

AIBA Commissions' Report



Technical and Rules Commission report



Mission

 The Technical and Rules Commission will ensure they are safeguarding the integrity and safety of our sport of boxing.





Goals and Objectives

- 1. Review of the Technical Rules and Regulations manual to improve and clarify the formulation of the rules and regulations.
- 2. Limit the number of updates and changes made to the AIBA Technical and Rules Regulations.
- 3. Implement a timely and effective competition protest rule, based on current and on going evaluation of review technologies.(Bout Analysis Review)
- 4. Identify and recommend the Olympic Qualification Pathway to AIBA Executive Committee.





How do these Goals and Objectives match with New Foundation Plan

 These Goals and Objectives align and support the new AIBA Foundation Plan.





Recommendations for implementation of Foundation Plan Pillars

- Governance: Aligning the AIBA Technical and Competition Rules with the Olympic Charter.
- Events: Ensuring all AIBA events follow the Technical and Competition Rules to the highest standard.
- Rules: Ensure the AIBA Technical and Competition Rules are safeguarding the integrity and safety of our sport.
- Development: Increase the number of certification courses to grow the number of TDs and ITOs and improve their performance level. Create a strategy to increase the number of women attending the certification courses.
- Communication: Publish the AIBA Technical and Competition Regulations updates on the AIBA website. Invest in educating all coaches and NFs to ensure they understand the AIBA Technical and Rules.



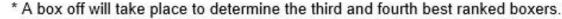


Tokyo Qualification Chart - Men

MEN

Table 1

Weight Categories	WSB Ranking	AOB WCH	Olympic Qualification Events					Host		
			Africa	America	Asia/Oceania	Europe	World Final	Country	Tripartite	Total
52	4	8	4	4	4	4	2 or 3*	0 or 1	1	31**
57	4	8	4	4	4	4	2 or 3*	0 or 1	1	31**
63	4	8	4	4	4	4	2 or 3*	0 or 1	1	31**
69	4	8	4	4	4	4	2 or 3*	0 or 1	1	31**
75	4	4	4	4	4	4	2 or 3*	0 or 1	1	27**
81	4	4	3*	4	3*	4	2 or 3*	0 or 1	1	25**
91	4	2	2	2	2	2	2 or 3*	0 or 1	1	17**
+91	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	0 or 1	0	16
Total	32	44	27	28	27	28	16**	5***	7	214



^{**} The total may be adjusted depending on the World Final and Host Country Final quota number.



^{***} The host country quota places will not be deducted from other quota pools.



Tokyo Qualification Chart - Women

WOMEN

Table 2

Weight AOI	AOB		Olympic Qu	ualification Event	Host Country	Tripartite	Total	
Categories	WCH	Africa	America	Asia/Oceania	Europe	nost Country	Tiparute	Total
51	4	2	3*	3*	3*	0 or 1	1	16
57	3*	2	2	2	2	0 or 1	1	12
60	4	2	3*	3*	3*	0 or 1	1	16
69	3*	2 .	2	2	2	0 or 1	1	12
75	4	2	3*	3*	3*	0 or 1	1	16
Total	18	10	13	13	13	2**	5	72

^{*} A box off will take place to determine the third and fourth best ranked boxers.



^{**} The host country quota places will be deducted from the Asia/Oceania quota pool in the respective weight categories



Tokyo Qualification – Weight Categories Naming Men's 57kg

Men's Events (8)	Women's Events (5)	9
Fly (48-52 kg) Bantam (57 kg) Light (63 kg) Welter (69 kg) Middle (75 kg) Light heavy (81 kg) Heavy (91 kg) Super Heavy (+91 kg)	Fly (48 - 51 kg) Feather (57 kg) Light (60 kg) Welter (69 kg) Middle (75 kg)	





 Pro-boxing Rule Change Proposal – Limit the number of pro bouts a boxer can have to 15 in order to participate in an AOB Olympic qualifier





AIBA PROTEST RULE ON JUDGES DECISION: BOUT PROTEST REVIEW

- the protest must be made specific to the decision of the bout, which round or rounds are being protested.
- protests will be submitted to the Technical Delegate in writing no later than 15 minutes after the bout is completed
- protest forms will be available at the Equipment Managers table
- the Technical Delegate will determine whether the protest will be accepted or not by consulting with the Judge Evaluator and will notify both teams on his/her decision to accept or not
- the protested bout will be reviewed by the "Protest Jury" using the Bout Protest Review at the end of the Session
- the "Protest Jury" will be comprised of the Deputy Technical Delegate of the ring that the protested bout took place, the Referee Evaluator and the Judge Evaluator
- the "Bout Protest Review Administrator" will assist the Protest Jury with the Review
- using the Bout Protest Review, the Protest Jury will determine the winner of the protested bout using all 3 scoring criteria





