



IBA Champions & Veterans Committee Meeting Minutes

July 10th, 2023, 12:00 CET, online via Zoom

1. Opening remarks by IBA Champions & Veterans Committee Chair

The Chair of the IBA Champions & Veterans Committee, Mr. Alexandr Lebzyak introduced the first IBA Champions & Veterans committee meeting following the recent appointment of all its members and asked the attending members to introduce themselves and their involvement within National Federations and Confederations.

2. Roll Call

Quorum was reached with following members attending the meeting: Mr. Alexandr Lebzyak (Chair), Mr. Savvas Kokkinos (Member), Mr. Gabrielyan Derenik (Member), and Ms. Kristy Harris (Member).

Mr. Chris Roberts (Interim Secretary General / CEO) and Ms. Anastassiya Dlala (Director of Administration & HR) from the IBA Head Office were also present.

4. Remarks by Interim Secretary General / CEO, Chris Roberts

Mr. Roberts started by speaking of the importance and responsibilities of the committee and that they should also work with the other IBA committees in close cooperation. He also updated the committee on the recent IOC in regard to IBA and assured the members that the IOC's decision does not impact on IBA's daily business, and that IBA's competitions and future events will continue to be carried out. Furthermore, Mr. Roberts shared that the IBA is currently working on its future strategy, and it will be communicated to all stakeholders in due time.

3. Discussion topics

The committee requested if the IBA Head Office could ask all National federations to provide a full list of all their potential Champions & Veterans. This should then be communicated with the committee in order to activate the respective work. Once they have received this list from each national federation, the committee will communicate with each individual separately to see if they have any active interest in promoting IBA and boxing.

The members spoke about the forum in order for the Champions & Veterans to speak to current athletes about their experiences, how they became champions, and life after sport.

The members also suggested that they would like to meet in person at some stage in the near future, as it would be a great opportunity to further these discussions and ideas.

A WhatsApp group was also created to facilitate communication between the committee.





Lastly, all members agreed that sport should remain out of politics and that everyone should be united with what they do for the good and betterment of our sport

6. Closing remarks by IBA Champions & Veterans Committee Chair

Mr. Lebzyak thanked everyone for their contributions and stated that everyone will work towards making IBA and boxing better.

There being no further business to be discussed, the meeting was closed at 12:45 CET.

