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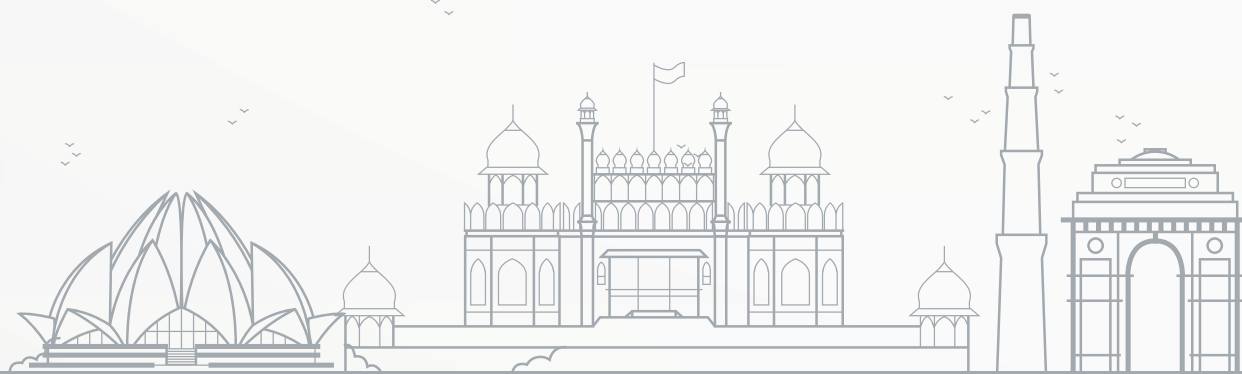


# IBA WOMEN'S WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

MARCH 14 – 26, 2023

NEW DELHI

Team Delegations' Handbook



# UMAR KREMLEV

President of International Boxing Association (IBA)

## IBA President's Message

Dear Boxing Family,

One of the biggest sports events is coming closer – IBA Women's World Boxing Championship which is going to take place in New Delhi, India in March 2023.

This is not the first time when top women boxers from around the globe will arrive to compete in India. The country has a history of success in organising Women's World Championships in 2008 and 2018. This year IBA, together with the LOC, is going to multiply this success.

India is a homeland of many legendary boxing stars and is very passionate about our sport, so there is no doubt that the flagship IBA competition will be conducted at the highest level. This will be a perfect opportunity to inspire more and more women to take up the sport and popularise it around the world.

As always, well-being of athletes is an absolute priority for us, so I am happy to confirm a significant prize money fund for the medallists. I invite all boxing fans to come to India, to join this festival of sport globally and wish all the athletes the best of luck in their new victories!

Let's make this event an unforgettable highlight for all of us!



Sincerely yours,

**Umar Kremlev**

**President of the International Boxing Association (IBA)**



# AJAY SINGH

President of Boxing Federation of India (BFI)

Dear Boxing Family,

The popularity of boxing has been on a rise throughout the world. And it is no different in India. With another global boxing event around the corner – the IBA World Women’s Boxing Championships 2023 – lovers of the sport are up for a yet another treat. Boxing Federation of India (BFI), in association with International Boxing Association (IBA) are geared up to make this event not just the talk of the town but a global success.

Having hosted two such prestigious boxing events, a third is a matter of great pride for us. Having said that, I, on behalf of Boxing Federation of India take the pleasure of welcoming all National Boxing Federations and their esteemed Members, Technical Officials and Players to this prestigious event to be held at New Delhi, India from March 14 to 26, 2023.

What better a place to host the championship than the capital city of India – a city that is as futuristic, as it is historic! While the sights and smells of the city enthrall your senses, we promise to host a championship that matches its energy, vitality and grandeur. And what better time than March – a month marked by clean air, beautiful weather and picturesque sights all across the country.

India is world-renowned for its hospitality and besides all IBA safety protocols, we promise to embody the spirit of ‘Atithi Devo Bhava’ (Guest is God) towards every individual who becomes a part of this prestigious event.