AIBA PROTEST RULE ON JUDGES DECISION: BOUT PROTEST REVIEW continued

- both teams will be notified immediately after the review has been completed with the decision and the decision will be final
- the Protest Rule on Judges Decisions will be in affect during all AIBA AOB Major Competitions such as the Olympic Games, all Olympic Qualifiers, World Championships...? And WSB competitions
- each team will have 2 protests per tournament and each protest will have a \$1000US
- if a team lodges a protest and wins the protest, they will retain 2 protests for the tournament and receive back \$500US.
- if a team lodges a protest and loses the protest, they will lose 1 of their 2 protests and will not receive any of the \$1000US fee back





Assessment: How will we measure success of initiative

 The Technical Delegate and AIBA Staff will provide a report on the initiatives after every AIBA competition for the Technical and Rules Commission to review.







Which recommendations require budget and specific support

 Protest Rule- a budget will be required to support the first implementation of the protest rule. Camera equipment will be required (20,000 - 40,000) one time cost.

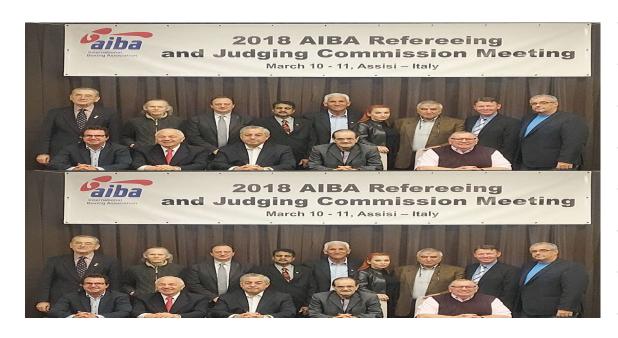




Referees and Judges Commission report



AIBA RJ Commission Members



Mr. Osvaldo Bisbal (Chairman)

Mr. Raymond Silvas (Vice Chairman)

Mr. Terry Smith (Honorary Chairman)

Mr. Mauro Da Silva (Member)

Mr. Waldemar Mencel (Member)

Mr. Breandan O'Conaire (Member)

Mr. Yakov Ragimov (Member)

Mr. Godavarisingh Rajcoomar (Member)

Mr. Wayne Rose (Member)

Mr. Rafael Vega Rodriguez (Member)

Mr. Qingsheng Li (Member)

Mr. Juan Milan Ponce (Member)

Mr. Enrico Apa (Member)





Progress Report on New Rules

These rules are:

- Change of Field of Play using four sides of ring for judging
- Timekeepers in Elite AOB Competitions
- Removal of Double Commands by Referees
- Removal of Scoring Criteria #4
- WSB Evaluation Process
- R&J Assignments Process
- Badges for AIBA R&Js Using old Star Badges





Progress Report on Road to Tokyo Plan

 Discussion to study and analyze pool of R&Js and develop best of them to be further trained for next Olympic Games in Tokyo giving opportunities to young R&Js.

 The Commission needed a pool of 100 R&Js to study and follow and reduce the number to 50 one year before Tokyo.





Progress Report on Development of Woman R&Js

 Commission discussed concerns about the lack in number of Woman R&Js in various Competitions despite there has been a progress made in terms of increase of number of Women R&Js. Commission agreed that they needed to work to increase the number and shall work with AIBA Women Commission for further development.





R&J Management in 2016 Rio Games

- As the result of our discussions, the following recommendations were made:
- AIBA should part with all 36 R&Js who participated in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games and remove them from its R&J database
- This exclusion should apply for all AIBA and its Confederation competitions
- The decision was effective immediately after the AIBA EC's approval





New Sanctions during the Competition

- The Commission believes that a new sanction policy should be adopted to support a better performance of R&Js during competitions:
- On a daily basis, all sanctions should be publicized on AIBA website with results of bouts
- For the 1st offence Suspension for 24hours and removal of the opportunity to be a referee in the Finals
- For 2nd offence Suspension for 48 hours and removal of the opportunity to be a referee for entire competition
- For 3rd offence Removal of the R&J from the competition
- Any R&J who is removed twice from competitions will see his Star status downgraded of one level





R&J Management Proposal in YOG

- The Commission made the decision to propose the following R&J Management System to be implemented for upcoming Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018:
- Assign all R&Js from non-participating countries and manage all R&J draws by computer with pure random selections for each bout which will be possible due to the expected low number of participating countries
- Invite IOC recognized specialist in the field of R&J management in order to allow him/her to evaluate the entire AIBA R&J management system for further improvement.





