GAMMA INDIA OPEN NATIONAL **CHAMPIONSHIP** 23RD-26TH MARCH, 2021 BENGALURU



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23RD-26TH MARCH, 2021 LOCATION- FITON SPORTS, BENGALURU



ABOUT GAMMAI

GAMMA INDIA is a non-profit organization under Global Association of Mixed Martial Arts (GAMMA). Founded by like minded individuals, thought leaders and experienced professionals from the field of mixed martial arts and media with decades of experience.

GAMMA INDIA's objective is

- to create a platform to develop a sustainable career for all young and upcoming Mixed Martial Artists.
- showcasing, year after year, the brightest young mixed martial arts talent from the country at a global stage.
- To celebrate not just the authentic Indian values but also the core martial arts values of integrity, humility, honour, respect, courage, discipline, and compassion in the same spirit of the Olympics on a global stage.



PRESS RELEASE

We at GAMMA India are proud to announce that we would be conducting our 1st National Open Championship in the city of Bengaluru, Karnataka between the 23rd of March and 26th of March, 2021. This National Open will also determine the squad of fighters that would represent India at the GAMMA Asian Championship to be conducted in Issyk Kul, Kyrgyzstan in July, 2021. The National Championship was scheduled to be held in March 2020 but had to be canceled keeping in mind the safety of the participants during the start of the pandemic in the country and as per government directive.

Health and Safety of fighters have always been a top priority for us, and keeping in mind the current global situation, necessary Pre Fight Medical tests and clearances for all participants will be made mandatory. Also, at the venue, trained and qualified officials will work alongside medical staff, throughout the duration of the tournament, to not only ensure that all necessary COVID19 safety measures are strictly adhered to but also for any other emergencies that could arise.

Based on the feedback from our 2 successful Technical Webinars conducted by us on 19th & 20th September, 2020 & 17th & 18th October, 2020 we will also be using this opportunity to further our cause of developing trained and qualified Mixed Martial Arts Officials (Referees and Judges) by conducting our first Officials Seminar. The Officials Seminar will be held from 23rd March till 26th March. The prospective candidates will be taken through the Rules and Regulations of Mixed Martial Arts as per the Guidelines of GAMMA and will also be able to officiate first hand, under the careful supervision of current GAMMA India officials, at the National Championship. The goal of the seminar is to have a talent pool of thoroughly trained and experienced candidates that can further be certified and recognized by GAMMA as per GAMMA guidelines.

GAMMAI AT 2019 GAMMA WC



Despite the high number of competitive bouts, there were no accidents, thanks to the innovative rules made by GAMMA in the way of athlete safety.

The Indian team came in strong with their high level of skill and number of participants. New Zealand also impressed the talent scouts in attendance.



GAMMA India Team not only surprised the audience with their spectacular performance at the 1st GAMMA World Championship held in Singapore in November 2019, but also send out a strong message to the other teams that we, Team India, weren't to be taken lightly.

The underdog, GAMMAI Team India managed to secure 7 medals (3 Silver, 4 Bronze) and secured 7th place in the World Championship amongst 35 competing nations.

At the back of the success of Team India at the 1st GAMMA World Championship, we GAMMA India are adamant to prove that this was not a one and done performance by once again identifying the best talent in the country to represent the nation at the upcoming Asian Championship in Kyrgyzstan.



EVENT SCHEDULE

THE GAMMAI OPEN NATIONAL FIGHTS WILL BE HELD ON 24TH, 25TH & 26TH MARCH,2021

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
23/03/2021	11:00-16:00	JUDGES/REFREES SEMINAR
	16:00-20:00	REGISTRATION OF ATHLETES
24/03/2021	08:00- 10:00	WEIGHT CHECK AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION
	10:00- 12:00	RULES BRIEFING, OFFICIALS MEETING & GEAR CHECK
	12:00- 20:00	OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS TILL QUARTER FINALS OF SELECTED WEIGHT CATEGORIES
25/03/2021	08:00- 10:00	WEIGHT CHECK AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION
	10:00- 12:00	RULES BRIEFING, OFFICIALS MEETING & GEAR CHECK
	12:00- 20:00	OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHTS TILL QUARTER FINALS OF SELECTED WEIGHT CATEGORIES



EVENT SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
26/03/2021	08:00- 10:00	WEIGHT CHECK AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION
	10:00- 12:00	RULES BRIEFING, OFFICIALS MEETING & GEAR CHECK
	12:00- 18:00	OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINALS & FINALS OF ALL WEIGHT CATEGORIES
	18:00- 19:00	AWARD CEREMONY FOR WINNERS OF GAMMAI OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



EVENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM-ACCREDITATION, DRAWS, RUNNING ORDER AND RESULTS

The official event management system will be Sportdata.

