

Competition Handbook

For Team delegations

**AIBA Youth World Boxing Championship
St. Petersburg 2016**

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** AIBA reserves the right to update this handbook as and when required*

** This Competition Handbook must be read in conjunction with the AIBA Technical Rules and AOB Competition Rules*



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1. ORGANISER

The Boxing Federation of Russia, an AIBA Member Federation, has been entrusted with the organisation of the AIBA Youth World Boxing Championship St. Petersburg 2016, and has created a specifically appointed Local Organising Committee (LOC) for the event.

For general inquiries, please see the contact below:

Function	Contact person and E-mail
Boxing Federation of Russia General requests	Julia Kravtsova: info@rusboxing.ru
Saint Petersburg Boxing Federation Local Organising Committee	Nina Golovina: sfbspb@gmail.com

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Luzhnetskaya nab. 8
119270 Moscow

Tel.: +7 495 6370658

Official website of the event: To be announced

2. AIBA

2.1. Headquarters' Contact Details

Function	E-mail
Registrations for Team Delegations	database@aiba.org
Competition related	sport@aiba.org
Press & Media related	communications@aiba.org

For any additional information about the AIBA Youth World Boxing Championship St. Petersburg 2016, please contact the AOB Sport Department at sport@aiba.org.

2.2. Competition Officials

The Championship is a 3-Star Category A event and will be officiated by 24 world-class International Technical Officials and 30 top-level Referees and Judges. All Competition Officials have been certified and appointed by AIBA.



3. REGISTRATION FOR THE COMPETITION

All registrations for Team Delegations will have to be processed through the AIBA database (<https://www.aiba-database.org/nf>).

The database is open for registrations from **Friday, September 16, 2016**.

Please find a summary table of the deadlines to respect below:

Registration for:	Done by:	Deadline
Boxers	Each National Federation	Wednesday, October 5, 2016 (23:59 GMT)
Team Officials	Each National Federation	Wednesday, October 5, 2016 (23:59 GMT)
Arrival/Departure time of the delegation	Each National Federation	Friday, October 14, 2016 (23:59 GMT)
Rooming list	Each National Federation	Friday, October 14, 2016 (23:59 GMT)

Important note: Registration requests that will be received by email after the deadline will not be taken into consideration. **Exceptions will not be granted.**

3.1. Participating Boxers

The AIBA Youth World Boxing Championship 2016 is an Open tournament.

Men boxers between the age of 17 and 18 according to their year of birth (born between January 1st, 1998 and December 31st, 1999) are eligible to participate in the competition.

The weight categories are the following: 46 kg - 49 kg, 52 kg, 56 kg, 60 kg, 64 kg, 69 kg, 75 kg, 81 kg, 91 kg, 91+ kg.

3.2. Team Officials

Each Team Delegation can have the following number of Team Officials:

- 1 Team Manager
- 1 Team Physician
- 1 Physiotherapist
- Number of coaches according to the table below:
 - 1 – 3 Boxers: Up to 4 Coaches
 - 4 – 7 Boxers: Up to 5 Coaches
 - 8 – 10 Boxers: Up to 6 Coaches



3.3. Coaches

Each Boxer will be entitled to be accompanied to the ring by up to three (3) Coaches. However, only two (2) Coaches may mount the apron of the ring and only one (1) may enter the ring.

- All boxers must be accompanied by at least one AIBA 3-Star certified coach at ringside during the bouts.
- All Coaches allowed to work in the Field of Play (FOP) must be AIBA certified (1 to 3-Star).

If a team does not have an AIBA 3-Star coach, please raise this at the Technical Meeting, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Any coach at National level, who has not certified through AIBA, **will not be allowed to access the FOP.**

3.4. Extra Officials

AIBA will not accept the registration of Extra officials. Please liaise with the LOC regarding this matter. See also article 10.2 of this document for other accompanying National Federations' members.

