



To all national member federations of AIBA

Lausanne, 11 December 2020

False allegations sent by email to AIBA's member federations

Dear National Federations,

I wish to bring to your attention that some false documents have been distributed by an anonymous sender to all National Federations. This disinformation attempt is misleading and harmful to AIBA's election process.

These documents contain allegations against Mr Umar Kremlev that are similar to the those received by AIBA's Election Commission earlier. We have already checked the allegations and found that they were not correct, and therefore the candidacy of Mr. Kremlev was not blocked.

This disinformation behaviour needs to be stopped. National Federations should not be misled, especially a day before presidential elections. It is unfair and goes against the AIBA statutes and regulations. I am of the opinion to introduce a disciplinary procedure against the unknown person who instigated today's email.

I call on all candidates to respect the applicable AIBA regulations and the norms of democracy. Please lead a fair and respectful campaign. If it is found that any candidate or his representative is indulging in a disinformation campaign, there will be serious consequences.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Welten", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Bernhard Welten

Chair of the Election Committee