



# REPORT BY AIBA INTERIM PRESIDENT





# SUMMARY OF KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

#### **AIBA KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**



Enhanced governance with more frequent Executive Committee Meetings, fully engaging all of the members in decision-making

Empowerment of AIBA National Federations (involvement in the development of the new Constitution)

AIBA's financial stability & quality decision-making despite the past burdens and new COVID-19 consequences, avoiding AIBA's bankruptcy

Total transparency for a democratic election process with historic seven candidates eligible

More efficient AIBA Commissions centered around diversity, gender equity and high level of expertise



#### **AIBA KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**



Clean sport at the core of AIBA's strategy and full compliance with World Anti-Doping Code
 New competition with innovative format - Global Boxing Cup to be launched in 2021
 First ever online development courses for AIBA officials
 AIBA Medical Handbook has been updated to ensure the continued safety and health of AIBA's Boxers
 New protest rule featuring a video review scheme in AIBA competitions ensuring fair-play and growing the trust from the boxers







# **AIBA FINANCE**

#### **BETTER BUDGET PLANNING & DECISIONS**



In order to keep AIBA alive, here are some the cost cutting measures that we had to undertake with their results:

- reduction in external services (communication, consultants, etc) = savings of CHF 1.2M
- reduction in personnel with fair settlement = savings of CHF 1.2M
- reduction of travel expenses (pre Covid) = savings of CHF 0.7M
- reduction of meeting expenses (pre Covid) = savings of CHF 0.7M

The Executive Committee and the headquarter staff have been of a great support in those efforts and I want to thank them. I am proud of the results with **4.9M of savings** comparing to the prior year.







# OVERVIEW OF 2018-2020 EVENTS

#### 2019-2020 KEY EVENTS IN SUMMARY

- 10 EC meetings (physical & online)
- Outstanding 2019 Men's and Women's World Championships in Russia
- Successful 2020 AIBA Forums held in Panama, Fiji and Jordan, EUBC and AFBC Forums postponed due to the current pandemic
- AIBA Reform Commissions Meetings
- Meeting of Chairs of AIBA Continental Medical Commissions













- 365 boxers participated from 78 countries
- 8 weight categories
- 40 medals awarded in total distributed among 15 countries





#### 2019 Men's World Championships in Ekaterinburg, Russia, 8 - 21 September 2019

- More than **80 000** media news and articles
- PR Value more than **1 500 000 000**
- More than **10 000 000** views on Youtube and social media





# 2019 Women's World Championships in Ulan Ude Russia 3-13 October 2019

- 224 boxers participated from 57 countries
- **10** weight categories
- 40 medals awarded in total distributed among 21 countries





# 2019 Women's World Championships in Ulan Ude, Russia, 3-13 October 2019

- More than **50 000** media news and articles
- PR Value more than **1 000 000 000**
- More than 6 000 000 views on Youtube and social media



#### **2020 AIBA FORUMS**





# AIBA CONTINENTAL FORUM IN PANAMA, PANAMA, JANUARY 18, 2020



#### AIBA CONTINENTAL FORUM IN NADI, FIJI, FEBRUARY 22, 2020



AIBA CONTINENTAL FORUM IN AMMAN, Jordan, March 6, 2020







# GOVERNANCE

#### EMPOWERMENT OF NATIONAL FEDERATIONS



NFs involvement in the creation of the AIBA new Constitution

Significant and valuable number of proposals received from NFs and reviewed by AIBA Legal Drafting Group

Questions & Answers sessions per continent to clarify all Constitutional amendments



# **AIBA COMMISSIONS**



- AIBA Athletes Commission: AIBA successfully conducted an Athletes Commission election at the 2019 Men's and Women's WCHs and in accordance with the AIBA Bylaw 30.7, the two persons who were elected as Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Athletes Commission are voting members of the AIBA Executive Committee.
- AIBA Reform Commission: held several meetings since its establishment and successfully produced the recommended revised draft of the New AIBA Constitution.



