

IBA MEN'S WORLD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

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TEAM DELEGATIONS' HANDBOOK



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CHAMPIONSHIPS

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UMAR KREMLEV



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

Dear Members of our Boxing Family,

I am happy and honoured to welcome all of you and cordially invite you to be a part of one of the biggest sports events in 2023 – the IBA Men's World Boxing Championships in Tashkent.

The best elite boxers from all around the globe will come to Uzbekistan to make their dream of competing for the most important title and becoming a 'World Champion'.

During this year, the city of Tashkent will become the 'capital of boxing', drawing the attention of boxing fans and the sports community from the whole world. The biggest boxing stars and legends, stakeholders, respectful sport officials will head to the city to witness this historical event.

The Local Organizing Committee, in cooperation with the IBA team have been giving their best efforts to prepare intense and dynamic program. As the host country has a rich boxing history and big experience in conducting international sports events, there are no doubts that the competition will be of the highest level.

Fascinating fights, new technologies, unique and bright ceremonies in a festive and unforgettable atmosphere is waiting for all who join us for the IBA Men's World Championships in May 2023.

And for all our boxing fans, digital live streaming and TV broadcasting through all 5 continents will be provided.

As everyone knows, prize money is already a benchmark of IBA events during the last two years. We are convinced that every boxer should have a chance to earn. This year's prize money fund was doubled for our athletes.

We invite everyone in our Home of Boxing to share in this festival of sports together!

See you all in Tashkent in May 2023!

SAKEN POLATOV



**Senior VP of Uzbekistan
Boxing Federation**

Dear Friends,

Today, we can say with confidence that boxing has become one of the most popular sports in the world, uniting numerous sports and healthy lifestyle lovers in a huge boxing family.

Undoubtedly, boxing rightfully occupies a special place in Uzbekistan.

The long traditions of boxing development in Uzbekistan date back several decades. During this time, a large number of outstanding boxers appeared in Uzbekistan, who achieved major and significant victories at the main starts of the Olympic and Asian Games, World and Asian Championships.

And for our country, it is a great honour and pride to host the main boxing event - the World Championship!

Having significant practical experience in organising large and big events in various areas of life, including sports, opportunities and resources, and most importantly, a great desire, there is every reason and confidence to believe that the World Boxing Championship in May 2023 will be organised and held at the highest level.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to assure you that the Organizing Committee and the Boxing Federation of Uzbekistan would provide the best organisational conditions for the participants of this tournament, both from the competitive side and on issues related to staying in Uzbekistan, including ensuring complete security.

We will be glad to see you in Tashkent in May, and we are sure that your stay in Uzbekistan will be unforgettable and leave you with many pleasant and joyful memories.

We look forward to seeing you all in Tashkent!

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ORGANISER

Uzbekistan Boxing Federation, affiliated with IBA, has been entrusted with the organization of the IBA Men's World Boxing Championships, Tashkent, 2023.



TASHKENT



CONTACTS

Subject	E-mail
Registrations for Team Delegations	via the IBA Database
Registrations for Extra Officials	via the IBA Database
Visa & Entry Requirements	visa.wch23@gmail.com
Competition-related	sport@iba.sport
Press & Media-related	communication@iba.sport
Accommodation	accommodation.wch23@gmail.com
Transport	transport.wch23@gmail.com

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

The event is approved as professional sport event with a very strict countermeasure concept and therefore the IBA Event Management Protocol during COVID-19 pandemic will be implemented accordingly. According to the current COVID-19 situation in the Tashkent at the time of the Championships, there will be an update regarding all the requirements and protocols to be followed.

The following is what will be mandatory, regardless of the situation:

- Please check (<https://ssv.uz/en>) for the time requirement as per your country.
- At the moment, individuals will need to have their vaccination certificate to enter Uzbekistan. Non-vaccinated persons are requested to get a negative PCR test conducted within 48 hours before arrival.
- Rapid tests will be done randomly for all groups of participants
- Disinfection fluid and hand sanitizers must be used as often as possible

Participants will be guided about the following:

- Mask must be worn in the areas recommended by LOC and COVID-19 Managers
- For breakfast, lunch and dinner, teams will get a timeslot
- Temperature measurement for all participants every day
- Distance minimum 1,5m at any time



