



# **AIBA BYLAWS**

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## **CHAPTER 1      GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **Article 1      Interpretation**

- 1.1 These Bylaws have been approved and accepted in accordance with the AIBA Statutes in particular Art. 1.1 "AIBA Bylaws", Art. 27.4 "Congress Proceedings" and Art. 38 "Powers of the Executive Committee".
- 1.2 In the event of any inconsistency or contradiction between these Bylaws and the AIBA Statutes, the AIBA Statutes shall prevail.
- 1.3 All defined terms shall have the meaning given to them in the AIBA Statutes unless otherwise defined herein.
- 1.4 Unless specified, the Congress refers both to the Ordinary or Extraordinary Congress.
- 1.5 The term "AIBA Technical Rules & AIBA 3 Programs Competition Rules" is as defined in the AIBA Statutes and refers to the technical rules and the competition rules that apply to AIBA Open Boxing (AOB), AIBA Professional Boxing (APB) and World Series of Boxing (WSB).
- 1.6 The term "AIBA Competition" shall have the meaning given to such term in the AIBA Technical & Competition Rules.

## **CHAPTER 2      CONGRESS**

### **Article 2      Location**

- 2.1 The Ordinary Congress shall be held each time in a different country at the invitation of a National Federation.
- 2.2 If an Extraordinary Congress is called, it may be held in conjunction with the AIBA World Boxing Championships.
- 2.3 The National Federation hosting the Congress must use its best endeavors to ensure that all delegates are able to obtain the visa necessary for entry into the country and ensure that there is suitable accommodation made available for all delegates, including those whose costs are not covered by AIBA.

### **Article 3      Duration**

- 3.1 The Ordinary Congress shall be held over a maximum period of five (5) days.
- 3.2 The Extraordinary Congress shall be held over the necessary period.

### **Article 4      Expenses**

- 4.1 For the Extraordinary Congress, AIBA shall not pay any cost for delegates.

## **Article 5 Delegates**

- 5.1 The full names of all delegates, in particular the name of the voting delegate, shall be notified to the AIBA Headquarters no later than ten (10) working days before the opening day of the Congress. After this time, no changes may be made to the identity of the voting delegate, except in extraordinary circumstances.
- 5.2 Prior to the commencement of the Congress, AIBA reserves the right to request delegates to provide proof that they hold office as president, vice president, executive director, secretary general, executive committee member, elected member, honorary president or honorary member of the National Federation having appointed them and proof that they legally represent that National Federation at the Congress.
- 5.3 In the event the Extraordinary Congress is held in conjunction with the AIBA World Boxing Championships, a National Federation is permitted to designate either the Team Leader and/or the Head Coach as its delegate(s).

## **Article 6 Chair**

- 6.1 The President shall chair the Congress.
- 6.2 If the President is unable to attend the Congress, the President shall appoint one Vice President from the five Vice Presidents who are also Confederation Presidents as the Chair of the Congress.
- 6.3 The President shall ensure that the Congress is conducted in compliance with the AIBA Statutes and these Bylaws. He shall open, conduct and close all the debates. He shall grant delegates permission to speak and allot the time within which they may do so.
- 6.4 The President may propose to prolong the debates; the debates shall be prolonged if such a proposal is accepted by a majority of the votes.
- 6.5 The President may call to order any delegate who:
  - (a) deviates from the subject, exceeds the speaking time allotted to him/her or contravenes in any other way the AIBA Statutes, these Bylaws, the Code of Ethics the Disciplinary Code and the Procedural Rules; or
  - (b) disturbs the debates with his/her behavior.
- 6.6 If the call to order is not effective, the President may, depending on the gravity of the delegate's behavior, decide to:
  - (a) withdraw him/her speaking time;
  - (b) reprimand him/her;
  - (c) exclude him/her from one or several debates; and/or
  - (d) remove him/her from the Congress.
- 6.7 If the delegate does not comply with the President's decision as per Art. 6.5 and 6.6 above, then the President may initiate disciplinary or other legal action against the relevant delegate.

