



IBA Board of Directors
Meeting Minutes
12 December 2025 – Dubai, UAE

1. Opening remarks by IBA President

The President warmly greeted the Board members and thanked them for their support over his five-year term. He emphasized the huge progress made in boxing by IBA working together as a team and expressed his sincere gratitude to everyone for their dedication and contributions. He highlighted the positive feedback about the organisation from many stakeholders including boxers and coaches, noting that IBA is performing extremely well, with strong team spirit, and that these successes are the result of our collective effort.

The President spoke about the ongoing Men's Elite World Championships in Dubai, the interest regarding the DAZN television contract, emphasizing that our IBA tournaments and events remain highly attractive globally. Looking ahead, he proposed implementing new competition formats as a Team Cup with prize money, where each country could participate individually or together as a continental team, and cordially invited Board members to share their recommendations. The IBA Office shall prepare a general plan/calendar to be shared with the Board in January. He also noted that all sponsorship contracts will be supported and handled through IB Challenger, which will assist with the budgetary requirements in the organization of World, Continental and other IBA events.

The President concluded by thanking everyone for their hard work, reaffirming that IBA remains the best organization working in the interests of boxers, protecting them and promoting the sport worldwide.

2. Roll call

Voting Members present in person:

Mr. Umar Kremlev
Mr. Volodymyr Prodyvus
Mr. Tauhiti Nena
Ms. Pearl Dlamini
Mrs. Marta Forcén Celaya
Ms. Zsuzsanna Toth
Mr. Yousuf Al-Kazim
Mr. Dian Gomes
Ms. Lourdes Avendaño
Ms. Kristy Harris

Voting Members online:

Mr. Ioannis Filippatos

Voting Members absent:



Mr. Jinqiang Zhou
Ms. Lovlina Borgohain
Mr. Abdeljaouad Belhaj
Mr. Jose Laureano

Non-Voting Members present:

Mr. Manny Pacquiao

Non-Voting Members excused:

Mr. Abdulmutalim Abakarov

The quorum was reached with 11 eligible voting members in attendance at the Board of Directors meeting. In addition, the meeting was attended by Mr. Aziz Kozhambetov, ASBC Interim President, Mr. Chris Roberts OBE, IBA Secretary General & CEO, Mr. Yury Zaytsev, IBA Legal Counsel.

3. Approval of minutes from the previous meeting

The meeting minutes from the Board of Directors meeting held on 27 October 2025 in Manila, Philippines were approved by the Board.

4. Summary of decisions made through mail vote

Approval of the use of Ultimatum Boxing Gloves (Model Gen7 Competition Glove 10oz-12oz) to be used at the IBA Men's Elite World Championships 2025.

5. Update on Membership Matters

Mr. Yury Zaytsev, IBA Legal Counsel, presented several membership matters to be discussed by the Board prior to the IBA Congress. **The Board agreed on the following decisions:**

- i. Recommend to the Congress to admit the Asociacion Argentina de Box as a National Federation and member of IBA as per recommendation of the IBA Board of Directors.
- ii. Recommend the Congress to reject the application of the Dutch Boxing Federation to become a National Federation and member of IBA as per recommendation of the IBA Board of Directors
- iii. Recommend the Congress to terminate the membership of the Boxing Federation of India
- iv. Recommend the Congress to terminate the membership of the Pakistan Boxing Federation
- v. Recommend the Congress to terminate the membership of the Boxing Association of St. Vincent & The Grenadines





6. Presentation and approval of the audited accounts 2024-2025

Mrs Collet, IBA Senior Accountant, presented the audited financial statements for the year to the Board of Directors, a preliminary version had already been presented in Manila. She briefly reviewed the assets, liabilities, expenses, including the prize money, with an overview ahead of the IBA Congress.

7. Additional business

Mr. Roberts highlighted the high exceptional attendance of National Federations at the World Championships and Congress in Dubai. He complimented the outstanding work of the IBA team acting as the Local Organizing Committee, emphasized that IBA is a healthy operating organization, and encouraged continuing the current efforts. He thanked specifically the IBA Board of Directors for their support in 2025 and expressed optimism for a successful 2026.

Regarding the Congress point, the CEO updated the Board that a full report will be presented to the National Federations, highlighting technical and sports innovations, support with prize money, collective work for the athletes and NFs with the FSP. The report will showcase achievements over the past year and include a visual presentation outlining future plans. To include opportunities in bare-knuckle boxing were also mentioned.

Finally, the Board noted that a new federation in the Philippines is currently in the process of establishment, with support from Mr. Manny Pacquiao. Further updates in early 2026 will be presented.

8. Decision regarding the disclosure of information after the meeting

The Board agreed to disclose the decisions made during this meeting.

9. Closing remarks

IBA First Vice President, Mr. Prodyvus, thanked the Board members for their dedicated efforts and contributions to the development of boxing and closed the meeting.

These meeting minutes were drafted by the IBA Head Office and are to be approved by the Board of Directors on 14 April 2026.