COMPETITION

Format

- The new IBA Bout Review Rule will be applied.
- Seeding will be applied based on IBA rankings.
- The Official Draw will be conducted by Sportdata through an electronic draw.
- Two rings will be used until the semi-finals phase.
- Medals will be distributed to the first 4 boxers of each weigh category (1 Gold, 1 silver, 2 Bronze).
- The Event will be officiated by IBA International Technical Officials and IBA 3-Star certified Referees and Judges, all appointed by IBA.
- World and Olympic Champions can have their name written in Gold on their back, and all boxers must have their country code written in white on their back along with their surname. We encourage everyone to do this in advance, however, printing services will be provided on-site for those who cannot.

IBA Elite Men Boxers

The Championships will be organized based on IBA Technical and Competition Rules. The thirteen (13) IBA Elite Men’s weight categories will be contested

#	Weight Category	over Kg.	to Kg.
1	Minimum weight	46	48
2	Flyweight	48	51
3	Bantamweight	51	54
4	Featherweight	54	57
5	Lightweight	57	60
6	Light Welterweight	60	63.5
7	Welterweight	63.5	67
8	Light Middleweight	67	71
9	Middleweight	71	75
10	Light Heavyweight	75	80
11	Cruiserweight	80	86
12	Heavyweight	86	92
13	Super Heavyweight	92	-



Prize money

An athlete must win at least one bout in order to be eligible to earn the designated prize money. In the case that only one athlete is present in the category, or he will not be eligible to benefit from the prize money.

To avoid doubt:

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

Medal	Prize Money
Gold	USD 200,000
Silver	USD 100,000
Bronze	USD 50,000
Bronze	USD 50,000



Sport Entries Check

The Sport Entries Check will take place on April 29th, 2023 full day and April 30th, 2023 in the morning. Teams will be informed of the exact date and time of their appointment during accreditation after arrival. Please make sure to arrive in Tashkent, Uzbekistan until 29th April 2023.

Each Team delegation can appoint a maximum of 2 persons to attend the Sport Entries Check. IBA recommends to 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.

IMPORTANT

All forms are attached to the Team Delegation Handbook

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.

Your representative(s) must present:

1. Entry list of the delegation
2. Passport of each boxer.
3. Record Book of each boxer.
4. Boxer's 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. IBA Fit to Box form (all boxers).
8. COVID-19 Declaration of No symptoms Form signed by all team members.
9. COVID-19 Liability Waiver Form signed by all team members.
10. Anti-doping consent forms signed by each boxer.
11. Video consent form signed by team manager/ head coach.
12. IBA General Participation Form
13. IBA Code of Conduct
14. IBA Code of Conduct

EVENT SCHEDULE

Event	Time	Place
April 28-29		
Arrivals	All day	Teams Hotels
April 29 to May 14		
Accreditation Centers	08:00 – 20:00 (April 29 - May 1) 10:00 – 20:00 (May 2 - May 14)	INSPIRA – S Hotel Competition Venue
April 29		
Sport Entries Check – Day 1	09:00 – 12:00 13:00 – 18:00	INSPIRA – S Hotel
April 30		
Sport Entries Check – Day 2	08:00 – 11:00	INSPIRA – S Hotel
Technical Meeting	15:00 – 16:00	Hilton Hotel
Official Draw	16:00 – 17:00	Hilton Hotel
Opening Ceremony	18:00 – 20:00	Humo Arena – Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Welcome Dinner (officials, team representatives – no athletes)	21:00 – 22:30	TBD
May 1 – May 14 (Except May 11)		
Daily Weigh-in	07:00 – 08:00	Team Central Hotel
May 1 to May 10 (2 rings)		
Preliminaries/Quarterfinals	14:00 18:00	Humo Arena – Tashkent, Uzbekistan
May 11		
Rest Day	TBD	TBD
Photoshoot for semifinals	TBD	TBD
May 12 (change to 1 ring)		
Semi - finals	14:00 18:00	Humo Arena – Tashkent, Uzbekistan
May 13 - May 14		
Ceremonial Weigh Ins	11:00 – 12:00	TBD
Finals and Medal Ceremonies	17:00 ~	Humo Arena – Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Farewell Dinner (May 14)	20:30 – 22:30	TBD
May 15		
Departures		



REGISTRATIONS

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>)

Team Officials

- 1 Team Manager
- 1 Team Doctor
- 1 Physiotherapist
- 1 IBA Certified Team Cutman

Number of coaches according to the table below:

- 1–3 Boxers: Up to 3 Coaches
- 4–8 Boxers: Up to 6 Coaches
- 9 – 13 Boxers: Up to 8 Coaches

Coaches

Each Boxer will be entitled to be accompanied to the ring by up to three (3) coaches. However, only two (2) Coaches may mount the apron of the ring and only one (1) may enter the ring.

