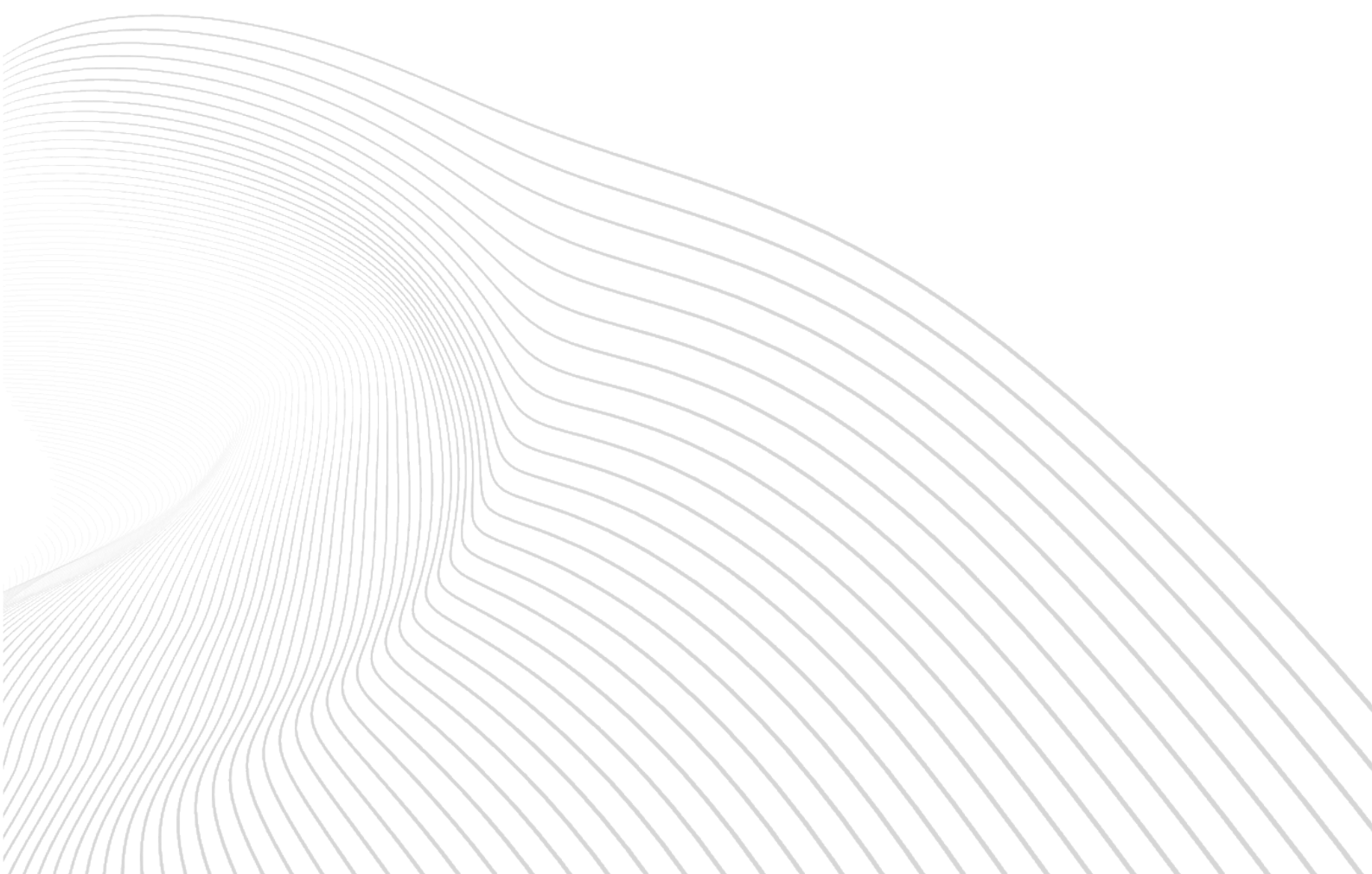




**AIBA**  
**POLICY ON THE PREVENTION**  
**OF THE MANIPULATION**  
**OF COMPETITIONS**



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## INTRODUCTION

Acknowledging the danger to sports integrity from the manipulation of sports competitions, AIBA, the Confederations and National Federations restate their commitment to safeguarding the integrity of sport, including the protection of clean Boxers and Competitions.