## **Article 7 Interpreters**

- 7.1 The Executive Director shall appoint qualified interpreters to translate the debates from the AIBA official languages into other AIBA official languages.

## **Article 8 Debates**

- 8.1 No delegate shall speak unless the President has granted permission to him/her to do so.
- 8.2 A delegate may only speak a maximum of twice on the same subject. If the President deems it necessary, he may authorize the delegate to speak again.

## **Article 9 Votes on a Decision**

- 9.1 Voting shall be carried out either by electronic count or by raising hands. Voting with hands can include raising color panels (green, red and white). The manner in which the voting will be carried out shall be decided by the President prior to the vote. The Executive Director shall conduct and manage the voting process. Counting of votes will be carried out by people designated by the Executive Director.
- 9.2 Before each vote, the Executive Director shall read the text of the proposal aloud and explain the voting procedure to the Congress.
- 9.3 No one is permitted to address the Congress during the votes and until after the final results have been announced.
- 9.4 The President shall announce the results.
- 9.5 The Congress may then decide whether to carry out an examination of the subject, as a whole or in stages (i.e. article by article).

## **Article 10 Votes on Elections**

- 10.1 Before each vote, the Executive Director shall explain the voting procedure to the Congress. The Executive Director shall conduct and manage the voting process.
- 10.2. No one is permitted to address the Congress during the votes and until after all final results have been announced.
- 10.3 The President shall announce the result of each ballot.
- 10.4 The Executive Director shall preserve the voting ballots (paper or electronic voting system results) at the AIBA Headquarters for four (4) years from the date of the vote or until the next Congress, whichever is the later.

## **CHAPTER 3 MAINTENANCE OF MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS**

### **Article 11 Membership**

- 11.1 A National Federation can only be responsible for governing the sport of boxing. It is prohibited for a National Federation and/or its President to be responsible for governing any other sporting activity, including mixed martial arts (MMA), UFC, Kickboxing, K-1 and other similar combat sports as may be determined by AIBA.

- 11.2 A National Federation President and Executive Committee members must be national passport holders of the National Federation country. In the event the President or Executive Committee member holds dual-nationality, he or she must decide upon one country they wish to represent and provide proof that it is his or her country of residence if requested to do so.

#### **Article 12 Membership Fees**

- 12.1 Each National Federation shall pay an Annual Affiliation Fee of US\$ 250.00 to AIBA, which may be amended by Congress in accordance with the Statutes.
- 12.2 This fee is due on January 1 of each year.
- 12.3 For the period this Annual Affiliation Fee remains unpaid, the National Federation will not benefit from any of AIBA's development program and will not be allowed to participate in any bidding process for hosting an AIBA Competition.
- 12.4 If a National Federation does not pay all annual fees due six (6) months before the Ordinary Congress, it will automatically lose its rights in accordance with Art. 17.3 of the AIBA Statutes.
- 12.5 If a National Federation does not pay all annual fees due two (2) months before the Extraordinary Congress, it will automatically lose its right to participate and vote at the Extraordinary Congress.

#### **Article 13 Leadership within the National Federation**

- 13.1 No National Federation shall remain without an elected president for a period exceeding six (6) months.
- 13.2 If the president of the National Federation is absent due to any cause, is incapable of carrying out his/her function as president, or has been suspended by AIBA or any other body, AIBA may call upon the National Federation to organize a new presidential election.
- 13.3 The new presidential election must be held within 3 months of notification by AIBA.