- 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.



Extra Team Officials & National Federation Representatives

Extra Team Officials

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

Extra Team Officials who do 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

IMPORTANT

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

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 IBA database in the dedicated section of the event.

In the event where one of your representatives has special security needs (personal security), please make sure to contact the LOC at loc.wch23@gmail.com to arrange access, accreditation and entry into Uzbekistan in accordance with local authorities.



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
Boxers	Each National Federation through web registration on the database	18 th March registration open until 31 st March 2023 (23:59 CET)
Teams officials	Each National Federation through web registration on the database	18 th March registration open until 31 st March 2023 (23:59 CET)
Extra team officials	Each National Federation through web registration on the database ("Extra-officials section")	From 18 th March until 31 st March 2023 (23:59 CET)
Arrival/Departure time of the delegation	Each National Federation through web registration on the database ("Travel details" section)	18 th March – 31 st March, 2023 (23:59 CET)
Rooming list	Each national federation via the following link: https://forms.office.com/e/e29jx5BTFH	7 th April 2023 (23:59 CET)



VISA & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Organiser will provide assistance regarding visa, if required.

Contacts

For all information, please contact:
visa.wch23@gmail.com

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Process

The process for obtaining a visa for the Republic of Uzbekistan will be as follows:

- Team delegations who need a Visa must immediately request it at the Republic of Uzbekistan Embassy/ Consulate of their country
- Please find attached guide about visa made only for informational purpose
- For general and more precise information, please have a look at https://mfa.uz/en/pages/visa-republic-uzb_t
- <https://Uzbekistannvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>

IMPORTANT

The deadline to request assistance is March 31 (23:59 CET) Subsequently, you will receive an invitation letter which is necessary to request the Visa.



TRANSPORTATION

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 transport.wch23@gmail.com

The airport of arrival and departure will be Islam Karimov Tashkent International Airport.

IMPORTANT

Deadline to submit arrival and departure information: April 7 (23:59 CET)

Local Transportation

- Local transportation will be provided by the organizers:
- To and from Islam Karimov Tashkent International Airport.
- 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
- Meeting and Official Draw
- To and from hotel for Opening Ceremony

ACCOMMODATION

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.

For all information, please contact:

Mr. Kakhramon Umarchanov

+998 77 0109000

accommodation.wch23@gmail.com

IMPORTANT

Extra Officials – NF Representatives and Media are not allowed to stay in any hotel dedicated to Team Delegations. The rates will include full board and Wi-Fi and will be as follows.

**HOTEL #1****INSPIRA-S**

Address:

**6a Abdulla Qodiriy Street,
Tashkent**

Distance to venue:

4.2 km

Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	120 EURO
Double Room	110 EURO
Triple Room	95 EURO

**HOTEL #2****MERCURE**

Address:

Shota Rustaveli Street, Tashkent

Distance to venue:

4.4 km

Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	120 EURO
Double Room	110 EURO
Triple Room	95 EURO

**HOTEL #3****UZBEKISTAN
HOTEL**

Address:

v Street, 100047 Tashkent

Distance to venue:

3.4 km

Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	100 EURO
Double Room	95 EURO
Triple Room	80 EURO

**HOTEL #4****RAMADA
UZBEKISTAN**

Address:

**1 Abdulla Qodiriy Street,
Tashkent 100128**

Distance to venue:

3.5 km

Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	120 EUR
Double Room	110 EUR
Triple Room	95 EUR



EXTRA-OFFICIALS AND MEDIA

CITY PALACE

Address:

**15 Amir Temur Street, Tashkent
100000**

Distance to venue:

3.5 km

Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	140 EUR
Double Room	140 EUR

**VIP HOTEL #1****HILTON**

Address:

**2, Islam Karimov Street Block 5,
100027, Tashkent**

Distance to venue:

1.6 km

Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	220 EURO
Double Room	190 EURO



VIP HOTEL #2

HYATT REGENCY

Address:

1 A Navoiy Shoh Street, Tashkent

Distance to venue:

3.3 km

Types	Prices (Full board) / per person
Single Room	220 EURO
Double Room	190 EURO

! IMPORTANT

Team Delegations are requested to submit their choice and needs through IBA Database before March 31 (23:59 GMT).