All athletes, coaches, referees and officials will register online

REGISTRATION-SPORTDATA

The registration will be only possible via the online platform Sportsdata (https://www.sportdata.org/)

COMPETITION TEAM-

Overall

Samit Bhatt

Registration and event system

Ratnadipti Shimpi

Technical

Susovan Ghosh

Chairman Referee Committee

Andrew Canday

Ringside Commissioner

Preksha Jhaveri



TRAVEL, ACCOMODATION AND FOOD-

All athletes & coaches will have to make their own arrangements as per their preferences

REGISTRATION FEES-

For athletes from GAMMAI affiliated clubs-Rs.1,200/-

For other athletes- Rs. 2,000/-

The Registration fees cab be paid Online or in Cash during Athlete registrations

MEDICALS-

All medical documents that are required by GAMMA regulations need to be filled in and signed/ stamped by the right authorities.

This is responsibility from the athlete and their coach.

Keeping in mind the current Global health threat, it is mandatory for all athletes to submit an RT-PCR test (no more than 72 hours prior to Registration) with a negative Result.

Please make sure to have all papers and the Medical checks done and ready to submit at the time of Athlete Registration.



MEDICAL FORMS-

All mandatory medical forms and waivers will be available to download from the Registration Page on the online platform, Sportsdata (https://www.sportdata.org/)

- 1. Medical questionnaire: This you do yourself.
- 2. Waiver Form: This you do yourself.
- Medical form: Please go to your Medical Doctor for the check

WEIGH INS-

All athletes weights will be checked during registration.

On the Fighting days, only athletes that have to compete on that day will be weighed. Weigh Ins will be done at the venue.

REGULATIONS-

The Global Association for Mixed Martial Arts MMA Rules will apply and can be downloaded from the Registration Page on the online platform, Sportsdata (https://www.sportdata.org/)



DRAWS-

Draws will be generated by the official event management system SportsID.

Competitions will be held according to the Olympic system (with 2 Third places), in eight male weight categories and seven female weight categories.

BOUT DURATION-

All bouts till the Semi-finals will be 2 Rounds of 3 Minutes each with a 1 Minute break in the middle. Only in case of a draw post the 2 rounds an additional 3 minute round will be conducted. The winner of the 3rd round will be then declared the Overall Winner of the fight.

Semi Finals & Finals will be 3 round of 3 minutes with a 1 minute break between the rounds.



WEIGHT CATEGORIES

MALE WEIGHT CATEGORIES

- 52,2 kg | 115 lbs
- 56,7 kg | 125 lbs
- -61,2 kg | -135 lbs
- -65,8 kg | -145 lbs
- 70,3 kg | 155 lbs
- -77,1 kg | -170 lbs
- -83,9 kg | -185 lbs
- 93,0 kg | 205 lbs
- + 93,0 kg | + 205 lbs

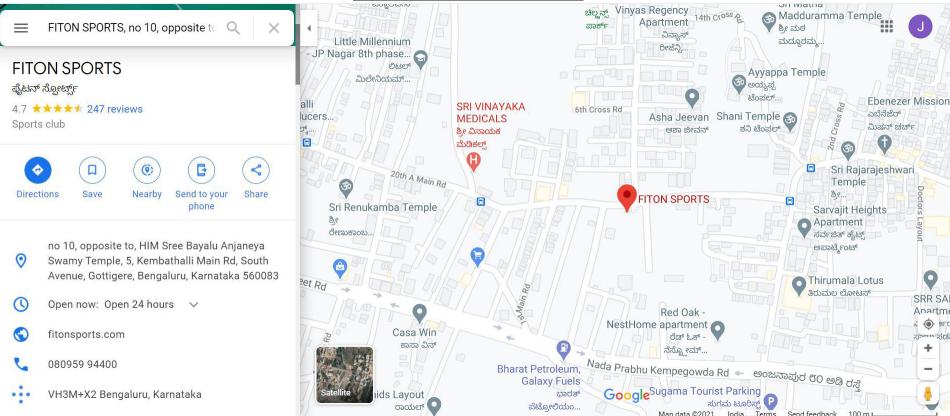
FEMALE WEIGHT CATEGORIES

- 47,6 kg | 105 lbs
- 52,2 kg | 115 lbs
- 56,7 kg | 125 lbs
- -61,2 kg | -135 lbs
- 65,8 kg | 145 lbs
- 72,6 kg | 160 lbs
- +72,6 kg | +160 lbs



VENUE PARTNER







ASSOCIATE PARTNER





GEAR PARTNER





ALL THE BEST SEE YOU IN BENGALURU