4. VISA & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Organiser guarantee entry to the host country for all participants within the Team Delegation, providing the complete applications are submitted prior to **Sunday, October 16.**

Russian Federation applies a different visa policy depending on your nationality. Please find below the different categories of passport holders. These details are provided for information only and are subject to changes. In case of doubt, we advise you to consult the nearest embassy or to request a confirmation from the Organiser by email at visa@rusboxing.ru

4.1. Countries with no visa requirements

The passport holders of the following countries do not need visa to enter Russian Federation, for a stay of 30 days or less:

Argentina; Armenia; Belarus; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Brazil; Venezuela; Guatemala; Israel; Kazakhstan; Kyrgyzstan; Columbia; Republic of Korea (South Korea); Cuba; Moldova; Mongolia; Nicaragua; Peru; Serbia; Tajikistan; Thailand; Turkey; Uzbekistan; Ukraine; Uruguay; Fiji; Montenegro; Chili; Ecuador

In the event the passport holders of the above countries wish to stay more than 30 days, they must apply for visa in advance at the Russian Embassy of their country.

4.2. Countries with visa requirements and with a Russian Embassy

- USA and European Countries (except GB and Ireland, and not listed in the section 4.1 above) must apply for visa with visa invitation letters at the Russian Embassy of their country.
- Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, South American countries, Asian Countries (not listed in the section 4.1 above), and others countries with a Russian Embassy on their territory will need to get a visa support (telex) number from the Russian Ministry for Foreign Affairs first and then apply for visa at the Russian Embassy of their country.



The process for obtaining a visa to Russia will be as follows:

1. Send a copy of valid passport to visa@rusboxing.ru (passport should be valid not less than 6 months from the date of departure from RF, passport copy should be of passport format, readable, with visible photo, file should be in .jpg (min size 200kb) or .pdf format)
2. The LOC will liaise with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and issue the Letter of Invitation or the visa support number.
3. Your team delegation will make the visa application at the Embassy.

**Valid passport copies (of good quality) must be sent to visa@rusboxing.ru
Deadline: Sunday, October 16, 2016**

4.3. Countries with visa requirements and no Russian Embassy

The passport holders of countries which don't have Russian Embassies have to apply for visas in advance in the neighbour countries with Russian Embassy. No landing visa will be provided. The process for obtaining a visa to Russia will be as follows:

1. Send a copy of valid passport to visa@rusboxing.ru (passport should be valid not less than 6 months from the date of departure from RF, passport copy should be of passport format, readable, with visible photo, file should be in .jpg (min size 200kb) or .pdf format)
2. Inform the LOC the name of the city or nearest Russian Embassy where you are going to apply for a visa.
3. The LOC will liaise with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and issue the visa support (telex) number.
4. Your team delegation will make the visa application at the Embassy.

**Valid passport copies (of good quality) must be sent to visa@rusboxing.ru
Deadline: Sunday, October 16, 2016**

5. TRANSPORTATION

5.1. International Transportation

All flight information related to the Team Delegation and Extra Officials must be entered in the AIBA Database.

The airport of arrival and departure will be the St. Petersburg's Pulkovo Airport (LED).