PAYMENT CONDITIONS

All Team Delegations must pay their full room charges as above for the entire Championships Period.

1. Payment in cash upon arrival to Tashkent in Euros.
2. By bank transfer to the following details
A/C Holder's Name: LLC "FT Hotels Group"
A/C No.: 2020 8840 6054 8365 7001
SWIFT Code: UJSIUZ22
Bank Name: Uzpromstroybank
Bank Address:
Uzbekistan 100128,
Tashkent city,
Abay street 10A

P/S: Room keys to be provided after the completion the payment for the entire period of the Championship.



Competition Venue

COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUE

HUMO ARENA

Address:

**100066, TASHKENT, Chilanzar
district, AFROSIAB-BESHAGACH
crossroad of streets**

Seating Capacity:

7000



Training Venue

COMPETITION & TRAINING VENUE

The Training Venues will be located at three places.

**BOXING HALL OF UZBEKISTAN
BOXING FEDERATION**

**BOXING HALL OF THE REPUBLICAN
OLYMPIC COLLEGE**

**UNIVERSAL SPORTS COMPLEX OF
TAEKWONDO FEDERATION**

ACCREDITATIONS

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 a passport, payment of accommodation fees and completion of Sport Entry Check.

The Accreditation Center will be located at
 Inspira-S Hotel – 09:00 – 20:00 (April 28 – April 30)
 Competition venue - 10:00 – 20:00 (May 1 - May 14)

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 March 31 (23:59 GMT).

For Media and Press

International media

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

For accreditation, please contact: loc.wch23@gmail.com

For International Media: Please contact communication@iba.sport

Local Media (radio, TV and website with audio/video coverage): For accreditation, please contact: loc2023@boxingfederation.in

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.

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.

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 1st April 2023 (23:59 GMT).

MEDICAL CARE

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

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.

AWARDS

Several awards, including the Best Boxer Trophy of the IBA Men's World Boxing Championship, Tashkent, 2023 will be distributed after the last finals ceremony





HOST CITY – TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN

The city of Tashkent is an ancient city with a history of more than 2.5 thousand years. Tashkent is a largest city in the countries of Central Asia and Kazakhstan. Currently, the population is over 3.5 million inhabitants.

More than 30 million people currently live in Uzbekistan. The main population of Tashkent is the citizens of the indigenous nationality - the Uzbeks. But Tashkent is a multinational, multicultural and multi-confessional Central Asian center, which is home to more than 100 nations and nationalities in an atmosphere of friendship and mutual understanding.

The Government is trying to support the preservation and development of the traditions of all peoples living in our country - in Tashkent there are a huge number of national cultural centers that actively carry out their activities in the field of

preservation and development of national languages, traditions and their cultural and historical heritage.

The thousand-year history of the city is many major events and things that were reflected in the city itself.

In the modern history of Tashkent, in 1966, there was a strong earthquake that almost destroyed the city. Tashkent was not only completely restored but also became a modern city, with a developed infrastructure, modern streets and avenues.

The city has a modern transport system, including a modern subway. A developed taxi system is one of the widely popular and relatively inexpensive types of transport in Tashkent.

Today Tashkent is a modern industrial center of the country, which has a large number of industrial enterprises operating in various sectors of the economy, including in the field of modern technologies.

The city today has found a large number of flavors and cafes representing the entire spectrum of world cuisine. Certainly a favorite are large cafes and restaurants focused on the national Uzbek cuisine, which is found not only in our country, but also widely outside of Uzbekistan.

The Mayor's Office pays great attention to the development of environmental programs, the preservation and protection of the environment in the city in accordance with all international standards. A large number of parks, squares, and just a large number of trees and plantings in the city of Tashkent is the "greenest" city in the industry.