

HMB USA ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BUHURT LEAGUE EVENT

n ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND CHANGE BY HMB USA BUHURT LEAGUE COMMITTEE AND BUHURT LEAGUE STAFF. FINAL APPROVAL FOR ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS MADE BY HMB USA PRESIDENT

1. Event Insurance.

- a. All events must maintain and show proof of event insurance to HMB USA board of directors equal to or greater than HMB USA event insurance.
- b. No event insurance can be held by a separate Armored Combat organization which requires membership for their coverage. Specifically, this means you cannot cover an HMB Buhurt League event with the use of ACS or AMCF event insurance.
- c. You may request HMB USA event insurance. This will require host team have full membership and at least 50 percent of participants be HMB members. All cases will be evaluated on an individual basis and final say made by HMB USA President on use of HMB USA event insurance.

2. Marshal Staff.

- a. All Buhurt League events must have a minimum of ONE certified HMB USA marshal. It is preferred but not required the marshal also be HMBIA certified.
- b. Head Marshal for the event will be selected/approved by HMB USA head marshal.
- c. If the event is held by NON HMB USA MEMBERS, event organizer is required to pay for all travel and lodging of Head Marshal for the event.
- d. Failure to have an HMB certified marshal at an event will result in loss of future accreditation.

3. Secretariat Staff.

- a. All Buhurt League events must have one certified secretariat in attendance.
- b. Secretariat for the event will be selected/approved by HMB USA head marshal.
- c. If the event is held by NON HMB USA MEMBERS, event organizer is required to pay for all travel and lodging of Secretariat for the event.
- d. Failure to have an HMB certified secretariat at an event will result in loss of future accreditation.

4. Registration.

- a. Registration for the event must be open to all teams.
- b. Buhurt League rules apply with a minimum of four Buhurt League teams for a Challenger event.
- c. Registration information must be provided to HMB USA for the purposes of determining membership attendance and credit for BOTN requirements. It is not the responsibility of the organizer to determine who is and who isn't a member.
- d. Registration link/sign up must be available to HMB USA to post on the HMB USA website for fighters/teams to be able to easily sign up through their typical event portals.

5. Livestream/video requirements.

- a. If video is not livestreamed, full 1080p HD copy must be provided HMB USA and BL within 7 days of event closure.
- b. Livestream/video recording per HMB USA requirements must same level as HIGHER BL STATUS. For example, Challenger event must meet Open even requirements, etc.
 - i. Minimum requirement for BL events in USA (BL Open event requirements):
 1. 2 fixed cameras, one moving camera/central camera with zoom and operator behind.
 2. Simple graphics – provided by BL
 - ii. Open event requirements (Buhurt Masters event)
 1. 1 fixed camera, 3 cameras with zoom and a person operating them.
 2. Full set of graphics – provided by BL
 3. Commentators.
- c. All HMB USA accredited Buhurt League events must have a professional quality video.
 - i. If they are unable to provide high quality video, HMB USA Media team will be utilized. Assessment of the media plan will be done by HMB USA Media committee head. This committee head is familiar with BL requirements for video and all recommendations must be adhered to.
 - ii. If NON-MEMBERS are hosting/holding event, then travel and lodging expenses for the HMB USA Media team will be paid for by the event organizer.

**HMB USA is working hard to promote armored combat across the United States. It is their goal to provide professional quality video entertainment. This is the expressed and stated goal of the HMB USA Board of directors. Their desire to provide high quality armored combat entertainment is an important part of the accreditation process. It is therefore highly recommended that the media plan for the event include the use of HMB USA media committee head and announcer/commentator.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY AFFECT FUTURE ACCREDITATION:

1. Armor.
 - a. While Buhurt League Challenger level events may waive authenticity requirements but must meet safety requirements, be free of rust and major dents, as are general armor standards for HMB USA events, they must meet the following requirements regardless;
 - i. Full armor must be worn with period appropriate footwear. – All participants must have sabatons and period footwear. Modern footwear will not be allowed.
 - ii. Fantasy armor and off-color armor will not be allowed. -Armor that is not colored in a historically accurate manor (purple, fully bronzed armor, etc will be denied entry into the list)
 - iii. Any armor that did not exist in a historical period is considered fantasy armor.
 - iv. Helmets are not allowed to be painted. – Painted helmets will be denied entry into the list.
 - v. Gross mixing will be denied. i.e. One articulated arm while the other is floating.
2. Other items.
 - a. All tabards must meet general Buhurt League requirements for period appropriate wear.

- b. All fighters must have belt numbers that meet HMBIA requirements for belt numbering. This is an HMB USA requirement. – numbers must be logged and turned into secretariat for scoring and red/yellow card tracking.
- 3. Weapons.
 - a. All weapons MUST meet HMBIA standards.
 - b. No fantasy weapons will be allowed.
 - c. No NON period weapons will be allowed (double headed axes)

**Buhurt League events are watched by the entire world. The standard of armor, weapons and period wear is an expectation among all fighters. It is important that the United States maintain the world standard. Doing a "Challenger" event is not an excuse to enter the list with inappropriate armor/wear. This will only inflame the international community and possibly result in a negative consequence with further restrictions on events.