Due to the complex nature of this threat, AIBA, the Confederations and National Federations recognise that they cannot tackle this threat alone, and hence cooperation with public authorities, in particular law enforcement and sports betting entities, is crucial.

The purpose of this Policy is to establish harmonised regulations to protect all Competitions from the risk of manipulation. This Policy is developed in compliance with the Council of Europe Convention on the Manipulation of Sports Competitions (in particular Article 7) and the IOC Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions.

The Confederations and National Federations are committed to take all appropriate steps within their powers to incorporate this Policy by reference, or to implement regulations consistent with or more stringent than this Policy.

### 1. INTERPRETATION

1.1 Capitalized terms used in this Policy shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Constitution.

1.2 The following terms – used in this Policy only – have the meanings ascribed to them in this article:

**“Coach”** means any individual who organises, supervises and/or conducts the training of Boxers in order for them to reach their best potential;

**“Code of Ethics”** means this AIBA Code of Ethics;

**“Competition”** means AIBA Competitions, as well as boxing competitions initiated or authorised and approved by Confederations or National Federations;

**“Benefit”** means the direct or indirect receipt or provision of money or the equivalent such as, but not limited to, bribes, gains, gifts and other advantages including, without limitation, winnings and/or potential winnings as a result of a wager; the foregoing shall not include official prize money, appearance fees or payments to be made under sponsorship or other contracts;

**“Inside Information”** means information relating to any Competition that a person

possesses by virtue of his or her position in relation to a sport or Competition, excluding any information already published or common knowledge, easily accessible to interested members of the public or disclosed in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the relevant Competitions;

**“Integrity Officer”** means a person appointed by the Board to investigate and prosecute any breach of the Regulations before the Ethics Committee and/or the Disciplinary Committee;

**“Manager”** means a person who provides career assisting services to a Boxer and who is recognized in this status within the jurisdiction of National Federation by means of licensing, contract etc.;

**“Participant”** means a person a boxer or any member of his support personnel;

**“Procedural Rules”** means the AIBA Procedural Rules;

**“Promoter”** means a person who is responsible for staging of Competitions and who is recognized in this status within the jurisdiction of National Federation by means of licensing, contract etc.

1.3 In this Policy, unless otherwise specified:

- a) references to articles are references to articles in this Policy;
- b) a reference to any of the regulations, or to any provision or provisions in a regulation, shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as including a reference to any amendment or replacement made to the same from time to time; and
- c) in the event of any inconsistency between this Policy and the Constitution, the Constitution shall prevail.

1.4 All headings and titles in this Policy have been inserted for ease of reference only and may not be considered as an aid to its interpretation.

## **2. SCOPE OF APPLICATION**

2.1 This Policy shall apply to all Officials (including Competition Officials), Boxers, Coaches, Managers, Promoters, other persons elected, appointed, contracted or accredited by AIBA, the Confederation or National Federation.

- 2.2 AIBA shall have jurisdiction to deal with any case of alleged breach of this Policy which occurs in connection with the Competitions of international level.
- 2.3 In cases of an alleged breach of this Policy has occurred in connection with the Competitions of national level, AIBA shall be entitled to conduct disciplinary proceedings if:
- i. the relevant National Federation does not have an appropriate procedure;
  - ii. the relevant National Federation fails to act within a reasonable time.

### **3. PROHIBITED CONDUCT**

The following conduct shall be prohibited under this Policy:

#### **3.1 Betting and Similar Activity**

A person bound by this Policy shall be forbidden from participating in, either directly or indirectly, betting or similar activities (excluding lotteries etc.) related to boxing matches or Competitions and/or any related boxing activities.

A person bound by this Policy shall not have any interests, either directly or indirectly (through or in conjunction with third parties), in entities, companies, organisations, etc. that promote, broker, arrange or conduct betting or similar activities as specified the above connected with boxing matches and Competitions. Interests include gaining any possible advantage for the persons bound by this Policy themselves and/or related parties.

