



National Federation Presidents and Secretary Generals,

It is with great honor and privilege to be considered for one of IBA's Independent Director positions. My main focus as a candidate is to ensure that boxing is in the program for future Olympics. I have the passion, knowledge, and experience that is necessary to make sure that IBA will practice the "good governance" needed by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to keep boxing as an Olympic sport.

My experience as a boxing coach, police detective, and Executive Director/CEO of USA Boxing will provide the proper leadership necessary "to do the right thing" for Olympic-style boxers, coaches, ringside physicians, and officials. I will always hold their best interest at heart.

I promise to uphold IBA's mission "...to promote, support and govern the sport of boxing worldwide in accordance with the requirements and spirit of the Olympic Charter..." and pledge to do everything within my power to make sure that the principles of democracy, good governance, transparency, collaborative debates are considered in all IBA's communication, discussion, and decision making.

In addition to keeping boxing in the Olympics, my attention will be given to make sure that fair play is always in the ring and is always available to all boxers from all nations. From scoring systems to impartial referees and judges, IBA owes a level playing field to its participants.

Also, a focus will be to assist IBA in providing international tournament opportunities that are well planned and organized, in addition to being fair for all competitors. Using financial responsibility and integrity, I will support the IBA board and staff in this endeavour.

I am an extremely hard-working and determined candidate who is willing "to fight" for your nation's right to have boxers qualify for and compete in the Olympics Games and all IBA sanction events including the prestigious IBA World Championships without fear of bout manipulation.

In Your Corner,

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