### **CHAPTER 4 EXCLUSION AND SUSPENSION OF NATIONAL FEDERATIONS**

#### **Article 14**

##### ***Exclusion***

- 14.1 If a National Federation is excluded by the EC in accordance with Art. 18.2 of the AIBA Statutes, AIBA will no longer recognize that National Federation as responsible for governing the sport of boxing in that country.
- 14.2 In such circumstances the EC may decide to admit and recognize a new Provisional Member to replace the excluded National Federation until the next Congress.
- 14.3 If the EC decision to exclude the National Federation is ratified by Congress, the new Provisional Member shall be eligible to have its membership ratified in accordance with Art. 9.2 of the AIBA Statutes.

## ***Suspension***

- 14.4 Except in cases of a provisional suspension, if a National Federation is suspended in accordance with Art. 17.1 of the AIBA Statutes, the Executive Committee and/or the EC Bureau or the Disciplinary Commission must specify the length of the suspension.

### *Participation in AIBA Competitions*

- 14.5 If the suspension is for a period of one year or more, then Boxers and Coaches from the suspended National Federation shall not be permitted to participate in any AIBA Competition. Officials from the suspended National Federation shall not be permitted to participate in any AIBA Competition for the duration of the period of suspension. The provisions of this Art. 14.5 shall apply to all provisional suspensions also.
- 14.6 If the suspension is for a period of less than one year, then Boxers and Coaches from the suspended National Federation shall be permitted to participate in AIBA Competitions provided such Boxers and Coaches are registered by the National Olympic Committee to which such suspended National Federation is affiliated. The Boxers shall participate under the AIBA flag, the AIBA anthem shall be used instead of the anthem of the suspended National Federation and the Boxers' and Coaches' uniform/clothing shall not bear any symbol or color of the suspended National Federation. Officials from the suspended National Federation shall not be permitted to participate in any AIBA Competition for the duration of the period of suspension.

### *Communication with AIBA*

- 14.7 If the suspension is for a period of less than one year, the suspended National Federation shall be permitted to communicate with the AIBA Headquarters. If the suspension is for a period of one year or more, the suspended National Federation shall only be entitled to communicate with the AIBA Headquarters via one designated official from the suspended National Federation (such representative to be approved by AIBA).

For the avoidance of doubt, no communication is permitted between a suspended National Federation and other National Federations regardless of the period of suspension.

## **CHAPTER 5      PERMANENT COMMISSIONS**

### **Article 15      Role of AIBA Commissions**

- 15.1 AIBA Commission Members may be proposed by National Federations and appointed by the President. Pursuant to Art. 39.2 of the AIBA Statutes, the President may appoint a Commission Member based on his/her expertise even if such person is not proposed by his/her respective National Federation.
- 15.2 All Commissions are advisory by nature. Recommendations made by a Commission shall be implemented only if they have been approved by the President or Executive Committee or EC Bureau. All approved recommendations are implemented by the AIBA Headquarters with the assistance of the relevant Commission.
- 15.3. The total number of the members in each Commission will be decided by the President and members from the same country may be appointed.

- 15.4 All Commission Members serve at the discretion of the President and the President has the full discretion to remove and/or replace any Commission Member as he sees fit.

**Article 16 APB Commission**

- 16.1 This Commission shall be responsible for the supervision of the APB Competitions and ensuring the correct interpretation and implementation of the specific competition rules.

**Article 17 Athletes & Youth Commission**

- 17.1 This Commission ensures representation, protection and promotion of the interests of the Boxers. Its main objective is to help Boxers making the difficult transition from elite sport to a new career.
- 17.2 This Commission also deals with issues related to the practice, development and promotion of boxing amongst the youth.

**Article 18 Coaches Commission**

- 18.1 This Commission ensures representation, protection and promotion of the interests of the Coaches. It is also responsible for the development and implementation of the AIBA Coaching Management System.
- 18.2 This Commission also aims to improve access to new training information technologies and produce tools to comprehensively educate and train Coaches over the world (universal integrated teaching system for Coaches).

**Article 19 Ethics Commission**

- 19.1 This Commission ensures compliance with the AIBA Code of Ethics. This Commission also investigates complaints, alleged breaches of Code of Ethics or other related issues and, if necessary, recommends sanctions or other actions.