The grandeur of the event will be unmatched, as we take the event to the world by broadcasting it live on television and streaming it online for the convenience of our fraternity as well as boxing fans from across the world.

With your support and presence, I am confident that India will showcase the highest ever representation of Elite Women Boxers from across all categories of the sport. And so, I sincerely hope that you will accept this invitation and allow us to organise one of the finest World Women Boxing Championships ever.



**Ajay Singh**

**President  
Boxing Federation of India**



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## 1. ORGANISER

New Delhi , India has been selected as the host city to conduct the IBA Women's World Boxing Championships, 2023.

## 2. CONTACTS

Subject	E-mail
Registrations for Team Delegations	database@iba.sport
Registrations for Extra Officials	database@iba.sport
Visa & Entry Requirements	Loc2023@boxingfederation.in
Competition-related	sport@iba.sport
Press & Media-related	communication@iba.sport
Accommodation	accommodation@boxingfederation.in
Transport	transport2023@boxingfederation.in



### 3. COVID-19 PROTOCOL

The event is approved as sporting event and IBA Event Management Protocol during COVID-19 pandemic will be implemented accordingly. The current Covid-19 situation is very dynamic, therefore, an update regarding all requirements and protocols will be provided if the situation changes.

At the moment, individuals will need to have their vaccination certificate to enter India. Non-vaccinated persons are requested to get a negative RT-PCR test conducted within 48 hours before arrival.

For the latest guidelines please check <https://www.mohfw.gov.in>.

### 4. COMPETITION

#### a. Format

The Championships will be organised based on IBA Technical and Competition Rules.

- The twelve (12) IBA Elite Women's weight categories will be contested:

IBA ELITE WOMEN BOXERS			
#	Weight Category	over Kg.	to Kg.
1	Minimumweight	45	48
2	Light Flyweight	48	50
3	Flyweight	50	52
4	Bantamweight	52	54
5	Featherweight	54	57
6	Lightweight	57	60
7	Light Welterweight	60	63
8	Welterweight	63	66
9	Light Middleweight	66	70
10	Middleweight	70	75
11	Light Heavyweight	75	81
12	Heavyweight	81	-

- The new IBA Bout Review Rule will be applied
- Rule 20 in the IBA Technical and Competition Rules will be followed
- Seeding will be applied based on IBA rankings
- Professional hand wraps will be used as per IBA Technical and Competition rules
- The Official Draw will be conducted by Sport Data through an electronic draw
- Two rings will be used until the Quarter-finals phase
- Medals will be distributed to the first 4 boxers of each weigh category (1 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze)
- The Technical Delegate of the event is to be decided
- The Event will be officiated by IBA International Technical Officials and IBA 3 Star-certified Referees and Judges, all appointed by IBA

## b. Prize Money

The IBA Women’s World Championships will have a prize money of USD 2.4 Million split across 12 weight classes and gold, silver and bronze medallists.

Medal	Prize Money
Gold	USD 100,000
Silver	USD 50,000
Bronze	USD 25,000
Bronze	USD 25,000

An athlete must win at least one bout in order to be eligible to earn the designated prize money. In the case that there is only one athlete present in a particular category, she will not be entitled to the prize money.

### To avoid doubt:

- If the athlete has a win by Walkover (WO), and is a medallist, she will be entitled to receive the prize money.
- If the athlete has a loss and no wins, and is a medallist, she is not entitled to receive the prize money.



### c. Sport Entries Check

The Sport Entries Check will take place on March 14 and 15, 2022. Teams will be informed of the exact date and time of their appointment during accreditation after arrival. Please make sure to arrive at New Delhi, India on or before March 13, 2022.

Each Team delegation can appoint a maximum of 2 persons to attend the Sport Entries Check. IBA recommends each team to send the Team Manager and/or the Team Doctor and/or the Head Coach.