Membership Status

- Commission proposed to increase number of members to 15.
- Commission would like to invite Women to join and work for the Commission.





Gender Equality in R&Js

- For the development of more Women R&Js, the Commission proposes to set a rule to assign a minimum of 20% of the total number of R&Js in AIBA major events.
- Further, the Commission decided to propose that AIBA set an incentive system to encourage National Federations to develop more Women R&Js in the near future.





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Medical Commission Report 2015-18

Chair: Dr Mike Loosemore Professor of Sports Medicine



Medical Commission: Mission

To monitor, maintain and improve the safety of boxing





Goals and Objectives

- 1. To act as advocates for the boxers in terms of their safety, and wellbeing within the sport.
- 2. To assist AIBA in its promotion of boxing within the Olympic family and the world in general.
- 3. To act as a supporting and advisory body to the executive committee of AIBA.
- 4. To communicate and interact with the other AIBA commissions.
- 5. To strive to practice **Evidence Based Medicine**, and when not available **best medical practice**.
- 6. To act with good clinical governance within an ethical framework.
- 7. To communicate the positive health and social effects of boxing to the medical profession, the boxing and wider community.
- 8. To research relevant boxing topics and initiate research into areas of concern.





Budget Reports

Profit and Loss		
01.07.15 - 30.06.16		
	Medical Commission	31,945.64
	MEC - Travel & Representation expenses	770.87
	MEC – Research	31,174.77

Profit and loss		
01.07.16 - 30.06.17		
	Medical Commission	32959.28
	MEC - Personnel costs	150
	MEC - Travel & Representation expenses	1144.65
	MEC - Seminars & meetings attending	3391.42
	MEC - Boxing promotion activities	451.5
	MEC - Research	27821.71





Commission 2 year projected budget July 2018-2020

Profit and loss		
2018-2020		
	Medical Commission	112000
	MEC - Personnel costs	1000
	MEC - Travel & Representation expenses	5000
	MEC - Seminars & meetings attending	5000
	MEC - Boxing promotion activities	1000
	MEC - Research	100000





Activities and achievements previous 4 years

- 'Heads Up' Work on protecting against cuts
- Removal of Head Guards from Elite Men Boxers
- Research on Concussion Levels in Women Boxers
- Rewriting the Medical Handbook





Current commission activities and projects

- Annual review of the Medical Handbook
- Research regarding the use of head guards in women
- Research in use of hand wraps
- Research into reducing cuts
- Training more ringside doctors
- Improving the skills and knowledge of ringside doctors
- Introducing an electronic medical record





Future: Achieving the New Foundation Program

- The medical commission membership to reflect the AIBA membership
- Training ringside doctors in areas where there are lower numbers
- Involving trained doctors in international competitions
- Involving doctors in global boxing related research





Medical Commission: Mission

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Coaches Commission report



Commission Mission



Commission Mission

- The Coaches commission is responsible for raising the bar of the quality of coaches in AIBA competitions in terms of coaching, preparations, and integrity and behaviour through continuous education.
- The commission members shall have extensive coaching experience at all levels, with a proven track record of outstanding performance and integrity.
- Ability to elaborate the coaching know-how in the form of text or social media an asset.





Commission Goals and Objectives



Commission Goals and Objectives

- AIBA coaches/seconds role reinforcement within training and competition planning
- Comprehensive education and training for coaches all over the world, based on integrated teaching system with dedicated courses and high quality instructors
- To create, review and approve AIBA Coach Manual and Course Guidelines to provide equal access to the newest coaching materials and training technologies for coaches
- To establish the standards to evaluate and certify coaches from grass-roots to elite levels
- AIBA Coaches Management System review and regular amendments





Commission Goals and Objectives

- To create boxing programs for the needs of AIBA development and supporting AIBA initiatives
- To significantly participate in the nomination of the candidates for the AIBA Annual Award
- To work closely with Technical & Rules Commission and Refereeing &Judging Commission to ensure the Rules are in line with boxing techniques as well as with Medical Commission and Women's Commission