**Article 20 Finance Commission**

- 20.1 This Commission shall monitor the financial management and advise the Executive Committee on financial matters, asset management and all financial statements prepared by the AIBA Headquarters.

**Article 21 Marketing Commission**

- 21.1 This Commission deals with all issues related to the general marketing and communication strategy of AIBA and advise the Executive Committee accordingly. It also provides the AIBA Headquarters with expertise and knowledge in the field of marketing and communication.

**Article 22 Medical Commission**

- 22.1 This Commission deals with all medical issues relating to boxing and in particular issues relating to the health and safety of Boxers. It also coordinates anti-doping matters.
- 22.2 It also provides a high level of expertise and knowledge about the care and follow-up treatment of Boxers in different environments, at the ringside and out-of-competition, including fitness to box, performance and improvement issues.



22.3 This Commission aims to provide the AIBA Headquarters with a sufficient number of Ringside Doctors for all AIBA Competitions including WSB and APB; to this end, it shall arrange various training programs and provide educational materials leading to a sustainable high quality of Ringside Doctors. It also contributes to all AIBA projects medical dimension in order to promote the safety of boxing.

#### **Article 23 Scientific Commission**

23.1 This Commission organizes scientific research linked to the practice and development of boxing, and advise the Executive Committee accordingly.

#### **Article 24 Refereeing & Judging Commission**

24.1 This Commission deals with all issues related to Referees & Judges. It is responsible for the development and implementation of the AIBA R&J Management System that caters for the development, education, certification and maintenance of R&Js.

24.2 It also ensures that R&Js appointed to AIBA Competitions are suitably qualified and secures sufficient numbers of appropriately accredited R&Js for international, regional and national competitions by creating teaching tools, tutorial and career paths that will sustain the quality of R&Js.

24.3 This Commission also identifies and recommends R&Js to support the APB and WSB programs.

#### **Article 25 Technical & Rules Commission**

25.1 This Commission is responsible for the development of AIBA Technical & Competition Rules applicable to boxing and proposes new rules and/or amendments to existing rules. One of its main tasks is to implement the AIBA Scoring System.

25.2 It also deals with issues concerning boxing equipment and competition uniforms and helps implement the R&J and Coaching Management Systems.

#### **Article 26 Women's Commission**

26.1 This Commission deals with specific issues related to the practice, development and promotion of boxing amongst women.

26.2 It also encourages the grassroots development of women's boxing, as well as of women R&Js, Coaches, ITOs and Officials. This Commission aims to add women's boxing as well as weight categories to the women's competition in any international multisport event including the Olympic Games.

#### **Article 27 WSB Commission**

27.1 This Commission is responsible for the continuing development of WSB.

#### **Article 28 Removal of an AIBA Commission Member**

28.1 The President has the power to remove any AIBA Commission member from a Commission should he or she be absent (without any valid reason) from two (2) Commission meetings and appoint a replacement.

## **CHAPTER 6 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

### **Article 29 Executive Director**

29.1 In accordance with Art. 50.1 of the AIBA Statutes, the Executive Director shall organize and manage the general administration of AIBA, which shall include the supervision and management of event/competition operations at all AIBA Competitions.

## **CHAPTER 7 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS**

### **Article 30 Definition**

30.1 A competition is classified as an international competition if it comprises Boxers from at least three (3) different National Federations.

### **Article 31 Authorization**

31.1 In the event authorization for an international competition is sought in between two AIBA EC meetings, such authorization may be granted by the Confederation on whose territory the competition is intended to take place.

31.2 If a National Federation fails to request the authorization set out in this article, stipulated in the AIBA Competition Guidelines (set out in AIBA Technical Rules and AIBA 3 Programs Competition Rules) and in Art. 58.2 of the AIBA Statutes or within the specified time, the AIBA Disciplinary Commission will review the case and issue sanctions. It may, amongst other things, prohibit all National Federations, boxers, coaches, referees and judges from participating in such competition.