Each Team Delegation's representatives will have a 10-minute appointment with IBA Officials to confirm the entry list of their delegation, the spelling of boxers' names, the uniforms, national flag and anthem and to present the official documents listed below to IBA. Your representative(s) must present:

1. Entry list of the delegation
2. Passport of each boxer
3. Record Book of each boxer
4. Boxers' uniform examples
5. Results of Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and HIV tests, not older than 6 months
6. IBA Medical Certificates issued within the last 30 days for each boxer
7. Declaration of Non-pregnancy
8. IBA Fit to Box form
9. COVID-19 Declaration of No-symptoms Form signed by all team members
10. COVID-19 Liability Waiver Form signed by all team members
11. Anti-doping consent forms signed by each boxer
12. Video consent form signed by Team Manager/Head Coach
13. IBA General Participation Form
14. IBA Code of Conduct

**Please note: All forms are attached to the Team Delegation Handbook**

**Important:** Please note that the presence of your representative is mandatory. In the event where Team Delegation Representatives do not show-up for the scheduled appointment, the entire Team will be disqualified. **ALL MEDICAL DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRESENTED.**





## 5. EVENT SCHEDULE

Event	Time	Place
<b>March 13</b>		
Arrivals	All day	1) Radisson Blu Hotel 2) Radisson Blu Tower
<b>March 14 to March 26</b>		
Accreditation Centre	09:00 – 20:00 (Mar 14 – 15) 13:00 – 20:00 (Mar 16 onwards)	1) Radisson Blu Team Hotel 2) K.D. Jadhav Indoor Hall, New Delhi
<b>March 14</b>		
Sport Entries Check – day 1	09:00 – 12:00 13:30 – 18:00	Team Hotel- Radisson Blu
<b>March 15</b>		
Sport Entries Check – Day 2	09:00 – 12:00	Radisson Blu Hotel
Technical Meeting	15:00 – 16:00	Radisson Blu Hotel
Official Draw	16:00 – 17:30	Radisson Blu Hotel
Opening Ceremony	18:00 – 19:30	K.D. Jadhav Indoor Hall, New Delhi
Welcome Dinner (officials, team reps – no athletes)	20:00 – 22:30	Radisson Blu
<b>March 16 to March 26 (Except Rest Day: March 24)</b>		
Daily Weigh-in	08:00 – 09:00	Team Hotel – Radisson Blu
<b>March 16 to March 23</b>		
Preliminaries/Quarter finals	14:00 First Session (Afternoon) 18:00 Second Session (Evening)	K.D. Jadhav Indoor Hall, New Delhi
<b>March 24</b>		
Rest Day	TBD	TBD
Photo shoot for Semi Finalist	TBD	TBD
<b>March 25</b>		
Semi – finals	12:00 First Session (Afternoon) 16:00 Second Session (Evening)	K.D. Jadhav Indoor Hall, New Delhi
<b>March 26</b>		
Ceremonial weigh-ins	11:00 – 12:00	Team Hotel
Finals and Medal Ceremonies	16:00 (Onwards)	K.D. Jadhav Indoor Hall, New Delhi
<b>March 27</b>		
Departures		

## 6. REGISTRATIONS

### a. Participating Boxers

AGE ELIGIBILITY: Boxers born from January 01, 1983 to December 31, 2004

Each National Federation is invited to register up to one (1) boxer in each weight category, as per IBA Technical and Competition Rules. All registrations need to be done through the IBA database (<https://iba-database.sport/nf>)

### b. Team Officials

Each Team Delegation can have the following number of Team Officials:

- 1 Team Manager
- 1 Team Doctor
- 1 Physiotherapist
- 1 IBA-certified Team Cutman
- Number of coaches should be according to the table below:
  - > 1–3 Boxers: Up to 3 Coaches
  - > 4–8 Boxers: Up to 6 Coaches
  - > 9 – 12 Boxers: Up to 8 Coaches

### c. Coaches

Each National Federation is invited to register up to one (1) boxer in each weight category, as per IBA Technical and Competition Rules. All registrations need to be done through the IBA database (<https://iba-database.sport/nf>)

- Only IBA-certified Coaches (1-star to 3-star) are allowed to work in the Field of Play (FOP)
- One of the 3 coaches can be replaced by an IBA-certified Team Cutman.