**Flight information must be entered in the AIBA database
Deadline: Friday, October 14, 2016, (23:59 GMT)**

5.2. Local Transportation

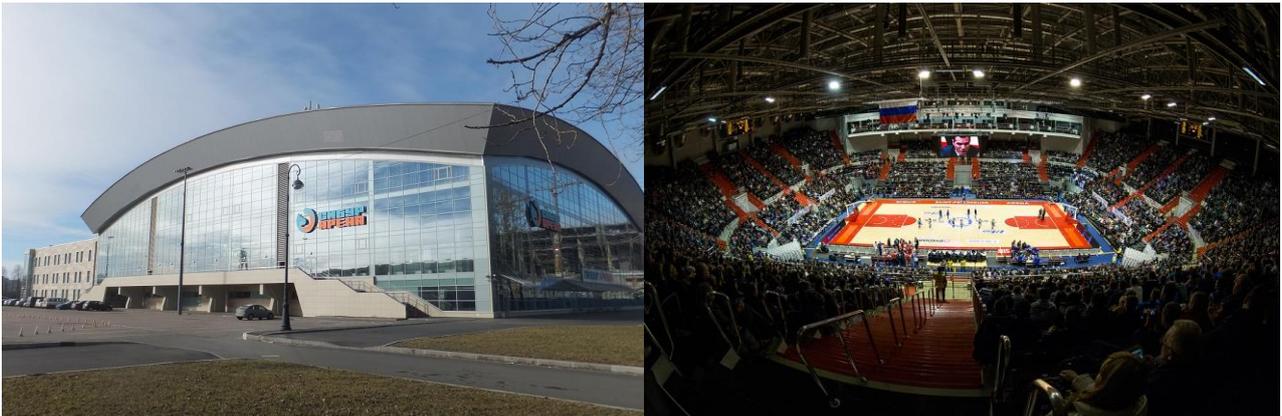
Local transportation will be provided by the Organisers to and from the airport, to and from the hotel to the competition venue and the training venue.



6. COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUE

6.1. Competition Venue

The Competition venue Sibur Arena has been in operation since 2013 and is known for being one of the best and most modern sport complexes in St. Petersburg, hosting events such as the tennis tournaments for WTA and ATP World Tours.



Name:	Sibur Arena
Capacity:	7,120 seats
Address:	Futbol'naya Alleya 8, St. Petersburg, Russian Federation
Distance from teams' hotel:	5 min walk

6.2. Training Venue

A part of the Sibur Arena will also act as the training venue throughout the Championship.

7. ACCOMMODATION

Allocation of single and double rooms required for the Team Delegation must be made known in the AIBA Database as soon as possible.

**Room allocation must be entered in the AIBA database
Deadline: Friday, October 14, 2016, (23:59 GMT)**

7.1. Hotel for Team Delegations

Name:	Hotel Park Krestovskiy
Address:	Severnaya doroga 12, St Petersburg, Russian Federation, 197110
Telephone:	+7 (812) 406-97-77
Website	http://otelpark.ru/en/

The facilities include:

- ✓ Separate dining area for AIBA Team Delegations serving three meals per day
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ ATM machine



- ✓ Nearby park
- ✓ Laundry services at a significant discount (USD 2.30 per item)



7.1.1. Room rates during the Championship period (November 14 – 27, 2016)

Room Type	Price
Double Occupancy	USD 70 / night / person
Single Occupancy	USD 100 / night / person

The room rates will be available during the entire Championship Period, and up to five days before it, until November 9 included. **Room rates include full board (3 meals per day).**

7.1.2. Room rates prior to 5 days before the Championship period (before November 9, 2016)

Room Type	Price
Double Occupancy	USD 70 / night / person
Single Occupancy	USD 100 / night / person

Room rates include full board (3 meals per day).

7.1.3. Payment conditions

- All Team Delegations must pay their full room charges, at the rates stated above, for the entire Championship Period (November 14 – 27, 2016) and, if applicable, pre-Championship period.
- Only on-site CASH payment upon arrival will be accepted. LOC will not be able to accept any other form of payment on site.
- Team Delegations will not be able to receive accreditation cards and hotel room keys if the payment is not made in full.
- **No deposit will be charged upon registration.**



7.1.4. Meals

Three Meals per day will be served. The daily menus will be done according to the AIBA Dietary requirements. The meal hours will be:

Breakfast:	06:00 – 9:30
Lunch:	11:30 – 15:00
Dinner:	18:00 – 24:00

7.2. Hotel for Media Representatives and Other Officials

Name:	Courtyard Marriott Hotel
Address:	2 line of Vasilievsky Island 61/30, 199178 St. Petersburg, Russian Federation
Telephone:	+7(812) 380-40-11
Website:	http://www.courtyardsaintpetersburg.ru/
Room Rate:	Room rate during the event USD 80/night, including breakfast, for single occupancy.