### **Article 32 Report to AIBA**

32.1 Within 14 days after the end of an international competition, the Confederation and/or National Federation of the territory on which the competition took place must send to the AIBA Headquarters all result sheets indicating the results, the names of the Referees & Judges, Timekeeper & Gong Operator, Competition Jury, Draw Jury and Medical Jury Members.

## **CHAPTER 8 AIBA PRO BOXING AND WORLD SERIES OF BOXING**

### **Article 33 APB**

33.1 Pursuant to Art. 8.3, 8.4 and 59.3 of the AIBA Statutes, each National Federation must by December 31, 2016 create a separate body to run and administer the APB program in that country (the "**APB Body**"). The APB Body shall fall under the authority and control of the National Federation and the president of the National Federation shall serve as president of the APB Body.

### **WSB**

33.2 It is prohibited for an AIBA official (referees, judges and ITOs) to enter into a World Series of Boxing franchise agreement (either personally or through the use of a company with which the Official, or an affiliate of the Official, is associated).

## **Article 34 APB Executive Board**

### **34.1 Composition**

Further to Art. 59.3 of the AIBA Statutes, the APB Executive Board shall consist of a maximum of 12 (twelve) voting members including the AIBA President who shall act as Chairman of the APB Executive Board (the “**Chairman**”).

The AIBA Treasurer and the AIBA Executive Director shall be non-voting members of the APB Executive Board.

### **34.2 Appointment**

The members of the APB Executive Board are appointed by and serve at the discretion of the Chairman. The Chairman has the power to remove and/or replace any member of the APB Executive Board upon the recommendation of the APB Executive Board.

### **34.3 Eligibility**

34.3.1 In order to be eligible to be appointed as an APB Executive Board member, a person must:

- (i) not have been sanctioned for a violation of the AIBA Statutes, the AIBA Bylaws, the AIBA Technical & Competition Rules, the Disciplinary Code or the Procedural Rules;
- (ii) not be a paid employee of any National Federation or Confederation; and
- (iii) not, at the time of appointment to the APB Executive Board, hold any position in any “outside” professional boxing/combat sport organizations other than the World Series of Boxing and APB, it being understood that a National Federation which has both AIBA Open Boxing and professional divisions within its structure shall not be considered as an “outside” professional boxing organization.

34.3.2 The APB Executive Board shall not include more than one member from any jurisdiction in which a National Federation is established.

### **34.4 Powers of the APB Executive Board, Duties of Members, Oversight of AIBA Executive Committee**

34.4.1 The APB Executive Board shall have the power to make decisions (subject to ratification by the AIBA Executive Committee) on all matters relating to the APB program which do not fall within the legal or statutory jurisdiction of the Congress, the AIBA Executive Committee or the Disciplinary Commission.

34.4.2 In particular, the APB Executive Board shall be responsible for overseeing the APB competition management, the development of APB Boxers and Officials and for overseeing the relationships between APB and each Confederation and National Federation. The APB Executive Board may propose changes to the AIBA Technical & Rules Commission for onward proposal to the AIBA Executive Committee.

34.4.3 The APB Executive Board members shall attend meetings of the APB Executive Board when requested to do so by the Chairman.

34.4.4 The APB Executive Board members shall act at all times in the best interests of AIBA and APB and shall refrain from any action whatsoever which could be contrary to the interests of AIBA and APB and upon their appointment to the APB Executive Board shall sign a declaration to that effect.

#### **34.5 APB Executive Board Bureau**

34.5.1 The Chairman has the power to establish an APB Executive Board Bureau (“**APB EB Bureau**”).

34.5.2 The APB EB Bureau will function in place of the APB Executive Board for all urgent matters that fall under the authority of the APB Executive Board requiring settlement between two meetings of the APB Executive Board.

