



## AIBA News

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### THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



My dear boxers and friends,

While AIBA is making fantastic progress forward, it is my pleasure to provide you with an overview of the significant milestones achieved this past month.

As you may know already, the AIBA Executive Committee Bureau held an important meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup> in Dubai, UAE. During this meeting there where various topics discussed, including among others the upcoming Youth Men's and Women's World Championships. For

this important AIBA event, it has been agreed to increase the quota per continent and thus offer more places to youth around the world. This decision aims at giving an extra push to the development of young boxers worldwide.

This is something that I am proud to support because I truly believe that youth are the foundation of our sport and we, at AIBA, must place young athletes and grassroots development at the core of our future. And this starts by fully committing to helping our young athletes throughout their journey, from grassroots to elite level, and giving them the experience and best possible conditions in which to compete.

Another important point raised this month was gender equality in our organization. Recently, AIBA proudly announced the successful implementation of new policies in favour of gender equality in boxing. This is a point that is of the of utmost importance for me; by nurturing and promoting female leaders in our sport in and out of the ring, we will ensure the continued development of our sport for the future.

And as we look to the future, I would like to take this last opportunity to wish all of our young boxers the best of luck as they prepare for our upcoming AIBA Youth Championships in Budapest, Hungary as well as the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Kind regards,  
Gafur Rahimov,  
Interim President of AIBA

## INSIGHTS: THE NEW AIBA



### **AIBA makes significant changes towards gender equality**

The International Boxing Federation (AIBA) announced the successful implementation of important changes made to its policy in favour of gender equality in boxing. In an effort to promote and encourage female participation throughout the sport, AIBA took a big step forward by increasing its quotas for women, both in the ring and in the executive board.

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### **AIBA responds to WADA CRC: Anti-Doping is a Priority**

The International Boxing Association (AIBA) together with their legal team responded to inquiries by the WADA Compliance Review Committee (WADA CRC) related to the AIBA 2019 Men's World Championships in Russia. In the response, AIBA continued to reaffirm its commitment in the fight against doping and its willingness to collaborate with its partners in finding the best solution for the Anti-Doping program during the event next year.

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## ZOOM IN: BOXING IS OUR SPORT



### **Official mascot unveiled and opening of media accreditation for the AIBA Youth Women's and Men's World Championships**

The world's top men's and women's boxing prospects will come to the Hungarian city of Budapest in less than 60 days' time for the start of the 2018 AIBA Youth Men's & Women's World Championships.

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### **Youth and Women in the spotlight of 2018**

2018 is a crucial year for the next generation of boxing champions with the Youth World and Olympic titles at stake. It is also an important year for women's boxing with the eagerly awaited Women's World Boxing Championships which will take place in New Delhi.

[Take a look at the AIBA Calendar!](#)

## SOCIAL MEDIA: #AIBAFamily



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C'est avec une grande fierté que je vous annonce officiellement que je serai le porte drapeau de la délégation française lors des jeux méditerranéens en Espagne (Taragone), cérémonie qui se déroulera le 22 juin.



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La Federación Mexicana de Boxeo, designó como mejor boxeador del torneo Nacional Juvenil 2018, a Erick Robles de Baja California, en la categoría de 56kg  
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Week long [@AIBA Boxing](#) 1 Star Coaches Certification course gets underway in [#NBARohtak](#). 50 Indian coaches will be trained on latest coaching techniques.  
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La [@femebox](#) anunció hoy que pugilista [#JenniferCarrillo](#) de la división de 57 kilogramos, representará a México en [@BuenosAires2018](#) [@AIBA Boxing](#)

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