



## **Athletes Committee Meeting – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021, Zoom**

### **Attendees to the meeting**

**Chair** Oleksandr Khyzhniak

**Vice-Chair** Irma Testa  
Laishram Sarita Devi  
Caitlin Parker

**Apologies** Julio La Cruz  
Ramla Ali

1. Welcoming remarks by the Chairperson – *Oleksandr Khyzhniak*
2. Welcoming remarks by the Vice-Chairperson – *Irma Testa*
3. Introduction of the Committee Members
4. Working criteria of the Committee
5. Objectives of the Committee

It was approved by the members that the main objectives of the AIBA Athletes Committee is to serve as mediators between the committee and the athletes from different regions around the world. Among the main directions of work the committee members emphasized the need to actively promote boxing among young people and inspire young boxers through sharing good practices and good stories as well as supporting successful initiatives at national level and provide information to AIBA to get some useful information and if it is approved put it in AIBA development programs at international level. The committee members have said that it is a great honor for them to have as a key objective to represent the rights of the athletes and support them at different levels.

6. Suggestions for further work from the Committee members

All the committee members reassured their readiness to support each other and collaborate closely with other AIBA Committees to make the work more efficient and faster achieve common results for the whole boxing family and promote transparent and fair sport. It was agreed to collect the list of good practices at each committee member's national level and provide the committee before the next meeting with the current problems the athletes from each respective region are facing at the moment. It was decided to share the ideas in official correspondence summarizing key proposals for AIBA concerning athletes' performance and well-being.



## 7. Closing remarks by the Chairperson

The Chairperson thanked all the committee members for joining the meeting and sharing their ideas in spite of intense training and time difference emphasizing again the need to formulate more in details the proposals made at the meeting. He reassured his readiness to provide any assistance to the committee members and pointed out the importance of the committee work for all boxing family. It was decided to have the next meeting at the end of August 2021 in order to think more thoroughly on the implementation of the suggestions provided by the members.

### **Chairperson of the AIBA Athletes Committee**

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**Oleksandr Khyzhniak**

### **AIBA President Office Manager**

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**Anna Utkina**