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**Attention GBO Pros**

**As of January 1, 2022, there has been a rule change for all pros, including both untested and tested athletes.**

**The rules for competing have been loosened for both tested and untested GBO Pros to compete as an amateur in a sanctioned event for an organization/ federation that does not recognize your GBO Pro status. If you gain pro status with that organization/federation, then you would hold additional pro status besides as a GBO Pro.**

**However, this rule does not apply to individualized/unsanctioned events which are not associated with a legitimate organization/federation.**

**Most natural organizations accept GBO Pro cards and allow you to compete in their sanctioned events as a Professional.**

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Bob or Laura. You may also contact Chris Cruz or Todd Rogers regarding whether a particular event is acceptable within the rule.**

**Again, no individualized events are permitted. If you compete in such an event, your Pro status will be considered for suspension as determined by President, Vice President, and Directors of GBO.**

**This rule will be revisited at the end of 2022 and any changes posted by January 1, 2023.**

**Thank you,**

**Bob and Laura Johnson, President and Vice President  
Global Bodybuilding Organization**