*If your team does not have any IBA-certified coach (1, 2 or 3-star), please raise this at the Technical Meeting, so arrangements can be made with another team.*



## d. Extra Team Officials & National Federation Representatives

### Extra Team Officials

Any individual that the National Federation (NF) would like to send to work along with the team in addition to the ones outlined in point 4.b., will be registered as an Extra Team Official.

Extra Team Official who does not have a direct link with the preparation of the team for the competition will not receive an accreditation.

- Extra Team Officials
  - National Coach of a registered boxer
  - Additional Physiotherapist
  - Additional Doctor
  - Nutritionist
- NF Representatives
  - Any individual attending the event as a representative of the NF, such as:
    - NF President
    - NF Secretary General
    - NF Executive Board Member
    - NF President Accompanying Guest
    - NF Administrative Staff

Each National Federation can register up to a total of 6 additional persons within the 2 categories named above.

All Extra Team Officials and National Federation Representatives' registrations must be done through the IBA database in the dedicated section of the event.

In the event when one of the representatives has special security needs (personal security), please make sure that you contact the LOC at [loc2023@boxingfederation.in](mailto:loc2023@boxingfederation.in) to arrange access, accreditation and entry into India in accordance with local authorities.

**Important: If you plan to bring more than 6 additional persons, please note that accreditations will not be provided.**

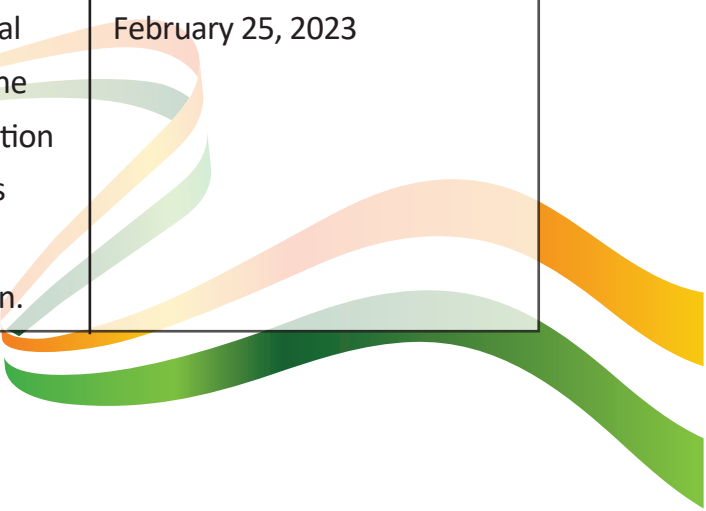


## e. Process and deadlines

All registrations for Team Delegations will have to be made through the IBA database (<https://iba-database.sport/nf>)

Please find the summary below:

Registration for:	Done by:	Registration period
<b>Boxers</b>	Each National Federation through web registration on the database	January 17 – February 25, 2023 (23:59 CET)
<b>Teams officials</b>	Each National Federation through web registration on the database	January 17 – February 25, 2023 (23:59 CET)
<b>Extra team officials</b>	Each National Federation through web registration on the database (“Extra-officials section)	January 17 – February 25, 2023 (23:59 CET)
<b>Arrival/Departure time of the delegation</b>	Each National Federation through web registration on the database (“Travel details” section)	January 17 – February 25, 2023 (23:59 CET)
<b>Rooming list</b>	Each national federation through web registration on the database (“room request” section)	January 17 – February 25, 2023 (23:59 CET)
<b>Payment deadline for accommodation</b>	Every registered national federation to transfer the money for accommodation to the LOC. Bank details provided in the Accommodation section.	February 25, 2023



## 7. VISA & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Organiser will provide assistance regarding Visa if required. All foreign nationals entering India are required to possess a valid international travel document in the form of a national passport with a valid Visa.

