Pacific Coast home page.