

Report

of the

AIBA Ethics Committee 2021

Members of the Ethics Committee:

- Bernhard Welten, Chair
- Erika Riedl, member
- Malik Badri, member
- Henry Biggs, member
- Mike McNamee, member

1. General Review

In late October 2020, the members of the Ethics Committee were appointed by the AIBA Interim President and, thereafter, confirmed and presented in the AIBA Congress in December 2020. In early 2021, the AIBA Board then elected the members of Ethics Committee formally.

2. Activities of the Ethics Committee

The committee held two video-conferences in 2021. The first meeting in January 2021 was mainly to get organized and set up a structure on how to treat incoming cases. The second meeting in May 2021 was then to review the Code of Ethics and Procedural Rules being drafted in early 2021. As the new rules were not yet adopted in early 2021, all complaints received since November 2020 were put on hold to wait for the new structure and especially the new Procedural Rules and the Code of Ethics.

The following case are pending or were treated in 2021:

- eligibility check on candidates for the presidency of the AMBC (integrity)
- eligibility check of candidates for the AIBA Athlete's Commission (integrity)
- review and comments to the new AIBA Code of Ethics/ Procedural Rules
- complaint bout 212 Fontijn vs Price WWCH 2019 (pending/ integrity)
- complaint regarding India tournament in May 2019 (pending/ integrity)
- harassment complaint regarding 2021 EUBC Junior boxing in Tbilisi (pending/ harassment)
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In addition, the Chair of the Ethics Committee was respectively is involved in the discussion with the IOC (AIBA Presidential election 2020) and the interviews of the working groups chaired by Prof. Ulrich Haas respectively Richard McLaren.

3. Outlook 2022

Regarding the two investigations in relation to the 2021 EUBC Junior Boxing in Tbilisi, it is foreseen to decide about possible proceedings once the AIBA/IBA Integrity Officers come back with evidences. Possibly this could lead to the first proceedings under the new rules adopted in 2021.

Bern, 17 January 2022

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Chair Ethics Committee