#### **3.2 Manipulation of Boxing Matches or Competitions**

A person bound by this Policy is forbidden from being involved in the manipulation of boxing matches and/ or Competitions, and shall immediately report to the to the Ethics Committee, the Integrity Officer or any Official any approach in connection with activities and/ or information directly or indirectly related to the possible manipulation of boxing matches and/ or Competitions.

#### **3.3 Corrupt conduct**

A person bound by this Policy is forbidden from providing, requesting, receiving, seeking, or accepting a Benefit related to the manipulation of a Competition or any other form of corruption.

#### **3.4 Inside information**

A person bound by this Policy is forbidden from using Inside Information for the purposes of betting or similar activities, any form of manipulation of Competitions or any other corrupt purposes whether by the Participant or via another person and/or entity.

A person bound by this Policy is forbidden from disclosing Inside Information to any person and/or entity, with or without Benefit, where the Participant knew or should have known that such disclosure might lead to the information being used for the purposes of betting or similar activities, any form of manipulation of Competitions or any other corrupt purposes.

A person bound by this Policy is forbidden from giving and/or receiving a Benefit for the provision of Inside Information regardless of whether any Inside Information is actually provided.

### **3.5 Failure to report**

Failing to report to the AIBA, the Confederations and National Federations concerned or the Integrity Officer, at the first available opportunity, full details of any approaches or invitations received by the Participant to engage in conduct or incidents that could amount to a violation of this Policy.

Failing to report to the AIBA, the Confederations and National Federations concerned or the Integrity Officer, at the first available opportunity, full details of any incident, fact or matter that comes to the attention of the Participant (or of which they ought to have been reasonably aware) including approaches or invitations that have been received by another Participant to engage in conduct that could amount to a violation of this Policy.

### **3.6 Failure to cooperate**

Failing to cooperate with any investigation carried out by AIBA, the Confederations, National Federations or the Integrity Officer in relation to a possible breach of this Policy, including, without limitation, failing to provide accurately, completely and without undue delay any information and/or documentation and/or access or assistance requested by the competent body as part of such investigation could amount to a violation of this Policy.

Obstructing or delaying any investigation that may be carried out by AIBA, the Confederations, National Federations or the Integrity Officer in relation to a possible violation of this Policy, including without limitation concealing, tampering with or

destroying any documentation or other information that may be relevant to the investigation could amount to a violation of this Policy.

### **3.7 Application of articles 3.1 – 3.6**

For the determination of whether a violation has been committed, the following are not relevant:

- a. Whether or not the Participant is participating in the Competition concerned;
- b. The outcome of the Competition on which the Bet was made or intended to be made;
- c. Whether or not any Benefit or other consideration was actually given or received;
- d. The nature or outcome of the bet;
- e. Whether or not the Participant's effort or performance in the Competition concerned were (or could be expected to be) affected by the acts or omission in question;
- f. Whether or not the result of the Competition concerned was (or could be expected to be) affected by the acts or omission in question;
- g. Whether or not the manipulation included a violation of a technical rules;
- h. Whether or not the Competition was attended by the competent representative of AIBA, the Confederation or National Federation.

Any form of aid, abetment or attempt by a Participant that could culminate in a violation of this Policy shall be treated as if a violation had been committed, whether or not such an act in fact resulted in a violation and/ or whether that violation was committed deliberately or negligently.

## **4. DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS**

The disciplinary proceedings arising from violation of this Policy shall be conduct in accordance with the Procedural Rules and the Code of Ethics.

## **5. SANCTIONS**

The Ethics Committee shall be responsible to apply disciplinary sanctions for the violations of this Policy in accordance with the Code of Ethics and this Policy.

## **6. PROVISIONAL SANCTIONS**

The Ethics Committee may impose provisional sanctions, including a provisional suspension, on the participant where there is a particular risk to the reputation or integrity of the sport.

Provisional sanctions shall be imposed in accordance with the Code of Ethics.

## **7. FINAL PROVISIONS**

7.1 In the event this Policy are translated into a different language or languages, the English version shall prevail.

7.2 This document has been adopted by the AIBA Board of Directors at its meeting on 30 June 2021. It comes into force on 1 July 2021.

7.3 This Policy replaces the AIBA Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions.