



AIBA News

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



My dear boxers and friends,

As many of you have heard, we have had a busy but very productive month. As May comes to an end, it is my pleasure to share with you the positive steps that AIBA has taken during this period.

After months of relentless work by our leadership and staff, AIBA welcomed IOC's recognition of progress. With that, the IOC is receiving our young boxers at the Youth Olympic Games in

Buenos Aires later this year. I am very happy to be able to see our athletes carry the values of our sport and the Olympic values forward. Looking forward, we at AIBA will continue to work hard on implementing positive change.

This starts with AIBA's New Foundation Plan, which is in full swing. As many of you may know, in April, a survey was launched to collect our members' feedback on several aspects of our organisation. There has been a good response and your input is very valuable as we prepare for the future. In addition, new policies and programmes focused on governance, organizational ethics and diversity have been created and are currently being implemented.

At the same time, we are focusing on the first major AIBA event of the year, the 2018 Youth Women's and Men's World Championships in Budapest. Nothing is more important for the future of our sport than the youth and it is our task to ensure the best conditions for them to thrive. With less than 90 days to go, I wish all our young participants best of luck during their preparations.

Let me assure you that we are working hard for all of you.

AIBA's leadership is committed to excellence, to showcasing the best of boxing, and the Olympic values!

Kind regards,
Gafur Rahimov,
Interim President of AIBA

INSIGHTS: THE NEW AIBA



AIBA Youth Women's and Men's World Championships

Budapest poised to host the 2018 Youth Women's & Men's World Championships in August with the tournament ready to shine a light on the next generation of talented young female and male boxers.

[Read more](#)



AIBA focus on development and education continues in 2018

AIBA's ongoing education programme continues with a wide range of courses scheduled across 2018 to develop the new generation of AIBA's global network of officials.

[Take a look at the courses!](#)

ZOOM IN: BOXING IS OUR SPORT



World Series of Boxing Playoffs

Astana Arlans and Cuba Domadores get the lead on the Semi-Finals after the thrilling Leg 1 in Paris and Sheffield.

Results:

[British Lionhearts vs Astana Arlans
Kazakhstan](#)

[France Fighting Roosters vs Cuba Domadores](#)



Road to Buenos Aires second training camp

Samoa will host the second edition of the Road to Buenos Aires development program with a 10-days training base and several courses for Oceanian coaches, boxers and officials.

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SOCIAL MEDIA: #AIBAFamily



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We are just days away from the start of #YABC18 🗨️ Meet the 10 guys that will represent @TeamUSA us

<https://go.teamusa.org/2KrEdga>



[@WSB_Boxing](#)

The superb performance of @SofianeOumiha against the 3x World Champ Lazaro Alvarez grants him the #StingBoxeroftheWeek honor! BRAVO SOFIANE 🗨️👊👊👊 #WSBPlayoffs🏆 #WSB8 @FightingRooste1 @FF_Boxe @stingsports



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The elite boxers have started their training in #Ireland as the preparation for the @asiangames2018 continues in full swing. #PunchMeinHaiDum #WonderfulWednesday



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