

Fifteen nations claim medals at the 69th edition of the Strandja International Boxing Tournament in Sofia

Description

Bulgaria's capital Sofia has hosted the Strandja International Boxing Tournament across seven days of exciting boxing action. The prestigious Strandja tournament has become an unmissable event for the top boxing nations around the globe in its 69 years of existence.

A total number of 93 women and 143 men representing 30 countries took part in the competition which welcomed for the first-time boxers from Kyrgyzstan and Singapore in between some of the classic boxing powerhouses as USA, China, Russia, Kazakhstan or Brazil.

The women's draws have been dominated by the host nation Bulgaria and China both clinching four gold medals including the ones from Bulgaria's star Stanimira Petrova in 57kg and China's Rio 2016 bronze medalist Li Qian (75kg). The remaining gold medals were earned by Finland's Mira Potkonen (60kg) and Russia's Anna Ivanova (81+kg).

On the men's side, Bulgaria, India and Ukraine earned two gold medals each showing the strength of their teams at this stage of the year. But the sensation of the tournament came with the performance of the youngest boxer in the USA squad, Keyshawn Davis, who, at only 19 years old, was able to top the podium at the lightweight category (60kg). Kazakhstan and Russia completed the gold medals set in Sofia.

Gold medalist list

Women's

48kg  Sevda Asenova
51kg  Gabriela Dimitrova
54kg  Stoyka Petrova
57kg  Stanimira Petrova
60kg  Mira Potkonen

Men's

49kg  Amit Panghal
52kg  Dmytro Zamotaev
56kg  Boyan Asenov
60kg  Keyshawn Davis
64kg  Sabyrzhan Bekbergenov

64kg 🇨🇳 Zhang Rong

69kg 🇨🇳 Gu Hong

75kg 🇨🇳 Li Qian

81kg 🇨🇳 Wang Lina

81+kg 🇨🇳 Anna Ivanova

69kg 🇲🇩 Khariton Agrba

75kg 🇮🇳 Vikas Krishan

81kg 🇷🇺 Valerii Kharlamov

91kg 🇲🇩 Radoslav Pantaleev

91+kg 🇲🇩 Petar Belberov

Tournament statistics

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