Commission 2 year projected budget July 2018-2020



Commission 2 year projected budget July 2018-2020

Meetings	9 450
Courses	900
Travel and Representation	13 200
Other (translations, per diems)	13 800
Total Expenses	37 350 EURO





Commission activities and achievements previous 4 years



Commission actives and achievements previous 4 years

- AIBA Coaches Certification Courses for coaches at different levels - 1-Star, 2-Star, 3-Star development
 - □ Comprehensive education and training for coaches all over the world, fully managed by AIBA
 - □ Development and updating course materials, inc. course presentations, examination papers for different levels and in different languages
 - ☐ Conducting courses for coaches at all levels in different regions
 - ☐ Review of current coaches instructors
- AIBA Coaches Management and Certification System review
- AIBA Coaches Manual regular amendments and distribution





Commission actives and achievements previous 4 years

- AIBA Database for coaches development
- AIBA Rules amendments, especially dedicated to AIBA coaches
- Supporting AOB, WSB events
 - Officiating at AIBA main events, including WCH, WSB events
 - Logistics arrangements
- Assistance to Events Calendar development
- Providing recommendations to AIBA EC
- Cooperation with AIBA, Confederations, IOC, AIBA Commissions and different sports organizations
- Supporting projects, funded by IOC, inc. Olympic Solidarity
- Publishing sports and coaching articles and materials
- Attending AIBA, Confederation and different AIBA Commissions
 Task Group meetings





Commission actives and achievements previous 4 years

- Providing NFs with the newest training technologies and trends dedicated to coaches
- Participation in AIBA/EUBC EC meetings (Commission Chairman)
- Supporting Coaches Commissions in Confederations





Current commission activities and projects



Current commission activities and projects

- Development of AIBA Technical School coaching program covering coaches education and training, athletes training, training periodization etc.
- Supporting Mixed Double Boxing" Program
- Comprehensive education of coaches and their certification at different levels by conducting courses and seminars in different regions
- AIBA course documents and coaching manuals development and amendments
- Review of selection criteria of AIBA Course for Coaches Attendees
- Working on specific coach courses for women
- Creating code of conduct for coaches







- Events: Mixed double boxing, WSB for women
- AIBA Rules: Mixed double boxing, WSB for women, code of conduct for coaches, new weight categories, national color for boxers' uniforms
- Development: Coaches & new instructors education, Technical School, Fitness boxing education
- Communication: Commission communications with universities, commission communications in AIBA headquarter office, Technical School and Continental Academy
- Governance: Coaches Commission prepares recommendations to EC and AIBA, keeps close collaboration with other commissions of AIBA, and to include at least 1 woman in coaches commission





- Development of AIBA Technical School coaching program covering coaches education and training, athletes training, training periodization etc.
- Increase the frequency and number of courses and trainings for coaches (regular courses and seminars, e-learning tools support)
- Ensuring equality of opportunity for women in sport by course presentation contents updating with these dedicated to women's boxing and organizing dedicated course for women's coaches course
- Distribution of coaching knowledge to global coaches via courses, seminars, workshop, e-learning tools etc





- Regular amendments to AIBA course for coaches contents (presentations, topics, examination sheets, evaluation criteria etc.) and manuals for coaches (at least once per half a year)
- To include women in WSB program
- Possibilities for professional women boxers to participate in accordance with their NFs in Olympic Games





Other



Other future activities of Coaches Commission

- Regular meetings of Coaches Commission task group assigned in Assisi (at least once per 3 months)
- Increase the number of high quality AIBA Instructors further selection and recruitment
- Code of conduct for coaches development
- Wide cooperation with universities
- II World Congress for Coaches organization
- Assistance to rules and regulations amendment process,
 Collaborate with the other Commission or Tasks groups
- Build fitness boxing (create specific commission, tools, topics and contents)
- Development of Anti-doping education program





Women Commission report 2014 - 2018



MISSION

- ◆ To promote Women in Boxing at all levels
- ◆ To advocate for gender equality and empowerment of women and girls in Boxing
- ◆ To raise awareness of harassment and abuse in the sport
- ◆ To expand possibilities for Women in Boxing in their career transition





GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- ◆ To increase participation of Women in Boxing at all levels in Olympic Games and all multi-sport events
- To develop targeted recruitment projects and campaigns for training and education of women as Boxers, Coaches, Referees&Judges and Technical Officials
- ◆ To achieve more Women at Executive positions for a more gender balanced working environment within National Federations, Continental Confederations and AIBA
- ◆ To create and implement procedures to safeguard boxers from harassment and abuse in sport





ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2014 - 2018



COMMISSION MEETINGS 2014 - 2018

2014, January 20 - 21, Baku, Azerbaijan

2015, February 3 - 5, Lausanne, Switzerland

2016, February 23 - 24, Manchester, England

2017, February 27-28, New Delhi, India

2018, April 5-6, Sofia, Bulgaria

2018, September 16, Sofia, Bulgaria





KEY ACHIEVEMENTS 2014 - 2018

- ◆ Appointment of the Chairperson as AIBA EC Member.
- ◆ Increase in Olympic Weight categories from 3 to 5
- ◆ Weight Categories to be 51kg, 57kg, 60kg, 69kg, 75kg.
- ◆ Increase of the athlete quota for women in OG
- ◆ Change of the number and length in the rounds to the same as men - 3 rounds of 3 minutes
- ◆ Establish Continental Ranking for women boxers
- ◆ Launching of the 1st AIBA Gender Equality Forum





CURRENT ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS



AIBA Gender Equality Program

Following the initiative of its Chairperson, the Women Commission proposed the launch of AIBA GE Forum. The AIBA EC approved the proposal and allocated budget from "Diversity in Boxing" funds. This was the significant 1st step for AIBA's future development on the Gender Equality.

OBJECTIVES:

- Provide women in Boxing with empowerment, leadership and personal efficiency skills
- Evaluate the current situation and define the way forward
- Encourage women to take a more proactive role within AIBA and NF
- Learn how to inspire and mentor other women and girls









40 participants from daes over 30 countries

Coaches, Referee&Judges,
Ringside Doctors
International Technical Officials,
Technical Delegates, Secretaries General,
Vice Presidents and Presidents of NF





KEY OUTCOMES

Development of key skills in areas such as mentoring, communication skills, public speaking techniques, personal value proposition, leadership selfawareness, conflict resolution, creativity, networking and influential skills

80%

of all participants have expressed their commitment to run or put their names forward for the good of Boxing.

EQUALITY IN PRACTICE

Expert Panel & Leadership Discussion

- →Michelle Carpenter (CEO Rowing Ireland) spoke about the importance of overcoming barriers within the federations and short practices.
- ◆Daisy Lang professional boxer, European and Wolrd hampion spoke about self-confidence, overcoming failure and n ng up.
- ◆Heloise Signe Senior Consultant at Burson-Marsteller Sport spoke about how to change the perception of Boxing bei dominated sport and short-terms corrective measures and long term strategies AIBA implements for success.





PROJECT PROPOSALS

- ◆ Establishment of AIBA Gender Equality Working Group, composed by representatives of AIBA EC, AIBA Commissions and AIBA Staff
 - Develop strategy plan to increase the number of women boxers, coaches and officials, along with the pipeline of women candidates for positions in all levels.
 - → Achieve gender equality in and out of the field of play.
- ◆ Continental Gender Equality Events in 2019
- ◆ 2nd AIBA Gender Equality Forum in 2020





NEW FOUNDATION PLAN

- ◆ Governance
 - Integrity improve the gender balance in the AIBA EC
- **◆** Events
 - Development of the approved Mixed-Double Competition
- **→** Rules
 - Increase women R&J and ITO assignments for competitions
- ◆ Development
 - 'Diversity in Boxing' programme aimed at youth and women's boxing initiatives
 - Create guidelines to ensure gender representation at all AIBA development programmes





BUDGET 2018 - 2020

	2018	2019	2020
AIBA GENDER EQUALITY FORUM	100 000 CHF	_	100 000 CHF
CONTINENTAL GENDER EQUALITY FORUMS	_	AFBC 20 000 CHF AMBC 20 000 CHF ASBC 20 000 CHF EUBC 20 000 CHF OCBC 20 000 CHF	_
AIBA WOMEN'S COMMISSION MEETINGS	_	20 000 CHF 20 000 CHF	





Athletes & Youth Commission Report

by Serik Konakbayev Chairman



Athletes & Youth Commission Members

#	Name /surname	position	country
1.	Serik Konakbayev	Chairman	Kazakhstan
2.	Krasimir Ininski	Vice Chairman	Bulgaria
3.	Jay Kowli	Secretary	India
4.	Flemming Nissen	member	Denmark
5.	Victor Liu	member	Taiwan
6.	Joseph Hernon	member	Ireland
7.	Haejung Lee	member	Korea
8.	Kuok Veng (Billy) Vong	member	Macau
9.	Jamias Mapu	member	American Samoa
10.	Vittorio Lai	member	Italy

