



## **Decision**

issued by the

## **Ethics Committee**

sitting in the following composition:

Chairman: Mr. Bernhard Welten, Switzerland  
Members: Mrs. Erika Riedl, Italy/Switzerland  
Prof. Mike McNamee, UK  
Mr. Malek Badri, Tunisia  
Mr. Henry Biggs, USA/France

regarding the complaint received against

**Mr. Moses Muhangi, Uganda, Uganda Boxing Federation**

**- Accused Person / Candidate -**

## **Decision:**

1. The Accused Person / Candidate, Mr. Moses Muhangi, is sanctioned with a warning and the threat in case of a repeated breach of the AFBC regulations, he could be declared ineligible for the election of the AFBC President to be held in July 2022.

The decision will be published on the website of the IBA and AFBC (if available).



### Reasoning:

2. As the AFBC does not have an elected Ethics Committee, the IBA Ethics Committee is assisting the AFBC in overseeing the campaigning and election of the AFBC President and Board in July 2022. Thereby, the IBA Ethics Committee is applying the AFBC regulations, including the AFBC Constitution adopted in Istanbul in May 2022.
3. On 4 July 2022, the IBA Ethics Committee has received a complaint against the Accused Person / Candidate together with extracts of campaigning texts published by the Accused Person / Candidate on 3 July 2022. In these texts, the Accused Person / Candidate did offend another candidate, Mr. Bertrand Mendouga in stating: “[...] *il a dirigé le Cameroun d’une main de fer, pas d’élections du tout dans la fédération camerounaise de boxe, pas de compétitions dans la confédération africaine de boxe, etc. etc. ... PAS de candidats qui recherchent des postes, des titres et du prestige. Je pense que notre aîné M. Mendouga cherche un poste mais PAS pour aider la boxe à se développer.*”
4. On 5 July 2022, the Accused Person / Candidate received a letter by email from the IBA Ethics Committee which granted him a deadline of 24 hours to take position. Within the deadline set, the Accused Person / Candidate did not file any written position.
5. The Ethics Committee is looking at Article 19.1 (3) of the AFBC Regulations on Congress and Elections (“AFBC Election Regulations”) which states that “*candidates shall conduct their campaigns with honesty, dignity, moderation and respect for their opponents [...]*”.
6. The Ethics Committee is of the opinion that in publishing the before mentioned text related to Mr. Bertrand Mandouga, the Accused Person / Candidate breached Article 19.1 (3) of the AFBC





Election Regulations. As a consequence, the Accused Person / Candidate is liable for this breach and may be sanctioned pursuant to Article 19.2 of the AFBC Election Regulations.

7. In applying Article 20.3 of the AFBC Election Regulations, the Ethics Committee sanctions the Accused Person / Candidate with a **warning** for his first breach during this election campaign. Further it points out to Article 20.3 lit (b) of the AFBC Election Regulations which defines as a more severe sanction the declaration of the ineligibility. In case the Accused Person / Candidate is breaching the applicable AFBC regulations once more during the actual campaign, the Ethics Committee threatens him that he could be declared ineligible for the AFBC President and Board election later this month.
8. This decision is published on the websites of the IBA and (if available) on the website of the AFBC.
9. Based on Article 20.4 of the AFBC Election Regulations, the Accused Person / Candidate has a **deadline of 5 (five) days** from the issuance of this decision to appeal this decision to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), Avenue des Bergières 10, 1004 Lausanne, Switzerland.

Bern, 8 July 2022

AIBA Ethics Committee  
Bernhard Welten, Chairman

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