



HeadsUp! Charter

The mission of AIBA is to govern the sport of boxing worldwide. #HeadsUp! is a global program developed by AIBA to promote the values of boxing and the global AIBA family. The objective is to foster AIBA initiatives to promote the development and growth of boxing at a national and international level. Its aim is to change the perception of boxing to ensure that the positive aspects of the sport including the discipline, training and sense of self that it imbues in all participants.

THE #HEADSUP! CHARTER IS BASED ON FOUR CORE PILLARS

1. HEALTH

The health and safety of all participant in boxing is of paramount importance. This involves the improvement of coaching, continual assessment and development of officials and the development of technique. In addition boxers must be advised on nutrition, training and the mental aspects of the sport to ensure that they are fully rounded.

3. SPORTS

The importance of boxing and its training methods go way beyond the sport itself. It is included in daily life in all shapes and form. The promotion of the art of boxing for all and the defense of gender equality will be at the heart of the program to ensure continuous prosperous awareness around the sport.

2. EDUCATION

Boxing as a sport promotes a level of discipline in the athlete and other participants. This discipline must be extended outside of the ring and into other areas of the sport. Education shall be provided to boxers on anti-doping, technical aspects of the sport and nutrition.

4. SUSTAINABILITY

The sustainability of a boxer's career is of primordial importance by investing in people for the long term, creating bridges for post career paths into other areas of the sport like referees, judging, officials and federation level, #HeadsUp! will be contributing socially.

The National Federation acknowledges the importance of the core pillars to the development and promotion of boxing and of AIBA values as set out in the Charter. By signing this Charter the National Federation confirms their commitment to the #HeadsUp! program and that they will support and promote the core pillars in their country. They confirm that their members and participants will be provided with access to programs and opportunities to develop their skills for the benefit of the sport.

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