#	Name /surname	position	country
11.	Bono Bosnjak	member	Croatia
12.	Malik Bouziane	member	France
13.	Stanislaw Dobosz	member	Poland
14.	Mikhael Barkan	member	Israel
15.	Boontun Muangchuen	member	Thailand
16.	Carl Pesticcio	member	Wales
17.	Serik Sapiyev	member	Kazakhstan
18.	Ahmad Nategh Noori	member	Iran
19.	Donatas Piskun	member	Ukraine





Athletes & Youth Commission Meetings

	Commission Meeting	Place
1.	2015 Athletes and Youth Commission Meeting	Lausanne, Switzerland
2.	2016 Athletes and Youth Commission Meeting	Manchester, UK
3.	2017 Athletes and Youth Commission Meeting	New Delhi, India





Athletes & Youth Commission Mission

- Represent the views and opinions of the athletes and ensure their voice is heard within AIBA
- Inform athletes about AIBA activities (i.e. educational tools, rules and regulations, qualification guidelines...)
- Work with and support AIBA in its mission to develop and promote the sport;
 and
- Support a boxing athlete to be a member of the IOC Athletes' Commission.





Key Commission Recommendations - 2015 - 2017

□AIBA Scholarship program:

Program should be arranged into 3 groups of participants:

- Youth: 2 weeks training camp during school vacation
- All levels: 1-3 months training camp and competition at AIBA Academy
- AIBA Scholarship holders: 6 months to 1 year for preparation to OG
- Number of participants to be defined by A&Y Commission





□Post-career Education Program:

- For Coaches, Referee & Judge, ITO, Supervisor on Sports / Competition / Event Management
- Online distance education programs
- Support on acquiring basic education
- AIBA should cooperate with Former Organization and Universities that could run courses developed by AIBA to cater the needs of boxers





□AIBA Boxers participation in Olympic movement:

- Ask NF's to propose two candidates 1 man & 1woman (ideally)
 - Criteria: Education, leadership qualities, Olympic Champion/medalists, World Champion/medalists, goodpositive images friendly appearance / English Speaking
 - Pre selection participation (up to interview level) to be supported by NF / NOC
 - In exceptional cases, AIBA should support it
- A&Y Commission (5 members) will select and propose max. 5 candidates for the final interview
 - Panel for selection (AIBA's President bureau or AIBA EC + A&Y Commission Chairman)
 - Conflict of interest for the panel member shall be declared, if any
 - Personal interview
 - Training for participation in IOC: communication skills admin.





□Boxers' Representation in AIBA Executive Committee

- 1 man & 1 woman
- Application form on AIBA web site
- A&Y Commission will select 5 men & 5 women candidates from all applications recieved
- Boxers to elect their 2 EC representatives (1 M & 1 W) from these 10 boxers during respective world championships





□ A&Y Commission recommends the following pathway for Youth development:

Category	Level	Age Category
Elite	World level	18 to 40
Youth	World level	16 and 17
Junior	Continental level	14 and 15
Schoolboys	Continental level	12 and 13
Grassroots	National level	10 and 11

- We expect our boxers to grow gradually, step by step, taking in consideration their health, safety, physical and mental development.
- Schoolboys tournaments to be organised at continental level to broad base our sport amongst youth.





- ☐ Allow Women's Elite to box without headguards, after clearance from Women's and Medical Commission
- ☐ Allow Youth boxers of 18 years old to box in Elite, taking in consideration their exact date of birth and not only their year of birth.





- ☐ Use the professional type of hand wraps to protect boxers from hand injuries and also recommends to change boxing gloves so that the hand grip can be fully closed inside the glove
- ☐ **Implement to use an electronic record book for international bouts.** This will allow a better tracking and control of the boxing history of each athlete.





