



IBA DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Disciplinary Case No. 2022/03
Eligibility of certain American national federations
to participate in the 2022 IBA Congress

DECISION

23 April 2022

Disciplinary Panel for this Proceeding:
Chairman – Francois Strydom, South Africa
Member – Glenn Feldman, USA
Member – Alexandra Monkhouse, Canada

I. Introduction

On 22 March 2022 the IBA Secretary General referred to the IBA Disciplinary Committee (“the DC”) a brief to consider and decide the eligibility of two American national federations to participate in, and exercise the rights of an Eligible National Federation relating to, the IBA Extraordinary Election Congress meeting scheduled to take place in Istanbul, Turkey on 13 – 14 May 2022. On 29 March 2022 the IBA Secretary General submitted further information to the DC with regards to the amounts of membership fees owing by each of the federations concerned.

The affected national federations are the amateur boxing federations of Anguila and Belize.

The reason for the referral was the failure of the national federations concerned to pay their annual affiliation fees to the AMBC, the confederation of which each of them is a member. In the case of Anguila, the AMBC annual membership fees for 2018 and 2019 in the total amount of US\$ 200 remain outstanding (together with an arrears





charge of US\$ 50 for each year). In the case of Belize, the AMBC annual membership fees for 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 in a total amount of US\$ 400 remain outstanding (together with an arrears charge of US\$ 50 for each year).

The DC has jurisdiction, in the above circumstances, to declare such federation ineligible in terms of art. 16.3 of the IBA Constitution (read with Art. 10.1, 11.1(i), 16.1, 16.2(d) and 51.11) in relation to the upcoming IBA Congress.

II. The proceedings

On 30 March 2022 the DC directed an urgent letter to each of the affected national federations, affording them time:

- To pay the outstanding amount to the AMBC by no later than **Wednesday, 6 April 2022** and submit proof of payment to the AMBC Office before close of business on that day; alternatively
- To submit written representations to the AIBA Headquarters, for attention of the DC, by no later than **Wednesday, 6 April 2022** at close of business, as to why the DC should not declare the federation ineligible.

Within the deadline stipulated by the DC, no payment or reply was received from either Anguilla or Belize.

On 22 April 2022 the DC received written confirmation from the AMBC that the payment status of the two federations as set out above remain unchanged.

III. The decision

Upon a proper consideration of all the documentary evidence and the relevant provisions of the IBA Constitution, the DC brings out the following decision:





- The AMBC and IBA member federations of **Anguila** and **Belize** are declared ineligible in connection with the 2022 IBA Congress;

F P Strydom

Dated: April 23, 2022

Francois Strydom

DC Chairman