All individual visa seekers will find the necessary information by clicking on the link below.

Link: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/index.html>

It is recommended that the team delegation applies for the visa well in advance to ensure the visa is obtained on time. For any clarification for the processing time, please contact the LOC.

### a. Contacts

For all information, please contact: [loc2023@boxingfederation.in](mailto:loc2023@boxingfederation.in)  
or Ms Kajiloni Krichena Tel: +91 7085333972

### b. Process

The process for obtaining a visa for India will be as follows:

- Team delegations who need a Visa must immediately request it at the Indian Embassy/Consulate of their country or through an e-visa.
- To find the list of countries eligible for the e-Visa and to apply for the visa by either means please follow the below link.

<https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>

The deadline to request assistance is **February 25, 2023**. Subsequently, you will receive an invitation letter which is necessary to request the Visa.



## 8. TRANSPORTATION

### a. International Transportation

All travel information related to the Team Delegation must be entered in the IBA Database during the registration and additionally sent to the LOC at [loc2023@boxingfederation.in](mailto:loc2023@boxingfederation.in)

The airport of arrival and departure will be **Indira Gandhi International Airport, Terminal 3, New Delhi**

Deadline to submit arrival and departure information: **February 25, 2023.**

### b. Local Transportation

Local transportation will be provided by the organisers:

- To and from I.G.I. Airport Terminal 3, New Delhi
- To and from the hotel to/from the competition and training venue
- To and from the Hotel to/from the Technical Meeting and Official Draw
- To and from hotel for Opening Ceremony



## 9. ACCOMMODATION

Members of Team Delegations and Team Delegations' Staff who have "Extra Team Official" accreditation, such as national coaches, additional doctors/physiotherapists, and nutritionists can stay at the Team Delegations' hotels.

### a. Team Delegations' Hotels

Members of Team Delegations and Team Delegations' Staff who have "Extra Team Official" accreditation, such as national coaches, additional doctors/physiotherapists, and nutritionists can stay at the Team Delegations' hotels.

**NF Representatives cannot stay at Team Delegations' Hotels.**



## HOTEL #1

Name: **Radisson Blu Kaushambi**

Address: **H-3, Modipon Vihar, Sector 14, Kaushambi, Ghaziabad**

Distance to venue: **13 km. (16 minutes)**



Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	120 USD
Double Room	95 USD
Triple Room	75 USD





## HOTEL #2

Name: **Radisson Blu Towers**

Address: **CK II Sec-14 Distt., Kaushambi, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh 201010**

Distance to venue: **13 km. (16 minutes)**



Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	120 USD
Double Room	95 USD
Triple Room	75 USD



## **b. Extra-officials' and media hotel**

Extra Officials – NF Representatives and Media are not allowed to stay in any hotel dedicated to Team Delegations.

Name: **The Lalit**

Address: **Fire Brigade Lane, Barakhamba, New Delhi, Delhi 110001**

Distance to venue: **3.6 km. (11 minutes)**



IBA in consultation with the LOC reserves the right to change the hotels based on the availability and final registration numbers. The NFs will be informed upon any such changes.



## PAYMENT CONDITIONS

All Team Delegations must pay their full room charges as above for the entire Championships Period by 25h February 2023.

Please transfer the funds to the below account.

**A/C Holder's Name: Boxing Federation of India**

**A/C No.: 3636622735**

**Swift Code: CBININBBPAR**

**Bank Name: Central Bank of India**

**Bank Address: Parliament Street, New Delhi- 110001**



## 10. COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUE

### a. Competition Venue

Name: **K.D. Jadhav Indoor Hall, I.G. Sports Complex, New Delhi**  
Address: **ITO, I.P. State New Delhi 110002**  
Seating Capacity: **6000**





## b. Training Venue

The Training Venue will be located at **Boxing Training Hall, I.G. Sports Complex, New Delhi.**



## 11. ACCREDITATIONS

### a. For Team Delegation Members

All Team Delegation members registered for the event through the IBA Database within the deadline will receive their accreditations on-site after the LOC has approved the accommodation payment.