34.5.3 The APB EB Bureau shall consist of 5 (five) voting members:

- (i) the Chairman; and
- (ii) 4 (four) voting members of the APB Executive Board appointed to the APB EB Bureau by the Chairman.

The AIBA Executive Director shall be a non-voting member of the APB EB Bureau.

34.5.4 The Chairman shall notify the APB Executive Board of the decisions passed by the APB EB Bureau. All decisions taken by the APB EB Bureau shall be ratified by the APB Executive Board at its next meeting.

#### **34.6 Meetings**

34.6.1 The APB Executive Board shall meet at least once a year. The Chairman shall convene the meetings of the APB Executive Board and shall draw up the agenda.

34.6.2 As a general rule, no other person other than the APB Executive Board members may attend a meeting of the APB Executive Board. However, the Chairman, when he deems appropriate, may invite third parties to attend. For the avoidance of doubt, such third parties shall not have the right to vote.

#### **34.7 Quorum**

34.7.1 The APB Executive Board can convene once 50% (fifty per cent.) plus 1 (one) of the voting members of the APB Executive Board (including the Chairman) are present. Only APB Executive Board members present at the meeting are permitted to vote.

35.7.2 The APB EB Bureau can convene once three (3) members of the APB EB Bureau are present in person or by telephone.

#### **34.8 Voting**

34.8.1 Each APB Executive Board member present at an APB Executive Board meeting must either cast a positive or negative vote or abstain.

34.8.2 A simple majority is sufficient for a vote to be valid. Abstentions are disregarded in calculating the majority. The Chairman shall cast the deciding vote in case of a tie.

- 34.8.3 On important matters and at the discretion of the Chairman, the APB Executive Board or APB EB Bureau may be invited to make a decision by an email vote. In such cases, the AIBA Headquarters shall distribute the relevant information to all APB Executive Board or APB EB Bureau members. If, within 5 days of being called upon to vote, an absolute majority of the APB Executive Board or APB EB Bureau members state in writing that they support the decision, the decision will be passed and will be deemed to be an effective decision of the APB Executive Board or APB EB Bureau.
- 34.8.4 The APB Executive Board or the APB EB Bureau shall fix the date for a decision to take effect.
- 34.8.5 All decisions of the APB Executive Board are subject to ratification by the AIBA Executive Committee.
- 34.8.6 APB Executive Board members must abstain from taking part in deliberations and/or decisions on any matter involving the National Federation with which such APB Executive Board member is associated or on any matter involving a conflict of interest.

Where there is a doubt as to whether an APB Executive Board member is conflicted in relation to a particular issue, the Chairman shall decide on the right of such member to vote.

#### **Article 35 Professional Boxing**

- 35.1 Where the term “professional boxing organization” is used in the AIBA Statutes, Rules, Regulations or these Bylaws, such term shall be interpreted as referring to any organization or entity, including any regulatory, licensing or sanctioning bodies, involved in a professional sports activity where boxing is a component part of such activity and shall include such sports activities as mixed martial arts (MMA), UFC, kickboxing, K-1 and other similar combat sports as may be determined by AIBA.
- 35.2 Where the term “professional boxing match” is used in the AIBA Statutes, Rules, Regulations or these Bylaws, such term shall be interpreted as referring to any professional sports activity where boxing is a component part of such activity and shall include such sports activities as mixed martial arts (MMA), UFC, kickboxing, K-1 and other similar combat sports as may be determined by AIBA.

### **CHAPTER 9 NATIONAL FEDERATION STATUTES, BYLAWS, CONSTITUTIONS, ELECTIONS**

#### **Article 36 National Federation Statutes and Bylaws**

- 36.1 Pursuant to Art. 6.1 and 13 (D) of the AIBA Statutes, following any amendment of the AIBA Statutes or these Bylaws, each National Federation must update their own statutes, constitution and bylaws and ensure that such statutes, constitution and bylaws comply fully with the AIBA Statutes and these Bylaws. Each National Federation shall submit their amended statutes, constitution and bylaws to AIBA for approval no later than 6 (six) months after the date on which the AIBA Statutes or these Bylaws were amended.

