



AIBA News
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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



My dear boxers and friends,

This last month, and especially the last week has been filled with important milestones significant to the future of our sport. Through this newsletter, it is my pleasure to provide you with insights on these recent events so that together we can continue to build a strong way forward for Olympic Boxing.

As many of you have heard, earlier this month we submitted a report to the IOC outlining the progress that we as a sport and an administration have made. Following this report, the AIBA Executive Committee held an important meeting on July 12-13 in Abu Dhabi, UAE,

where we approved various reforms and launched crucial initiatives; thus further demonstrating our dedication to building a stronger and more transparent organization.

I am very proud to report that the IOC Executive Board, after their recent meeting, have sent a letter acknowledging AIBA's progress in several areas – including the work with the ASOIF Governance Task Force, the completion of our new Foundation Plan, the finalization of the Tokyo 2020 weight categories, the support of the engagement of the independent monitoring of the boxing competitions at the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018, the transition to the International Testing Agency (ITA) and our improved finances.

I truly believe that this is a positive step forward for our organization. However, as we look to the future it is also important to recognize that there are still some ongoing concerns that we must continue to address and clarify with our stakeholders. This is without a doubt an achievable task.

To that point, I would like to assure you all of my personal dedication to our sport and to our organization. The progress we are making has given me renewed inspiration and I am more determined than ever to continue devoting my life to the great sport of Boxing. As the great champ Muhammad Ali told us: "If your dreams don't scare you, they are not big enough", so I hope that you join me in dreaming big so that together we can achieve more for our sport!

Yours in Boxing,
Gafur Rahimov,
Interim President of AIBA

I am very interested in hearing your ideas and opinions about the future of our organisation and our sport as a whole. This newsletter will be sent on a monthly basis, but in the meantime, I very much encourage you to get in touch via interimpresidentoffice@gmail.com

INSIGHTS: THE NEW AIBA



AIBA launches New Foundation Plan



AIBA Executive Committee Meeting Approves Reforms

The New Foundation Plan was developed to lay the foundation for a stronger future for AIBA and Olympic Boxing while at the same

During a full two-day programme held in Abu Dhabi, the Executive Committee met to discuss the current state of AIBA affairs

time implementing short-term corrective measures.

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and the continued progress towards its reforms.

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ZOOM IN: BOXING IS OUR SPORT



Less than 30 days to go until the Youth Women's & Men's World Championships

Budapest 2018 website goes live as the official supplier of the event and the Gömböc symbol are unveiled with less than 30 Days to go until the Youth World Championships

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Discover the official website of the Youth World Championships Budapest 2018

Get an inside look at the website of the event which will mark the rising of the new boxing stars who will shine at the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires.

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