Accreditations will be given out only upon presentation of the passport.

The Accreditation Center will be located at Radisson Blu Hotel.

### b. For Extra Team Officials and National Federation Representatives

Each National Federation can request up to six (6) additional accreditations for its internal needs by filling out the dedicated section in the IBA Database no later than February 25, 2022.

### c. For Media and Press

#### International media

For accreditation, please contact: [communication@iba.sport](mailto:communication@iba.sport)

#### Local Media (radio, TV and website with audio/video coverage):

For accreditation, please contact: [loc2023@boxingfederation.in](mailto:loc2023@boxingfederation.in)

## 12. TECHNICAL VIDEO RECORDING

Each National Federation will be allowed to record the bout of their boxers with up to one camera per ring. Two specific locations in the stands will be reserved for these technical areas. Recordings are for technical purposes only and not for public broadcasting, social media included. The access to the two technical video recording areas will be conditioned to the signature of a disclaimer in this regard. You will find it attached at the end of this Handbook. The Team Manager of each National Federation must bring the signed copy to the Sport Entries Check.



## 13. IMAGE RIGHTS

IBA has appointed an IBA photographer to promote the image of boxers during the World Championships. By participating in the Championships, each Boxer agrees to release their image rights to IBA for promotional purposes.

## 14. DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping controls will be conducted in accordance with the IBA Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Code. We want to remind you that according to WADA regulations, from 2016, blood testing may be conducted during IBA Competitions.

TUE must be submitted through the ADAMS system no later than the February 13, 2023 (23:59 GMT).

## 15. MEDICAL CARE

The LOC will provide medical care and first-aid during the entire Championship Period to any participant who suffers from a sports injury sustained during the Championship.

## 16. INSURANCE

All participants are requested to get their own travel and medical insurance as the LOC will provide liability insurance for all participants only at the Competition Venue.

## 17. AWARDS

Several awards, including the Best Boxer Trophy of the IBA Women's World Boxing Championship, New Delhi, 2023 will be distributed after the last finals ceremony.



## 18. HOST CITY – NEW DELHI, INDIA

Delhi is the capital city of India, located in Northern India. Delhi's culture has been influenced by its lengthy history and historic association as the capital of India though a strong Punjabi Influence can be evident in its current language, dress and cuisine. The city has many historical monuments and tourist attractions as well as lively marketplaces and great food.



Explore the astonishing architecture of the **Akshardham** temple. Built with pink stone and white marble, the temple complex comprises a sprawling garden, sculptures, water show as well as a boat ride. If you are visiting Delhi, exploring the beautiful monuments in the capital city should be on your itinerary too. Majestic forts, monuments and mosques have a very special place in the heart of the city.



At the centre of the Mughal Sultanate, the **Red Fort or Lal Quila** stands unique with its thick red sandstone walls. Emperor Shah Jahan is behind this grand historical monument of India.







**Jama Masjid** near Red Fort is one of the largest mosques in India. Popular as Shah Jahan's last architectural extravagance, the mosque took its final shape in the year 1656. Interestingly, its inner courtyard can hold an incredible 25,000 individuals at a time.



The **Lotus Temple** is a Bahá'í House of Worship that was dedicated in December 1986. Notable for its flowerlike shape, it has become a prominent attraction in the city. Like all other Bahá'í Houses of Worship, the Lotus Temple is open to all, regardless of religion or any other qualification.



The historical capital city, Delhi is a foodies' paradise. From street food to international cuisines, it is also one of the only places in India to offer a wide variety of street food options. Anyone who has been to the city can tell you that it's a healthy and muddled mix of cultures that's led to a warm bonhomie amongst its residents and visitors. From the old-world lanes of Chandni Chowk to the more imperial set up in Connaught Place, Delhi.



As for the shopping, Delhi boasts of a wide variety of traditional as well as modern markets offering a wide range of choices for locals and tourists alike.





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