Bookings should be arranged directly with the hotel.

8. COMPETITION SYSTEM

The Championship will be run according to AIBA Technical Rules and AOB Competition Rules. There will be no seeding for this event, according to the Appendix C of the AOB Competition Rules.

The Official Draw will be conducted by Swiss Timing through an electronic draw. Two rings will be used until the end of the Quarter-finals phase.

9. COMPETITION CALENDAR AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Event	Dates	Time	Place
Event Period	November 14 – 27		St. Petersburg, Russian Fed.
Arrivals	November 14 LATEST		Team Hotel
Technical Meeting	November 15	TBC	TBC
General Weigh-In	November 16	07:00-09:00	Team Hotel
Official Draw	November 16	TBC	TBC
Welcome Dinner	November 16	TBC	TBC
Daily Weigh in	November 17 – 26 (except for Rest Day)	07:00-08:00	Team Hotel
Opening Ceremony	November 17	TBC	Competition Venue
Start of the Preliminaries	November 17	TBC	Competition Venue
Rest Day	November 24		
Semi-Finals	November 25		Competition Venue
Finals	November 26		Competition Venue
Closing Dinner	November 26	TBC	TBC
Departures	November 27		

The competition schedule draft will be released in the next version of this Handbook.



10. ACCREDITATIONS

10.1. For Team Delegations' Members

All Team Delegations' members (as listed in articles 3.1 and 3.2) who are registered for the event through the AIBA Database within the deadline will receive their accreditations on site after the accommodation payment has been approved by the hotel.

10.2. For Accompanying National Federations' Members

Each National Federation has the possibility to request up to six (6) accreditations for its internal needs and VIPs, by completing the accreditation request form (in the annex) and sending it back to sport@aiba.org and sfbspb@gmail.com no later than **Wednesday, October 5, 2016, (23:59 GMT)**.

11. OFFICIAL BOXING EQUIPMENT

The gloves, bandages and head guards will be provided by the brand Wesing.

12. MEDALS

AIBA and the Local Organising Committee will distribute for each of the ten weight categories:

- 1st Place gold medal (1)
- 2nd Place silver medal (1)
- 3rd Place bronze medal (1)
- 4th Place bronze medal (1)

13. AWARDS

The Award of the best boxer of the Championship, will be distributed at the end of the event.

14. TECHNICAL VIDEO RECORDING

Each National Federation will be allowed to record the bout of its boxers with up to one camera per ring. Two specific locations in the stands will be reserved for these technical areas. Recordings are for technical purposes only and not for public broadcasting, social media included. The access to the two technical video recording areas will be conditioned to the signature of a disclaimer. You will find it attached at the end of this Handbook. The team manager of each National Federation must bring the signed copy to the Technical Meeting.

15. OPENING AND CLOSING DINNER

Two (2) Delegates per Team delegation are invited by the LOC to attend these events. Appropriate transportation will be organised.



16. INSURANCE

All participants are requested to organise their own travel and medical insurance, as the LOC will provide liability insurance for all participants only at the Competition Venue.

All other Team Delegations' members, media representatives, and other officials are also requested to get their own travel and medical insurance.

17. MEDICAL CARE

The LOC will provide medical care and first-aid during the entire Championship Period to any participant who suffers from a sports injury contracted during the bouts or while training.

18. ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

Anti-doping controls will be conducted in accordance with the AIBA Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Agency Code.

We would like to remind you that according to WADA regulations, from 2016, blood testing may be conducted during AIBA Competitions.

If a participant has a medical condition and needs to apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the participant is responsible for ensuring that his/her application is submitted through the ADAMS system no later than **October 5, 2016**.

For more details about anti-doping, please visit AIBA's webpage <http://www.aiba.org/doping-free/>.