□Strengthen Athletes' Voice – Development of an On-line Community

- Creating a hub for connecting athletes and voicing their opinion and recommendations
- Communicate to athletes through social media, websites
- Creation of special platform (facebook group)
- Develop promotional materials including athlete statements written or video to promote the role and work of commission members





Conclusions



Conclusions and Suggestions

Regarding the Membership;

- The Commission should have a gender balanced membership from all AIBA continents and also from different disciplines of the sport;
- The Commission should have a minimum of five members, the majority of which have been elected by their peers;
- The Members should also include both active and recently active athletes;
- A member of this Commission should have a seat on the Executive Committee and is actively involved in the decision-making process within the organisation;

Regarding Meetings;

 The Commission should meet physically at least once a year, with continued communication between meetings – in the case of an event organised by the Athletes' Commission, the Commission should meet regularly in the lead up to, and during the event;





Conclusions and Suggestions

Funding for Commission;

- It is our wish to have increased funds to do several programs to implement some of recommendations by the Commission itself
- In addition, it is my belief that AIBA should be able to afford to fund the travel costs for all appointed members for maximizing the professional management of all Commissions

Value of Commission;

- Effective Athletes' Commissions often vary slightly from other Commissions as they are structured within the decision-making process of the organisation and are not simply seen as a source of information and recommendations.
- In the case of many sports organisations, this will probably require a change to the constitution of the federation, which can be a major challenge. Without such a change, however, Athletes' Commissions are unlikely to become part of the decision-making fabric of the organisation.



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Thank you for your attention!







WSB World Series of Boxing commission report





WSB Commission Mission



WSB Commission Mission

Raise the organizational and technical level of the competition program of the World Series of Boxing, as to become a mega show at the level of other world sporting events as they are today:

FIFA World Cup

FIVB Volleyball Men's Nations League

And many others

The Commission recommends for next years, to register the World Series with the name WORLD CUP OF BOXING







WSB Commission Goals and Objectives



WSB Commission Goals and Objectives

To encourage the participation of the best fighters in the world (Olympic and professional) to join the World Cup of Boxing, making it the highest level in the world's greatest boxing show and attractive to television, sponsors and the viewership.

-Guarantee the highest quality throughout the future from raising the quality of the event, its self-financing and also allow economic benefits to the organizing institutions of the World Cup of Boxing, to the Franchises, the National Federations and mainly the athletes and coaches.

-Consider that the World Cup of Boxing is considered as a fundamental way to prepare boxers for other AIBA events.







WSB

Commission activities and achievements last 4 years



WSB Commission activities and achievements last 4 years

- -Although there have been to some financial limitations, 8 seasons of WSB have been completed and the preparation for seasons 9 and 10 are underway.
- -The competition rules and regulations have been perfected, improving them based on the experiences of each season.
- -From the sixth season where the WSB Commission was created, its operation has been maintained uninterruptedly.







WSB
Season 8
Overview



SEASON VIII TEAMS

• 12 teams divided into 3 groups by regional approach:

Group America:



Group Europe:



Group Asia:



- · 36 matches in the regular season
- 4 matches in the playoffs (reduced format started from semi-finals)
- 2 matches in the final





SEASON VIII FINALS RESULTS



VS



Astana Arlans vs Cuba Domadores – C1 (26/9 - Xiamen)

Winner: Cuba Domadores 3 vs 2

Cuba Domadores vs Astana Arlans – C2 (28/9 – Jinjiang)

Winner: Cuba Domadores 4 vs 1

Winner Season 8: Cuba Domadores







SEASON VIII SPORT OVERVIEW

- 216 boxers from 29 nationalities
- Among these 216 boxers, 19 boxers with professional records competed
- The following certified officials were assigned during WSB Season 8:
 - 12 Supervisors, 79 Referees and Judges, 24 Ringside Doctors
- Decisions:
 - 177 Win by Points (WP)
 - 7 Referee Stops Contest (RSC)
 - 2 Referee Stops Contest-Injury (RSC-I)
 - 13 Abandon (ABD)
 - 4 Knockout (KO)
 - 5 Walk over (WO)
 - 2 Disqualification (DSQ)
- Medical:
 - 2 Concussions
 - 13 Cuts
- The following anti-doping plan was implemented for WSB season 8:
 - Regular Season: 36 in competition (IC) tests divided in 9 events (4 tests per match)
 - Semi-finals: 32 IC + 6 blood tests divided in 4 events
 - Finals: 12 IC + 2 blood tests divided in 2 events
 - Total of 80 IC + 8 blood tests in 15 WSB events

Season VII:

Decisions:

- 240 WP
- 12 TKO
- 3 IKO-1
- 9 ABL
- 2 KC
- 1 DSQ
- •Medical:
 - 1 Concussion
 - 14 Cuts







WSB Current Commission activities and projects



NEW WEIGHT CATEGORIES

IOC weight classes from 2020 Tokyo:



• Fly (48 – 52 kg)

Bantam (52-57 kg)

• Light (57-63 kg)

Welter (63 – 69 kg)