# **AIBA COMMISSIONS**



- AIBA Marketing Commission: Executive Committee appointed this commission for AIBA competitions with a global marketing plan across the five continents to attract sponsors and secure broadcaster deals for these competitions.
- Mr Ray Silvas (USA) was appointed as R&J Commission Chairman.
  He is also leading the taskforce on R&J's online courses development
- Mr Mauro Da Silva (BRA) was appointed as **T&R Commission Chairman**
- Mr Ervin Kade is leading the taskforce on Coach's online courses
- Fully independent Disciplinary Commission & Ethics Commission were created







# MEDICAL-ATHLETES SAFETY



# **AIBA MEDICAL HANDBOOK REVIEW**



- AIBA Medical Commission: Continental Chairs held meetings in 2020 to review the AIBA Medical Handbook, to be up to date with current best practices for the safety and health of the athletes
- Ten amendments and recommendations were made; meeting nd discussion was held with Chairs of R&J Commission and Technical & Competition Rules Commission
- EC approved the amendments and recommendations via mail vote



# **AIBA MEDICAL HANDBOOK REVIEW**



#### Medical Commission: Amendments and recommendations:

- Replace Cavilon with non-petroleum skin-protective jelly
- Differentiate KO and RSC according to body or head blows: Use of B to indicate body, use of H to indicate Head (KO-B, KO-H, RSC-B, RSC-H)
- Adjust Suspension period for KO-B, RSC-B
- Use of surgical glue for small cuts
- Use of Bandax Technology Handwraps
- Use of Kinesiology Tape (only from waist down and to the back of the body)
- Boxers' medical clearance must come only from NF registered doctor
- New Digital Medical Passport/Record Book for boxers
- AIBA extraordinary course for Cutman
- AIBA extraordinary Ringside Doctors Congress and Certification Course







# **ANTI-DOPING**

#### AIBA ROBUST ANTI-DOPING PROGRAM



- AIBA plans to extend its contract for 2021 with the International Testing Agency to ensure that the WADA compliance is maintained
- AIBA was one of the first International Federations to implement a new improved AIBA Anti-Doping Regulations (valid as of January 1, 2021 in accordance with the revised World Anti-Doping Code)
- AIBA adopted the best practice in the fight against doping by joining the CAS Anti-Doping Division as a first instance deciding body for all decisions relating to Anti-Doping.









# **ONLINE COURSES**

#### **ONLINE COURSES FOR AIBA OFFICIALS**



- R&J Seminars
- AMBC 780 attendees
- AFBC 44 attendees
- ASBC 344 attendees on Zoom, and over 2,500 via Facebook streaming
- Coaches courses

1-Star AIBA Coach Course hosted online by Ecuador Boxing Federation on 14-18 November 2020 with 30 participants from Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru and Honduras

1-Star AIBA Coach Course hosted online by Kenyan Boxing Federation on 2-6 December 2020 with 30 participants



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# FUTURE COMPETITIONS

#### **2021 GLOBAL BOXING CUP**



- On February 17, 2020, at an extraordinary meeting of the AIBA Executive Committee in Budapest (Hungary), it was decided to hold the Global Boxing Cup in 2021 in the Russian Federation.
- Global Boxing Cup is a competition that will be held every 2 years in one country or in a group of neighboring countries.
- GBC's vision is to provide a platform for the best teams to compete against each other and allow them to evaluate themselves in an official framework.
- Global Boxing Cup (GBC) is the only Team Olympic Boxing style competition regrouping the best nations.
- Global Boxing Cup will be a team competition, available to National teams and/or National team selection. (Selection must be a combination of several regional/continental teams).





#### 2021 MEN'S WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS









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#### 2021 MEN'S WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Competition venue - Štark Arena (Belgrade Arena)

- Total floor area 48 thousand m<sup>2</sup>
- Capacity up to 18,386 seats
- Part of the European Arenas Association (EAA)







#### 2021 YOUTH WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

KIELCE – POLAND DATES: 10 - 24 April 2021 SPORTS COMPLEX – HALA LEGIONÓW











### **UPDATE ON WSB**

#### **WORLD SERIES OF BOXING**



- No World Series of Boxing competition was organised in 2019 and 2020
- In summer 2019, World Series of Boxing's financial situation was truly bad, with an imminent risk of bankruptcy
- After one year of procedure, and thanks to measures of restructuration, World Series of Boxing SA is now out of bankruptcy.
- The World Series of Boxing program can be relaunched once the world pandemic situation improves







# **THANK YOU**

