

**During the last EC Meeting in Abu Dhabi, July 12-13, changes to the Bylaws have been submitted and approved by the Executive Committee. These changes are summarized below.**

### **AIBA Pro Boxing has been removed across the Bylaws document**

#### **Article 5 Delegates:**

##### **Changes in points 5.1 and 5.2 from:**

*5.1 The full names of all delegates, in particular the name of the voting delegate, shall be notified to the AIBA Headquarters no later than ten (10) working days before the opening day of the Congress. After this time, no changes may be made to the identity of the voting delegate, except in extraordinary circumstances.*

*5.2 Prior to the commencement of the Congress, AIBA reserves the right to request delegates to provide proof that they hold office as president, vice president, executive director, secretary general, executive committee member, elected member, honorary president or honorary member of the National Federation having appointed them and proof that they legally represent that National Federation at the Congress.*

##### **To:**

*5.1 Prior to the commencement of the Congress, AIBA reserves the right to request proof that voting delegates legally represent that National Federation at the Congress. In cases where the delegates eligibility is questioned, a final determination will be made by the Election Committee*

*5.2 For Ordinary Congress the delegates registration shall be opened a minimum of 3 months in advance. Registration will remain open a minimum of 1 month.*

##### **And addition of:**

*5.3 After the close of the registration period, any cost associated with the change will be borne by a National Federation.*

#### **Article 6: Chair**

##### **Point 6.1 and 6.2 are removed as already addressed in Statutes article 27.1**

*6.1 The President shall chair the Congress.*

*6.2 If the President is unable to attend the Congress, the President shall appoint one Vice President from the five Vice Presidents who are also Confederation Presidents as the Chair of the Congress.*

#### **Article 10 Votes and election**

##### **Change in point 10.3 from:**

*The President shall announce the result of each ballot.*

##### **To**

*The President shall announce the result of each ballot and state the number of valid votes cast for each candidate.*

## **Addition of:**

- 10.5 *The positions will be elected in the following order:  
Congress Election: AIBA President, AIBA Vice-Presidents, EC Members by continents, and then additional EC Members*
- 10.6 *For elections, no succeeding vote should take place until the result of the previous vote is known and announced*
- 10.7 *The following should not be counted as valid votes: abstentions; blank votes; votes for more or fewer candidates than the number required; votes declared void by the scrutineers. Challenges to scrutineers' decisions will be heard and the decision made by the Election Committee.*
- 10.8 *Each candidate for President should be provided with an equal opportunity to make a presentation to the members at the congress. The presentation should focus on the credentials of the candidate and the vision and objectives for their term if elected. The presentation should last no more than 5 minutes and may include video presentations and multi-media.*

## **New added articles 11, 12 and 13**

### **Article 11 Election Committee**

#### *11.1 Duties and Responsibilities of the Election Committee:*

- *Review the credentials of all candidates running for the elections and determine their eligibility to run*
- *Ensure that the election process takes place in accordance with AIBA Statutes and Bylaws*
- *Certify the voting results for all positions*
- *Provide information and clarification on the nomination and election process and dealing with unforeseen circumstances*
- *Decide on any issue that arises regarding the election, candidates' eligibility and the election procedure to ensure the integrity of the election process*
- *Ensure there should be provision to revert to a paper-based system in the case of a technical failure*

### **Article 12 Candidate eligibility to run for office**

*12.1 Applications form should include the biography of the candidate and explain how they meet the requirements for the post for which they are a candidate, plus the experience, skills and qualities they would bring to the position if elected.*

### **Article 13 Campaign Rules for Candidates**

- *Candidates must abide by the AIBA code of ethics and constitution or equivalents.*
- *Candidates must refrain from carrying out any electoral campaigning prior to the start of the electoral period.*
- *Candidates must conduct their campaigns with honesty, dignity, moderation and respect for their opponents, limiting expenditure to a proportionate level.*

- *Candidates must not directly or indirectly, solicit, accept or offer any form of remuneration or commission, or any concealed benefit or service of any nature, connected with any AIBA activity or election or appointment to office.*
- *Candidates must in no case and under no pretext give presents or offer donations or gifts or grant advantages or benefits of whatever nature to or at the request of any party who will vote in, or who may otherwise influence, an election.*
- *Candidates must not enter into any inappropriate undertaking to personally act (whether as a candidate or following election), for the direct or indirect benefit of an AIBA body, a member federation or individuals within the AIBA.*
- *Candidates must not accept paid travel, expenses, air tickets or accommodation from other candidates, their representatives, members or other associated organisations to attend meetings and activities directly related to a candidate's elections.*
- *Candidates must not enter into any form of undertaking with any individual or organisation that is likely to affect the candidate's freedom of decision or action if elected.*
- *Except with the permission of the election committee, no debate or public meeting of any kind should be organised to promote a candidature.*
- *Candidates may make declarations or give interviews provided, in doing so, that they comply with the rules.*
- *Candidates must not make payments, directly or indirectly, to journalists or other persons affiliated to the media in order to promote their candidacies.*
- *Candidates must not produce (or cause third parties to produce) any spoken word, written text or representation of any nature likely to harm the image or reputation of another candidate.*
- *Candidates must not engage in any act, collaboration or collusion by or between candidates with the intent to defraud or manipulate the result of the vote.*
- *Candidates must not request support or service from the AIBA or from external advisors who are working with the AIBA in connection with their candidacies.*
- *AIBA resources must not be used to fund travel and campaign activities by candidates who currently occupy elected or appointed positions.*
- *The AIBA administration must maintain neutrality at all times. The members of AIBA HQs should limit their relations with the candidates strictly to the content of their role as staff.*

**Following these changes, the numbering of articles and points have also been updated, please make sure to update any of your documents which would refer to the AIBA Bylaws.**