• Middle (69 – 75 kg)

Light Heavy (75 – 81 kg)

• Heavy (81 – 91 kg)

Super Heavy (+91 kg)

WSB Season IX &X weight classes:

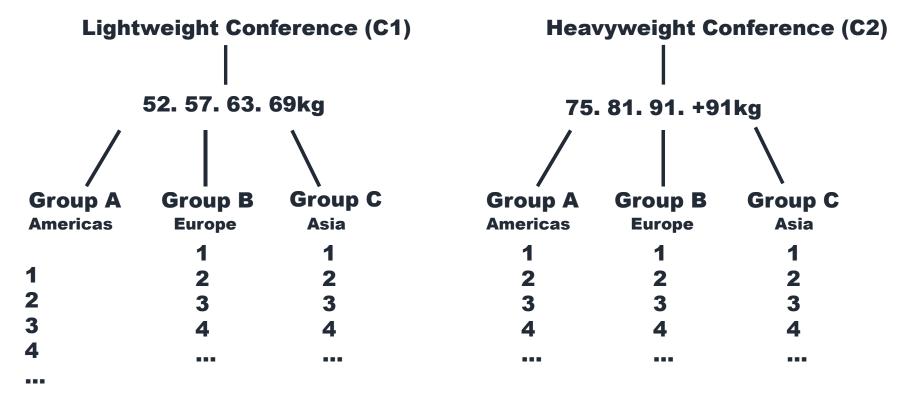
• C1: 52. 57. 63. 69kg

• C2: 75. 81. 91. +91kg





NEW LEAGUE FORMAT PROPOSAL





Franchises can have a team in 1 or 2 weight categories C1 and/or C2

 Groups are split based on geographical locations of teams North/South or East/West to reduce travel costs



NEW LEAGUE FORMAT PROPOSAL

- Pro: 1) Countries can chose to have a team in the lightweight or heavyweight conference, or in both.
 - 2) More countries will be able to field a team, ergo the competition will be of a better quality.
 - 3) Higher commercial interest in certain geographic areas.
 - 4) Allows for separate finals and potential of 4 different finalists.





2020 QUALIFICATION PATH

- Quotas for the 2020 Olympics will be based on individual boxer rankings from Season IX and X.
- At the end of the WSB regular season X, AIBA and WSB will announce to the NOC's the final quota allocation.
- Starting in 2019, WSB will offer 32 quotas for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games.



TOKYO 2020					
Total quotas 286					
WSB quotas male	32				
WSB %	11,18 %				

Below is the quota allocation timeline for Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

SEASON VIII	SEASON IX	SEASON X	SEASON XI
	Qualification for	r 2020 O.G.	

• If an allocated quota place is not confirmed or is declined by the NOC within the deadline set up by AIBA, the unused quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked boxer in the same weight category on the WSB individual ranking.





WSB Commission Recommendation

The WSB recommends, as in other combat sports, that for all AIBA classifying events the qualifying quota should be attributed to the country and not to the athlete.

This way the country can select the athlete that is in the best possible shape, to compete at the event.

Fundamental reasoning:

Ensure that there are no lost quota places due to the fact that the qualified athlete is injured, ill or not in the best physical condition.





Franchise/NF responsability

WSB Proposal

Each WSB Franchise contract needs to be signed by 3 parties:

- Director of the Franchise
- President of the National Federation
- AIBA Executive Director

Rationale

This will ensure that the national federation will show more support for the franchise, as they will be held accountable in case of financial default.





SEASON IX-X CALENDAR

- The calendar is in harmony with the AIBA calendar and has no clashes with AOB events
- Season X in 2020 is an Olympic year and will have a more condensed playoff stage with the set date for the semi-finals and finals due to the dates of the 2020 Olympic Games (24th of July until 9th of August)

SEASON/MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	M.	ΑY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
Season IX – 2019	regular season			SF 26/04-25/05		final 07-08/06	AOB WCHQ 14/06-15/07		AOB WCH	
			25/01-20/0	AOB WCHQ 12-20/04						
Season X - 2020	regular season		SF 01-02/05	final 22-23/05	AOB OQ	Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games				
		24	4/01-04/04	AOB OQ			10-25/04	24/07	-9/08	





Timeline for activation Season IX

November	November	December	December
Documents about season to all teams	Receive final responses of teams for participation	Official calendar to all teams	Signing of franchise contracts
Before 5/11	Before 30/11	Before 15/12	Before 30/12

Activation between November 2018 and December 2018