## **Article 37 Election and Appointment of National Federation Officers**

37.1 In deciding whether or not to approve and recognize any election or appointment of officers of a National Federation and the organizational structure of a National Federation pursuant to Art. 13(E) and Art. 14 of the AIBA Statutes, AIBA shall consider the following, non-exhaustive list of factors:

- (a) the integrity of the election and appointment process;
  - (b) the level of external interference in the election and appointment process;
  - (c) the affiliation to a professional boxing organization of any elected or appointed officer of a National Federation, it being understood that where any such elected or appointed officer has held any position within, or has been affiliated to, any professional boxing entity (other than World Series of Boxing and/or APB), including as a Boxer, Coach or Trainer, such officer shall be ineligible to be elected or appointed as an officer of a National Federation. This Art. 34.1(c) shall not apply to Officials of National Federations to which Art. 8.3 of the AIBA Statutes applies;
  - (d) whether the election has taken place in accordance with local laws, AIBA, Confederation and National Federation Statutes and Bylaws; and
  - (e) observance by the National Federation of the AIBA Code of Ethics in conducting the election.
- 37.2 No National Federation's election (or appointments) shall be recognized by AIBA unless the following information is sent to the AIBA Headquarters at least one (1) month before the proposed date of the election:
- (a) Date and place of General Assembly or Congress;
  - (b) List of nominations for Presidency and Executive Committee (together with proof of their eligibility);
  - (c) Agenda
  - (d) List of delegates; and
  - (e) Copy of most recent National Federation statutes, articles, constitution or bylaws in English and Word format; such documentation must be reviewed and approved by AIBA before any election may take place.

Upon receipt of the above documentation, AIBA will review it and make a decision whether or not an election at a General Assembly/Congress may be carried out.

37.3 As soon as possible (and no later than 1 (one) week) after a National Federation has held elections, it shall send the results of such elections to AIBA. The National Federation shall notify AIBA of the identity of all persons who were elected or appointed to positions at the elections.

37.4 Failure by any National Federation to comply with this Art. 34 may result in the non-acceptance of the election results and suspension of all the National Federation's membership rights until such time as a new election has been carried out in accordance with the AIBA Statutes and Bylaws.

## **CHAPTER 10      HONORARY POSITIONS AND AWARDS**

### **Article 38            AIBA Order of Merit**

- 38.1 An Order of Merit may be awarded to individuals who have made a distinguished contribution to boxing or have otherwise achieved remarkable merit in the sport.
- 38.2 When the occasion is necessary, the AIBA President will send requests for recommendations for suitable candidates for the AIBA Order of Merit.
- 38.3 When all applications have been received, the President will decide to whom he will award the Order of Merit.
- 38.4 An honorary position may be bestowed upon an individual together with the AIBA Order of Merit.

## **CHAPTER 11      AIBA OLYMPIC COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE**

### **Article 39            Olympic Compliance Committee**

- 39.1 Prior to the commencement of the Olympic Games, the AIBA President may establish an ad hoc committee in order to evaluate and make any recommendation to the AIBA President for his decision during the Olympic Games on the following issues:
- (a) Disciplinary matters or violations;
  - (b) Betting, manipulation or corruption matters or violations;
  - (c) Ethical matters or violations;
  - (d) Crisis management relating to issues raised outside of the Field of Play;
  - (d) The media; and
  - (e) Any other matter deemed appropriate by the AIBA President.
- 39.2 The President shall appoint 3 members to the ad hoc committee.

## **CHAPTER 12      ADOPTION AND COMING INTO FORCE**

These Bylaws were adopted by the AIBA Executive Committee on November 4, 2017, who fixed the date for the Bylaws coming into force as November 4, 2017.